

TABLE #3

	Fast Action	Persistence	Breadth of Spectrum	Efficacy	Safety
CHG	Intermediate	High	Broad	Formulation and application specific	Formulation and application specific; certain CHG-containing products have specific warnings against contact with the meninges, inner ear, eye and mucous membranes. Be sure to check the manufacturer's warnings.
CHG+ Alcohol	Fast	High	Broad	Formulation and application specific	Formulation and application specific; alcohol can be irritating to mucous membranes. Be sure to check the manufacturer's warnings.
PVP-I	Intermediate	Medium	Broad	Formulation and application specific	Formulation and application specific
PVP-I + Alcohol	Fast	High	Broad	Formulation and application specific	Formulation and application specific; alcohol can be irritating to mucous membranes
Alcohol	Fast	Low	Broad	Formulation and application specific	Formulation and application specific; alcohol can be irritating to mucous membranes
Parachlorometaxylenol (PCMX)	Intermediate	Low	TBD	Formulation and application specific	Formulation and application specific
Quaternary Ammonium Compounds	Intermediate	TBD	TBD	Formulation and application specific	Formulation and application specific
Triclosan	Intermediate	High	Medium Breadth	Formulation and application specific	Formulation and application specific