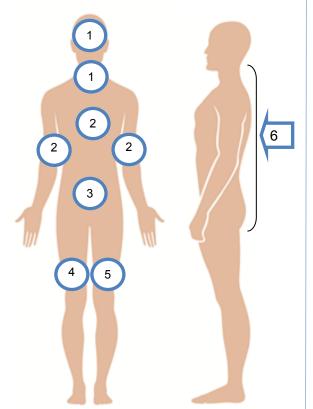
Prevent infections during your hospital stay

BATHE daily with Chlorhexidine (CHG) cloths



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

Each packet has 6 cloths to be used on all skin areas as shown below:



Avoid eyes and ear canals

Take a CHG Bed Bath

BATHING with CHG cloths

- Use CHG every day. Starting on the admission day works best to remove germs before IVs, lines, urinary catheters, and procedures/surgery
- These no-rinse cloths are your protective bath. The CHG 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-absorbable dressings
- 6. Clean 6 inches of lines, tubes and drains nearest the body
- 7. Throw away in trash. **Do not flush.**





Protect yourself every day

Important Points and Reminders

- CHG is proven to work better than soap and water to get rid of germs
- CHG cloths have aloe and are good for your skin. CHG is less drying than soap.
- Do not rinse. Once massaged onto skin,
 CHG works to kill germs for 24 hours
- Be thorough. Ask for help for hard to reach areas, backside, around devices.
- CHG is safe on rashes and wounds that are not very large or deep
- Clean lines, drains, tubes 6 inches from the to 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