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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_618_24

You asked:

I would like to request some information on the usage of Chlorhexidine in Alcohol specifically within the theatre departments across the Health Board.

1. Would it be possible to provide me with a list of current Chlorhexidine in Alcohol products used specifically within Main Theatres and Day Surgery across the Health Board as a preoperative skin disinfection prior to invasive / surgical procedure.

- Ecolab Prevasse Stain 0.5%
- Hexiprep wipes 2%
- Chloraprep Applicator 2%
- Chlorhexidine Spray 0.5%

2. Which percentage of Chlorhexidine in Alcohol is most frequently used throughout the Health Board in the Anaesthetic Rooms a 0.5% CHG or 2% CHG.

Please see response to Q1.

3. Are the Chlorhexidine in Alcohol products the Health Board currently use prior to invasive / surgical procedures classified as Licensed Medicinal Products or Biocides.

Yes - Licensed Medicinal Products.

4. If using a BIOCIDES which is *not licensed* as a preoperative skin disinfectant on a patient prior to an invasive / surgical procedure are patients notified and do you seek consent from each patient prior to the use of a *non-licensed* product.

N/A.