

Guidance: Prontosan Solution and Gel X

Prontosan Solution and Gel is used to help prevent and remove biofilm / infection.

Indications

- Prophylactic treatment of biofilm and infection
- Fungating, cavity and any infected wound regardless of origin of cause

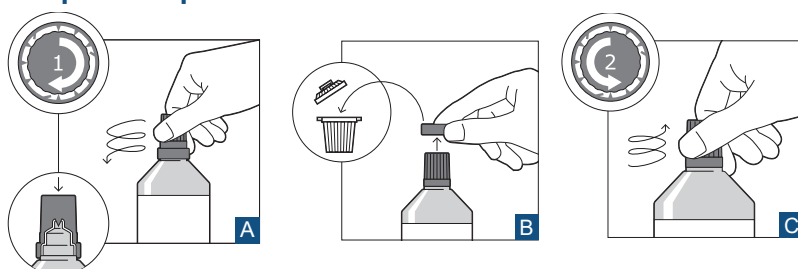
Contraindications

- Eyes
- Middle or inner ear
- CNS or the meninges
- Patients known to be allergic to PHMB or Betaine
- Hyaline cartilage
- Not to be used in combination with enzymes, oils, ointments



Administration:

Step one: Open the Prontosan Solution



- A** Screw the cap clockwise all the way down to fully spike the bottle
- B** Remove the safety ring from the cap (it can be discarded)
- C** Open the cap - the bottle is ready to use

Step two: Irrigate or soak gauze to apply to wound

Ensure you adjust soak times depending on wound condition

ACUTE WOUND Trauma or Surgical	CHRONIC WOUND Granulating	CHRONIC WOUND Light to Moderate Slough	CHRONIC WOUND Local/Spreading Infection
Irrigate Wound	0 - 5 min soak	5 - 10 min soak	10 - 15 min soak

Step three: Apply a thin (3 - 4 mm) layer of Prontosan Gel X to the wound bed

Date the Prontosan when opened, as it can be used up to 8 weeks for single patient use. 40 ml Prontosan Solution ampoules are available for single use.

Prontosan Gel X can be left on the wound until next dressing change (typically up to 7 days).

Product Description	Size	Drug Tariff price
Prontosan® Solution	40 ml ampoule	£14.72 (box of 24)
Prontosan® Gel X	50 g tube	£12.12