

Prontosan[®] Wound Irrigation Solution

For cleaning wounds, and for moistening and lubricating absorbent wound dressings

STERILE by aseptic filtration <1 CFU/mL, until the product is first opened.
NONPYROGENIC fluid and fluid path prior to removal of cap.



For single patient use only. Do not resterilize.



See Instructions for Use.

Rx only



Expiration Date



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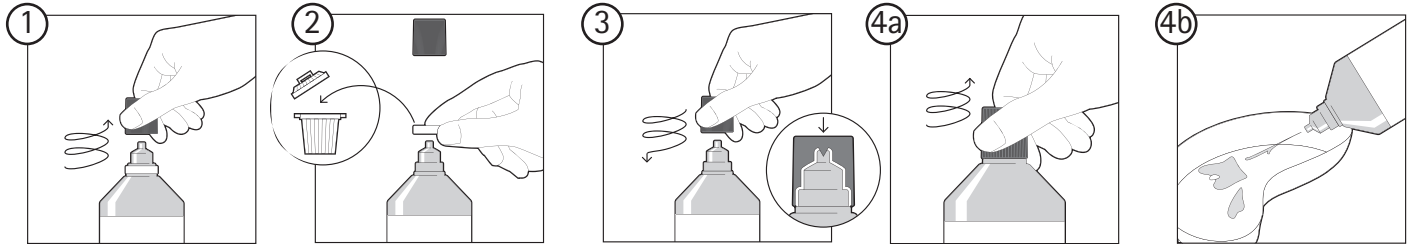


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Components do not contain natural rubber latex or DEHP.

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Description:

Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution is a clear, colorless, and virtually odorless aqueous wound cleanser with surfactants. Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution cleanses the tissue surface, even when surfaces are difficult to access such as deep wound cavities, fissures, and wound pockets.

Ingredients:

Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution contains:
Purified Water,
0.1 % Undecylenamidopropyl Betaine,
0.1 % Polyaminopropyl Biguanide (Polyhexanide [PHMB]).

pH may be adjusted with Sodium Hydroxide

PHMB at a concentration of 0.1% w/w is added to the product as a preservative to inhibit the growth of microorganisms within the product.

Indications:

Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution is intended to cleanse and moisten wound beds and for the management of ulcers, burns, cuts, abrasions, partial and full thickness wounds, surgical incisions, etc. It can be used during wound dressing change to soften and cleanse encrusted wound dressings.

Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution may be used:

- For cleansing and moistening chronic skin wounds
- For moistening of bandages and wound dressings, such as compresses, gauze, pads, sponges, gels, hydrofibres, alginates, hydrocolloids, etc.
- During dressing changes to loosen encrusted bandaging or other encrusted wound dressings.

Adverse Reactions:

In very rare cases there may be a mild burning sensation after application which subsides after a few minutes. Prontosan can cause allergic reactions such as itching and rashes. In rare cases (less than 1 out of 10,000), anaphylactic shock has been reported.

Contraindications:

- Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution should not be used if there is a history of allergy to any of the ingredients.
- Do not use in the presence of hyaline cartilage.
- Do not use in combination with anionic tensides as these may impair preservation.
- Mixing Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution with other wound cleansing soaps, lotions, ointments, oils, or enzymes may lower efficacy. When such substances need to be removed from a wound, ensure the entire wound

area is thoroughly rinsed with Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution.

Warnings:

- For external use only on skin wounds.
- Do not use for infusion or injection.
- Do not ingest.

Storage Conditions:

Store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat. Do not refrigerate or freeze.

Shelf-life:

Use prior to expiration date noted on the package label.

Although no longer sterile once the bottle has been opened, because of preservative, there is a shelf-life of 28 days after opening the bottle as long as it is closed immediately after use and the top of the bottle is protected from contamination or direct contact.

Instructions For Use

For General Use:

Cleanse the wounds with Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution before further treatment is carried out.

Bandages or dressings soaked in Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution can be used for cleaning as required.

Cleansing the Wound Site:

Cleansing of a large area around the whole wound site with Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution is recommended.

When required, wash and decontaminate the whole section of the body or the whole body of the person affected according to institutional protocol.

For wounds covering a large area and wounds difficult to access, bathe the whole section of the body with Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution, for at least 15 minutes. The solution should be used in an undiluted form.

For Use In the Case of Encrusted Bandages or when Changing Dressings Is Problematic:

In cases where bandages are difficult to release, wetting the wound dressing with Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution is advisable until the bandages can be gently released without traumatizing the surface of the wound. If stubborn, large encrustations are present, the whole section of the body with the dressing can be saturated or bathed in Prontosan Wound Irrigation Solution until the dressing can be easily released.

Directions: Use Aseptic Technique.

1. Remove cap.
2. Remove and discard white ring below cap.
3. Replace cap. Ensure cap is screwed down fully to pierce container.
4. Remove cap and proceed with use as required in accordance with institutional protocol.
5. Replace cap after use in accordance with institutional protocol.
6. Record date opened on bottle.
7. Solution may be used for up to 28 days.
8. Discard any unused solution and bottle.

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