

| | HaloGUARD™ | BIOPATCH |
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| Same great device | | |
| Description | | |
| PATIENT ANATOMICAL SITE FOR USE OF DEVICE Vascular insertion sites of other devices (i.e. catheters, etc.) outside the body | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| MODE OF OPERATION Antimicrobial foam disc with antimicrobial agent CHG to protect device- related vascular insertion sites | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| GEOMETRY OF DEVICE Circular foam disc with center hole and radial slit | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS: 15 to 30°C (59 to 86°F) | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT: Chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| FUNCTION/PURPOSE OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT Prevents contamination of the dressing by inhibiting microbial growth and colonization of the dressing | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| PHARMACOLOGY OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT CHG provides antiseptic and antimicrobial effect with rapid bactericidal action. CHG has a positive charge that reacts with the negatively charged microbial cell surface and destroys the integrity of the cell membrane. | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT APPLICATION METHOD TO MEDICAL DEVICE Incorporation/infusion through soaking foam in CHG solution | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| SPECTRUM OF ACTIVITY OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT Broad spectrum (works against a wide range of gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, yeast and mold) antimicrobial agent | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| TARGET PATHOGENS | | |
| Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Pseudomonas aeruginosa Staphylococcus epidermidis (MRSE) Candida albicans Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci (VRE) Candida albicans Candida albicans | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| AVERAGE CHG CONCENTRATION Industry standard concentration across sizes | \checkmark | \checkmark |

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| PRODUCT SIZE CONFIGURATIONS | | |
| 1 inch (2.5 cm) disc, 4.0 mm center hole with radial slit 1 inch (2.5 cm) disc, 7.0 mm center hole with radial slit 0.75 inch (1.9 cm) disc, 1.5 mm center hole with radial slit | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| PYROGEN & LATEX FREE | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| SINGLE USE & DISPOSABLE | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| STERILITY ASSURANCE LEVEL (SAL): 10 ⁻⁶ | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| FILM ADHESIVE: Pressure-sensitive acrylic | \checkmark | \checkmark |

...with better features.

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| DESIGN FEATURES | HaloGUARD™ Protective Disc with CHG is a chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) infused sterile hydrophilic absorptive foam dressing (disc) | BIOPATCH Protective Disc with CHG is a hydrophilic polyurethane absorptive f oam with chlorhexidine gluconate | |
| DEVICE MATERIALS | Medical grade hydrophilic polyurethane foam impregnated with chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) with a polyether polyurethane film with print | Polyurethane foam impregnated with chlorhexidine gluconate with a nylon reinforced urethane film with print | |
| ABSORBENCY | 11 times its own weight in fluid | 8 times its own weight in fluid | |
| STERILIZATION METHOD | E-beam Radiation | Ethylene Oxide | |
| MICROBIAL REDUCTION | 5 log reduction or greater | 4 log reduction | |
| PRODUCT EDGE FINISH | Pinched (beveled) | Straight | |
| PACKAGING | LLDPE film and aluminum foil laminate, non-breathable (suitable for E-beam) | Tyvek/lid is spun bound polyolefin with an adhesive coating, breathable (suitable for ethylene oxide) | |
| MEM ELUTION CYTOTOXICITY | Moderately cytotoxic | Severely cytotoxic | |



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