

# **Berberex<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser**

## **Clinician and Patient Product Use Information**

Berberex<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser helps protect skin and support healing of minor cuts, scrapes, burns and wounds, including pressure sores, diabetic ulcers, cracked skin and lips.

Berberex<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser is a topical antiseptic that helps decrease the risk of skin infections.

Berberex<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser is a topical solution for external use. It is a combination of two active ingredients: Benzethonium Chloride and Allantoin that were diluted. Benzethonium Chloride, the active ingredient in Berberex<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser, is a topical antiseptic that kills most forms of bacteria. Allantoin, second active ingredient, protects skin and promotes skin health.

### **How to use Berberex<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser:**

Spray, apply or pour onto the injured area. When used on wounds, Berberex<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser can be poured onto the affected area as an irrigation or cleanser. It is also used to wet certain types of wound dressings (wet-to-moist dressing). Follow your doctor's instructions exactly.

Antibacterial effect of Berberex<sup>®</sup> solution may be affected by multiple factors. Therefore, this solution is often used only once daily for minor wounds, once or twice daily for chronic wounds, and twice daily for heavily draining or contaminated wounds. Use this product as directed by your doctor.

Inform your doctor if your condition does not improve or if it worsens. Discuss other treatment options with your doctor.

### **Step by step instructions for use:**

Before use, please, read all warnings on the label.

#### **Step 1**

Using clean technique, apply Berberex<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser to the affected area.

#### **Step 2**

To cleanse, use the spray nozzle to saturate the wound.

#### **Step 3**

To irrigate, adjust the distance of nozzle to the wound so the mist covers the entire wound surface.

#### **Step 4**

Site may be covered with a clean or sterile bandage. If bandaged, allow to dry first.

#### **Step 5**

Keep spray nozzle closed when not in use. Follow directions on the label.

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## **CLINICAL USE:**

Follow facility/institution guidelines for infection control

## **Dosage and administration:**

1. Use BerbereX<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser 1-2 times per day, or as often as bandages are changed. Spray into the affected area until saturation, drain the wound and saturate it again. Let the solution irrigate the wound for 2-3 minutes and proceed to wound dressing.
2. Under strict infection control protocol: Use BerbereX<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser as a wet dressing. Apply it to gauze and pack wound with saturated dressings for 2 to 3 minutes once or twice a day. Remove packed dressing. Proceed with physician prescribed wound care procedure and apply clean dressing.

When treating diabetic, varicose, or pressure ulcers along with the BerbereX<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser, use other physiotherapeutic means and physical activities (elastic bandage, braces, orthopedic shoes, as well as other means to improve peripheral circulation). Effects of the application are manifested within the first week. In patients with diabetes effect occurs during the second week of use.

When to discontinue use of BerbereX<sup>®</sup> Wound Cleanser:

1. If patient has an allergic reaction
2. If physician does not observe any signs of improvement in two weeks
3. If condition worsens