

CHG (Antimicrobial) Bathing Cloths



The benefits of CHG bathing cloths

- Using special antimicrobial bathing cloths can help prevent infections during your hospital stay.
- These cloths contain chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG), which kills germs and fights infections.
- Studies show that using these cloths is effective at reducing the number of germs on your skin.
- The medication in these cloths lasts for 24 hours, so you will have to bathe every day for continuous protection.
- These warm, soothing cloths contain aloe vera, which you may notice on your skin until it dries.

Here at Roswell Park, we want to keep you safe and free from infection!

How to Use CHG cloths

ONLY USE CHG CLOTHS BELOW JAWLINE

- Use 1 cloth for each of the 6 areas marked on the diagram.
- Do NOT use on your face.
- Ensure thorough cleaning, with special attention to commonly soiled areas such as neck, skin folds, and perineal areas.
- CHG is safe to use on perineal areas, including external mucosa.
- Throw away each cloth after you use it.
- Do NOT flush them down the toilet.
- After cleaning, your skin may feel sticky for a few minutes.
- DO NOT wipe it off.
- Allow to air dry.
- It may take longer for the skin to dry in skin folds and creases.

Congratulations, you are done!

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