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RE: Antiseptic Body Cleansing Washcloths

To whom it may concern:

Use of the Antiseptic Body Cleansing Washcloths product, containing 2% chlorhexidine gluconate, may include use on genital and perineal skin (partially keratinized skin) as well as fully keratinized skin as found on standard skin surfaces from head to toe. In general, the perineal and genital skin is considered to be more easily irritated than skin on the rest of the body. However, the 2% CHG product is not usually applied to mucous membranes (non-keratinized surfaces) nor is it currently recommended for use on mucous membranes.

In summary, the Antiseptic Body Cleansing Washcloths product can be used on fully or partially keratinized skin, including genital skin and/or skin of the perineum, however, it is not currently indicated for use directly on mucous membrane tissue.

If you should need any further clarification regarding these points of information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. West", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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