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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 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.

For more resources, visit www.mskcc.org/pe to search our virtual library.

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