Prontosan® Wound Irrigation Solution

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

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.

- 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.

Adverse Reactions:
In very rare cases there may be a mild burning sensation after application which subsides after a few minutes. Prontosan solution 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.
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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 before further treatment is carried out.

Directions: Use Aseptic Technique.
1. To open container, firmly grasp tab between thumb and forefinger. Twist until tab separates from container.
2. Proceed with use as required in accordance with institutional protocol.
3. Discard any unused solution and container.