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to be  
the one  
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3M™ Avagard™ is the only  
waterless, brushless  
surgical handscrub that's  
FDA-NDA Approved  
and the only one with  
two active ingredients.



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When evaluating surgical handscrubs, what questions should you be asking?

## Why important?

## 3M Avagard surgical handscrub...

**Does it meet AORN recommendations?**

AORN recommends an “alcohol and chlorhexidine product” that is fast-drying and has residual effect.

...contains alcohol and Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) as recommended by AORN.

**Does it contain two active ingredients?**

According to AORN, Chlorhexidine Gluconate with alcohol provides excellent persistent/residual activity.

...contains two active ingredients – alcohol for rapid kill and CHG for persistent, cumulative activity.

**What makes it persistent?**

Persistence is important because organisms can thrive in the warm, moist environment under gloves, and gloves have been shown to sustain damage during procedures.

...is formulated with CHG for persistent, residual activity and proven to suppress microbial growth for up to 6 hours, with immediate and sustained activity over time.\*

\* Data on file, 3M Health Care

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Get the wedge.

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