

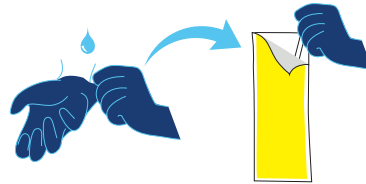
# Reynard Clinical Skin Prep Swabsticks: Instructions for use



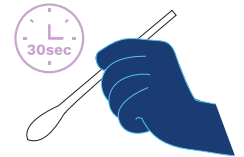
Step 1: Check allergy adverse reaction status with your patient



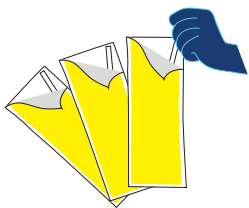
Step 2: If applicable, check that the antiseptic is compatible with the catheter or port material



Step 3: Peel open sachet and remove Swabstick/s using an Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT)



Step 4: Wipe the skin in a circular motion to cleanse prior to injection or cannulation for thirty (30) seconds



Step 5: Use the required number of swabsticks to ensure adequate coverage dependent on the clinical procedure



Step 6: Allow the skin area to air dry completely. Under normal conditions this should take approximately thirty seconds



Step 7: Swabsticks are single use only. Dispose of swabstick in accordance with your facility's Infection Control Guidelines and waste management protocols, do not flush



## Further information

- Unless contraindicated and where possible, swabsticks containing chlorhexidine are recommended for skin preparation before administering epidural, intrathecal or other perineural injections, and before inserting any line insertion.
- Skin preparation should be completed, and topical antiseptic discarded or handed off before exposing sterile equipment and injectable fluids on the sterile procedure area.
- After application of topical solution and regardless of formulation, the skin must be allowed to dry completely before a procedure is performed
- Refer to your facilities "IV Therapy and Related Procedures Manual" for management of a peripheral IV cannula, venipuncture and accessing luer plugs for further information

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