

Skin Health and Antimicrobial Choices in a Changing Regulatory Landscape

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Description:

Choosing properly formulated hand hygiene products is critical to a hand hygiene program's success. Poorly formulated products can have a profound negative impact on skin health. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations for antiseptic ingredients used in hand soaps are undergoing revisions, and the landscape of available actives is changing, forcing many healthcare facilities to rethink their product choices. Key considerations when selecting a hand hygiene product include efficacy, skin health, aesthetics, and a new fourth consideration is regulatory stability. Chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) is an emerging alternative to triclosan-based soap, but is often perceived as being an irritant to the skin. This session will highlight GOJO's new formulated CHG product versus traditional triclosan-based soap and demonstrate the mild interaction of CHG with the skin.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this presentation the participant will be able to:

1. Explain upcoming FDA Healthcare Antiseptic Monograph changes for soap, possible outcomes, and potential implications.
2. Review key factors to consider when selecting hand hygiene products
3. Discuss how formulation matters through a comparative review of CHG to triclosan-based hand soaps

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July 15th 1:00pm- 1:30pm

Location: Oregon Convention Center – Exhibit Hall Booth # 373