

# Chlorhexidine

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**What it does:**

Chlorhexidine is a disinfectant effective against many bacteria and some viruses.

**How to take it:**

Even though the site may appear to be healing, continue to use chlorhexidine until the prescription is finished. If you are applying this medication to prevent infections, continue until directed otherwise by your doctor. Do not stop taking this medication without letting your doctor know.

**What to do if you miss a dose:**

Apply the medication as soon as you remember and carry on with your usual schedule.

**Possible side effects:**

If you experience any rash or irritation, stop the medication and contact your doctor.



Use the space below to write down why you are taking this medication and other notes.

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