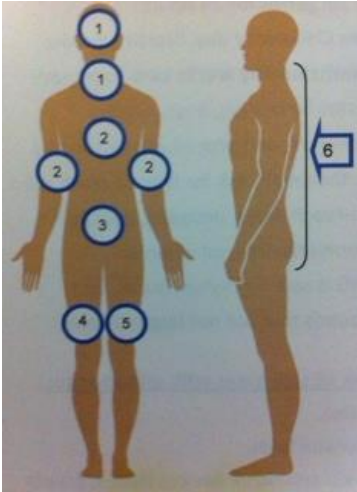


Chlorexidine (CHG) Bed Bath Instructions

Wipe Order

During your stay, we will bathe you every day with special antiseptic cloths which removes germs and prevents infection better than soap and water.

Each packet has six cloths to be used on all skin areas as shown in the figure below. Be sure to avoid eyes and ear canals.



General Instructions

1. Use CHG every day. Starting on the admission day works best to remove germs before IVs, lines, foley catheters, and especially before procedures/surgery
2. These no-rinse cloths are your protective bath. The soap continues to get rid of germs for 24 hours.
3. Use all 6 cloths. More if needed
4. Firmly massage on all skin areas to ensure deep cleaning of skin
5. Clean over non-gauze dressings
6. Your nurse or nurse assistant will clean parts of lines, tubes, and drains nearest to the body
7. Throw away in trash. Do not flush.

Wipe Tips

- CHG is proven to work better than soap and water to get rid of germs.
- These cloths have aloe and are good for your skin. CHG is less drying than soap.
- Do not rinse. Once massaged onto skin, the soap works to kill germs for 24 hours.
- Be thorough. Ask for help for hard to reach areas, backside, around devices.
- The wipes are safe on rashes and wounds that are not very large or deep
- Clean linens, drains, and tubes six inches from the body. Ask for help if needed.

Clean all skin areas with attention to:

- Neck
- All skin folds
- Skin around all devices (tubes/drains)
- Wounds and open skin
- Armpits, groin, between fingers/toes