

Avagard™

Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic

3M™ Avagard™
(Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% Solution and Ethyl Alcohol 61% w/w)
Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic with Moisturizers



Because
fighting HAIs
is hand-to-hand combat.

After ten years and millions of surgeries, you know you can trust Avagard™ Surgical Hand Antiseptic.

Avagard™ Surgical Hand Antiseptic is the only surgical hand antiseptic containing both chlorhexidine gluconate and alcohol, which is the combination preferred by AORN². It kills a broad spectrum of microbes including antibiotic-resistant strains, and is proven to provide a greater than 99% microbial kill in 15 seconds in vitro³. No wonder Avagard™ Surgical Hand Antiseptic is the #1 surgical hand antiseptic in U.S. hospitals¹.

1. Per HPIIS Data as of 03/2011. 2. Perioperative Standards and Recommended Practices, 2011, Ill.b., AORN. 3. Data on file (LIMS 8257), 3M Health Care. AORN is a registered trademark of AORN, Inc. AORN does not endorse any commercial company's products or services.



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AVAGARD™ Ordering Information

Catalog Number	Product Name	Size	Item/Case
9200	3M™ Avagard™ (Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% Solution and Ethyl Alcohol 61% w/w) Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic with Moisturizers	16.9 fl. oz. (500 mL) (Dispenser Bottle)	8
9216	3M™ Avagard™ (Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% Solution and Ethyl Alcohol 61% w/w) Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic with Moisturizers	1.2 Liter (Wedge Bottle)	4
9201A	3M™ Avagard™ Wall Bracket and Foot Pump (Use with 9200 or 9216 dispenser bottle)		10
9202	3M™ Avagard™ Wall Bracket and Hand Pump (Use with 9200 or 9216 dispenser bottle)		1
9203A	3M™ Avagard™ Replacement Foot Pump (Use with 9201 Wall Bracket)		6
9204	3M™ Avagard™ Nail Cleaners 9204		150/Box (6 Box/Case)
9228	3M™ Avagard™ Hands Free Wall Dispenser (Use with 9200 or 9216 dispenser bottle)		4



Application Instructions for Surgical Hand Antisepsis

FDA approved* surgical hand antiseptic. **Avagard can be used for the first scrub of the day and every scrub of the day.**

Apply to clean, dry hands



NO WATER



NO BRUSHES

First application of the day

Clean under nails with a 3M™ Avagard™ Nail Cleaner. No prescrub required.



Three pump application

Pump 1

Dispense one pump (2 ml) into the palm of one hand. Dip fingertips of the opposite hand into the hand prep and work under finger nails. Spread remaining hand prep over the hand and up to just above the elbow.



Pump 2

Dispense one pump (2 ml) and repeat procedure with opposite hand.



Pump 3

Dispense final pump (2 ml) of hand prep into either hand and reapply to all aspects of both hands up to the wrists. Allow to dry.

Do not use towels!



Tips to remember

- Use with care in premature infants or infants under 2 months of age. These products may cause irritation or chemical burns.
- Per OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Rule, wash hands with soap and water after the surgical procedure.

Questions? Call the 3M Customer Helpline at 1-800-228-3957.

*Approved NDA 21-074 June 7, 2001

WARNINGS

Flammable, keep away from fire or flame. For external use only.

Do not use if you are allergic to chlorhexidine gluconate or any other ingredient in this preparation.

When using this product, do not touch the eye with hands that have been treated with this preparation. Keep out of eyes, ears and mouth. May cause serious and permanent eye injury if permitted to enter and remain in the eye. If contact occurs, rinse with cold water right away. Do not use routinely if you have wounds which involve more than the superficial layers of the skin.

Stop use and ask a doctor if irritation, sensitization or allergic reaction occurs. These may be signs of a serious condition.

Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

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Application Instructions for Healthcare Personnel Antisepsis

Apply to clean, dry hands



Application

Dispense one pump (2 ml) into the palm of one hand.



Apply the hand prep evenly to cover both hands up to the wrists, paying particular attention to the spaces between the fingers and under the fingernails.



