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Subject: Antiseptic preparations

REQUEST

I am asking about antiseptic preparations that would be applied to the skin prior to a surgical procedure. The main purpose of these solutions is to reduce the risk of infection and therefore influence the surgical site infection rate.

Please would you tell me the number of units of the following products purchased by your hospital over the past 12 months:

Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Biocide (Nex-Clorex 2%) Available in 200ml and 500ml bottles - Fannin UK Ltd

Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Biocide Available in 200ml and 500ml bottles - Ecolab Ltd

Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Licenced Medicine (ChloraPrep) Available in various sizes - Carefusion / BD

Red Staining Dye / Liquid Available in 12 x 12ml - Ecolab Ltd

Please would you tell me the pre-operative skin preparation (ie the name of the specific product) that you use for the following procedures? Please will you specify whether the manufacturer and whether the product is a biocide or a licenced medicine.

Procedure

Abdominal hysterectomy Products used?

- Biocide or licenced medicine?
- Brand name?

Breast surgery:

- - Products used?
 - Biocide or licensed medicine?
 - Brand name?

Caesarean section Products used?

- Biocide or licensed medicine?
- Brand name?
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Gastric surgery

- - Products used?
 - Biocide or licensed medicine?
 - Brand name?

Hip replacement : Products used?

- Biocide or licensed medicine?
- Brand name?

Knee replacement : Products used?

- Biocide or licensed medicine?
- Brand name?

- Spinal surgery
 - Products used?
 - Biocide or licensed medicine?
 - Brand name?

For specific details on these procedures please refer to descriptions included within the protocol of surgical site infection surveillance.

If your hospital covers more than one site or the surgical teams use different protocols then

RESPONSE

Procurement answers:

- 1) Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Biocide (Nex-Clorex 2%) Available in 200ml and 500ml bottles - Fannin UK Ltd

No purchases

- 2) Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Biocide Available in 200ml and 500ml bottles - Ecolab Ltd

500ml- 1141 bottles purchased

200ml- 545 bottles purchased

- 3) Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Licenced Medicine (ChloraPrep) Available in various sizes - Carefusion / BD

0.67ml 842 boxes of 200 purchased (plus 92,600 units purchased in cannulation packs)

1.5ml applicator 1031 boxes of 20 purchased

3ml applicator 487 boxes 25 purchased

3ml tint applicator 229 packs 25 purchased

10.5ml applicator 125 packs of 25 purchased

26ml applicator 55 packs of 25 purchased

- 4) Red Staining Dye / Liquid Available in 12 x 12ml - Ecolab Ltd

45 packs of 12 purchased

Theatres answers:

Abdominal hysterectomy : Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Biocide Available in 200ml and 500ml bottles - Ecolab Ltd

- - Products used?
 - Biocide or licensed medicine?
 - Brand name?

Breast surgery: Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Licenced Medicine (ChloraPrep) Available in various sizes - Carefusion / BD

- - Products used?
 - Biocide or licensed medicine?
 - Brand name?

Caesarean section **Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Biocide Available in 200ml and 500ml bottles - Ecolab Ltd**

- - Products used?
 - Biocide or licensed medicine?
 - Brand name?
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Gastric surgery: **Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Licenced Medicine (ChloraPrep) Available in various sizes - Carefusion / BD**

- - Products used?
 - Biocide or licensed medicine?
 - Brand name?

Hip replacement : **Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Licenced Medicine (ChloraPrep) Available in various sizes - Carefusion / BD**

- - Products used?
 - Biocide or licensed medicine?
 - Brand name?

Knee replacement : **Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Licenced Medicine (ChloraPrep) Available in various sizes - Carefusion / BD**

- - Products used?
 - Biocide or licensed medicine?
 - Brand name?

- Spinal surgery **Not applicable**
 - Products used?
 - Biocide or licensed medicine?
 - Brand name?