Chloraprep 26 ml Backorder

There is a nationwide backorder for the Chloraprep 26 ml applicator, Chloraprep 10.5 ml applicators are being substituted. General reminders for utilizing multiple applicators are included here.

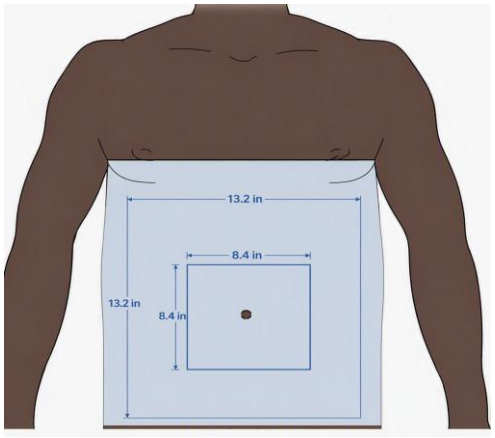
Consider the following when using Chloraprep skin prep products:

- Reserve remaining 26 ml applicators for **larger site cases**
- **Three** 10.5 ml applicators will provide the same coverage as **one** 26 ml applicator
- Smaller procedure sites (ex: head and neck surgery) should already be using the 10.5 ml sticks



How to prep a surgical site using multiple applicators:

1. Starting at incision site use 10.5ml prep stick
2. Apply solution with a back-and-forth motion directly over the site
    - Duration is specified in the instructions for use (IFU)
3. 10.5ml stick is appropriate for a site of 8.4in x 8.4in
4. Once utilized for cleaning, discard and use a new stick
5. Resume application at the edge of previously prepped area
6. Continue prep outward with a back-and-forth motion
7. Repeat until site is prepped to the extent for the procedure



References:

- Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses (AORN). (2026). Guideline for preoperative patient skin antisepsis.
- Becton, Dickinson and Company. (2025). *ChloraPrep One-Step patient preoperative skin preparation.* [Package insert].