

Why Do I Need to Bathe Using Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) if I have a central line? (Mediport/PICC/CVC)?



What is CHG?

CHG is a cleaning product that kills germs and keeps them from growing on central lines, preventing infections!

How are CHG wipes used?

Your staff will start from your neck to feet, front & back, using 6 wipes for each part of your body.

How often should I use CHG cloths?

Every 24 hours for your entire body.

*Every shift (12 hours), your central line will be wiped using the CHG wipes.

What areas should I avoid?

Face, head, anus, genitals*, skin breakdown, open wounds, and incisions.

Anything else?

Let your skin dry for 2 minutes before getting dressed and wash your hands afterwards

Important!

Tell your staff if your skin becomes irritated (red, rash, itching, burning).

*Perineal area to be wiped down with CHG if urinary catheter is present

1. Chest
2. Left arm
3. Right arm
4. Left leg
5. Right leg
6. Back