Rub hand prep briskly into hands until completely dry.



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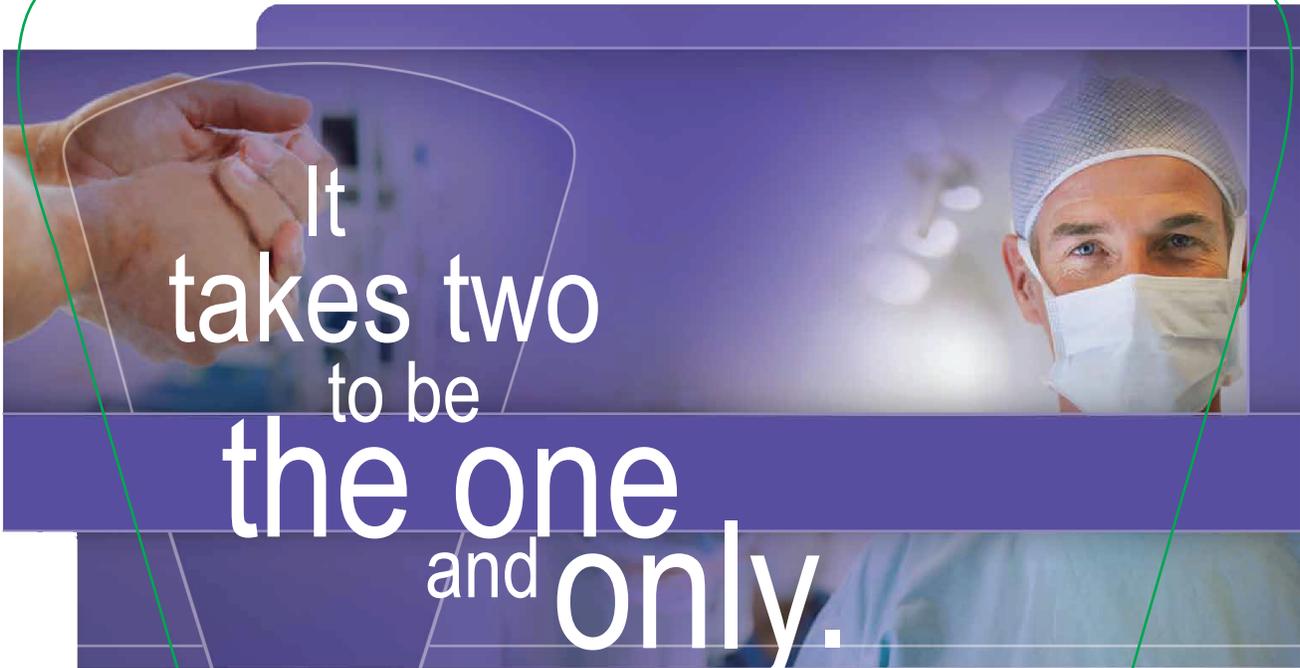
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It takes two to be the one and only.

3M™ Avagard™ is the only waterless, brushless surgical handscrub that's FDA-NDA Approved and the only one with two active ingredients.



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When evaluating surgical handscrubs, what questions should you be asking?

Why important?

3M Avagard surgical
handscrub...

Does it meet AORN
recommendations?

AORN recommends an
“alcohol and chlorhexidine
product” that is fast-drying
and has residual effect.

...contains alcohol and
Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG)
as recommended by AORN.

Does it contain two
active ingredients?

According to AORN,
Chlorhexidine Gluconate with
alcohol provides excellent
persistent/residual activity.

...contains two active ingredients -
alcohol for rapid kill and CHG for
persistent, cumulative activity.

What makes it
persistent?

Persistence is important
because organisms can
thrive in the warm, moist
environment under gloves,
and gloves have been shown
to sustain damage during
procedures.

...is formulated with CHG for
persistent, residual activity and
proven to suppress microbial
growth for up to 6 hours, with
immediate and sustained
activity over time.*

* Data on file, 3M Health Care

Get the winning handscrub.
Get the wedge.

For information or samples for evaluation:

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