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Hi [REDACTED],
See information below and picture attached.
Please add to TRIM.
Thanks

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 19 May 2017 7:24 AM
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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, 18 May 2017, 9:29 pm
To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Indistinct chlorhexidine [SEC=No Protective Marking]
Hi [REDACTED],

I hope all is well. Thank you for your ongoing great work, support and leadership. You have always made me feel extremely comfortable in contacting you about any concerns.

NSW hospitals (excluding SLHD) stock indistinct pourable chlorhexidine (circled in image below).

There is absolutely no need for indistinct pourable chlorhexidine & alcohol to exist in any healthcare institution. Its presence and accidental administration has lead to and continues to lead to numerous patient deaths and morbidity worldwide. There is no cost difference between distinct and indistinct preparations.

Over 450 people have now signed the petition to ban indistinct pourable chlorhexidine from healthcare institutions. Please support front line staff in providing a safe work environment for patient care.

For more information read: <http://wp.me/p8r3e4-t>

Perrigo Australia have gone to great lengths to change the colour of their 0.5% chlorhexidine & alcohol to make it more distinct (right hand side solutions) - they supply 2 preparations one which stains the skin, the other does not.

I have no financial interest with Perrigo but am extremely supportive of a company that listens to and has acted on front line safety concerns.

Please do contact me if you require any further information.

Thanks again.

[REDACTED]
Senior Consultant Anaesthetist

