



Intravenous products: FoxBusiness.com report that “Ethicon Inc., a Johnson & Johnson Company, today announced that BIOPATCH((R)) Protective Disk with CHG (chlorhexidine gluconate) will include new design elements and updated packaging to make it easier for surgeons, nurses and other healthcare providers to apply the product correctly around catheters to reduce the risk of catheter-related bloodstream infections (CRBSIs). Distribution of BIOPATCH((R)) with the enhanced design and packaging began on August 10, 2009 and the product will be available nationwide by mid-August.

The enhanced design and packaging for BIOPATCH((R)) includes easy-to-follow instructions and clearly marked “up” arrows to signify correct application with respect to skin orientation of the product. This new design is intended to provide clear and immediate guidance on the application of BIOPATCH((R)) with each use. In addition, BIOPATCH((R)) packaging now features color-coded elements designed to instantly identify the size and center-hole diameter of the product.”

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