

Softa[®] Cloth CHX 2%

Designed to prevent risks in
Infusion Therapy



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Cloth for disinfection of intravenous connections

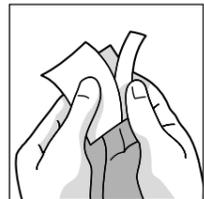
Did you know?

The central venous catheter related bloodstream infection (CRBSI) is one of the six most important causes of hospital-acquired infection (HAI)¹. CRBSI is defined as the presence of bacteremia originating from an intravenous catheter. It is one of the most frequent, lethal, and costly complications of central venous catheterization and also the most common cause of nosocomial bacteremia.

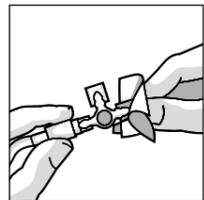
One-third of CRBSIs will require treatment in the hospital with significant financial burden². The average cost of each hospitalization is estimated at 22'000 USD per episode of bacteremia.

Application instruction

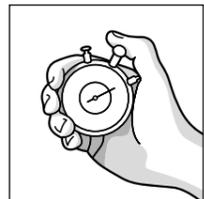
Softa® Cloth CHX 2% are single-use alcohol swabs with 2% CHX for the cleansing and disinfection of medical devices and especial for intravenous connections. The cloth are compatible with Discifix® C, Caresite® and Safeflow for safe and convenient access in infusion therapy.



Wear gloves and take out the cloth from the sachet.



Scrub the visual clean access site for at least 5 seconds twisting the cloth (contamination has to be removed in front by using a separate cloth).



Let the surface dry. Do not wipe dry.



Discard the cloth after use.

Exposure Time

Spectrum of activity Use under clean conditions at ambient temperature (min. 20°C)	Test Norms	Exposure Time
E. hirae, S. aureus, E. coli, P. aeruginosa	EN 13727	15 seconds clean and dirty conditions
	EN 16615*	1 min
C. albicans	EN 13624	15 seconds clean and dirty conditions
	EN 16615*	1 min

* A test with a shorter exposure time is technically not feasible.

Composition

Delivers a minimum of: 70% v/v Isopropyl Alcohol, 2% w/v Chlorhexidine gluconate.

Physico-chemical data

Cloth material	25 g/m ² 100% PP (hydrophilic non-ionic finish)
Size of cloth	Unfolded cloth: 162 mm × 150 mm Folded cloth: 42 mm × 32 mm
Appearance	Clean, white uniform cloth pre-moistened with liquid, free from foreign matter

Labelling of dangerous goods

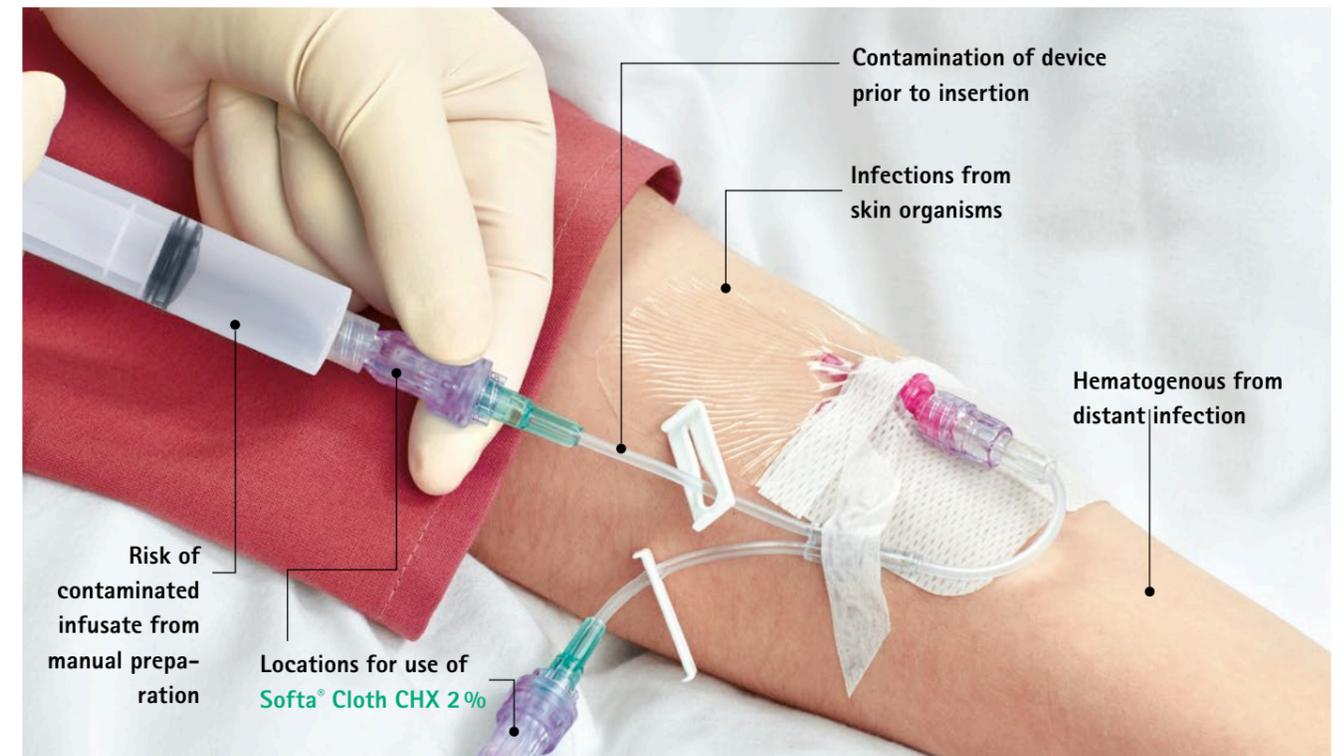
See material safety data sheet (MSDS)
Use disinfectants safely. Always read the label and the product information before use. Do not use the product after the expiry date. For professional use only. Keep away from children.

Certification

Softa® Cloth CHX 2% is registered in accordance with the requirements of the Medical Device Regulation 2017/745 and is CE-marked.

Five sources of CRBSI¹

For one out of the five illustrated sources of CRBSI Softa® Cloth CHX 2% can actively help to reduce the infection risk. Prior and after every manipulations the access side has to be cleaned and disinfected. Only a clean and disinfected access side is a safe side and is going to prevent nosocomial infections.



Commercial Packaging/Shelf life

Product Name	Shelf life	Pack Size	REF
Softa® Cloth CHX 2%	24 months	100 cloth	19581

1 Catheter-related bloodstream infections – Published 4. April 2014 – <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4093967>
2 Prevention of catheter-related bloodstream infections in patients on hemodialysis: challenges and management strategies – Published 18. April 2016 – <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4846073>

