

## Swissnoso interim recommendation due to shortage of alcoholic dyed CHX 2%

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Due to a batch recall, an immediate shortage of alcoholic, dyed CHX 2% must be assumed as of now for entire Switzerland.

Swissnoso recommends the following products as a replacement:

### For surgery (skin disinfection):

- Use of Softasept CHX 2% undyed or
- Use of an alcohol-based disinfectant containing iodine or octenidine (equivalent recommendation).

### For intravascular catheter insertion and care:

- Use of Softasept CHX 2% undyed.

As an alternative for product replacement: Some hospitals who want to continue with alcoholic, dyed CHX 2% have reported to Swissnoso about the successful importation from abroad by their pharmacies.