

Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) Antiseptic Bathing Wipes

2% CHG wipes are used to help prevent surgical site infections and central line-associated bloodstream infections in some patient populations

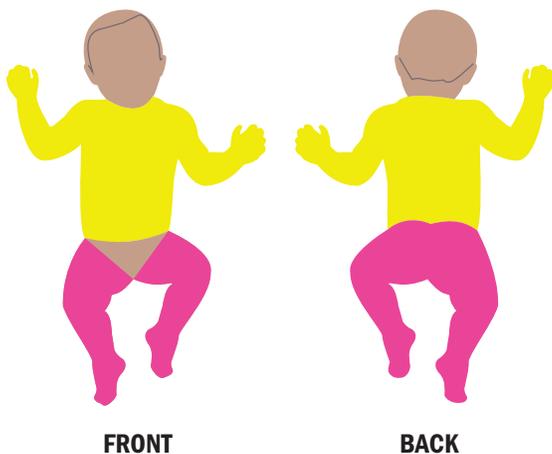
KEY POINTS ABOUT CHG WIPES

- Use a circular motion to apply
- Do not rinse; allow to air dry
- Dress in clean, hospital clothing after using wipes
- Notify your health care provider if skin reaction occurs and wash skin with water
- Discard used wipes in garbage; NOT in toilet
- For inpatients, change all bed sheets
- For patients undergoing a procedure, do NOT use lotions, creams, deodorants, or baby powder after using wipes

How to use wipes for children LESS than 2 years old (use only 2 wipes)

- **Use 1st wipe** on chest, abdomen, both arms, under armpits, back and neck
- **Use 2nd wipe** on both legs (front and back, thighs to toes), groin area (do NOT use directly on the genitals), and lastly, buttocks

Do NOT reuse wipes



WHEN TO USE

- If patient is in PICU/CCCU (with or without a central line)
- If the patient has a central line
- Use wipes the day prior to procedure (heart surgery patients only)
- Use within 6 hours of booked procedure time



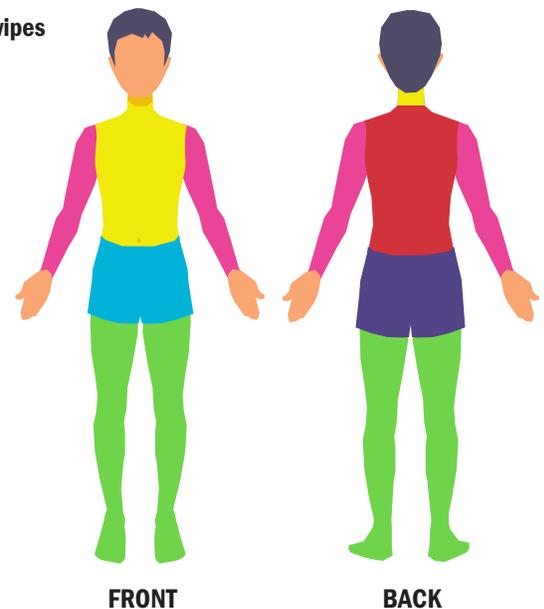
WHEN NOT TO USE

- On areas of skin breakdown (i.e. open wounds, rashes, or burns)
- Above jawline (i.e. head, face) or on genitals
- On children with a known allergy to CHG
- On infants less than 37 weeks gestational age (not for use in NICU)

How to use wipes for children 2 years and older (use all 6 wipes)

- **Use 1st wipe** on chest, abdomen and neck
- **Use 2nd wipe** on both arms and under armpits
- **Use 3rd wipe** on groin area (do NOT use directly on genitals)
- **Use 4th wipe** on both legs (front and back, thighs to toes)
- **Use 5th wipe** on back
- **Use 6th wipe** on buttocks

Do NOT reuse wipes



Talk to your nurse or other health care provider if you have any questions