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# Showering While You Have a Central Venous Catheter (CVC)

This video will show you how to put a waterproof cover over your CVC before you shower. It will also teach you how to shower using a 4% chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) solution antiseptic skin cleanser, such as Hibiclens®.



Please visit [www.mskcc.org/pe/shower-cvc](http://www.mskcc.org/pe/shower-cvc) to watch this video.

If you have questions or concerns, contact your healthcare provider. A member of your care team will answer Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Outside those hours, you can leave a message or talk with another MSK provider. There is always a doctor or nurse on call. If you're not sure how to reach your healthcare provider, call 212-639-2000.

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