

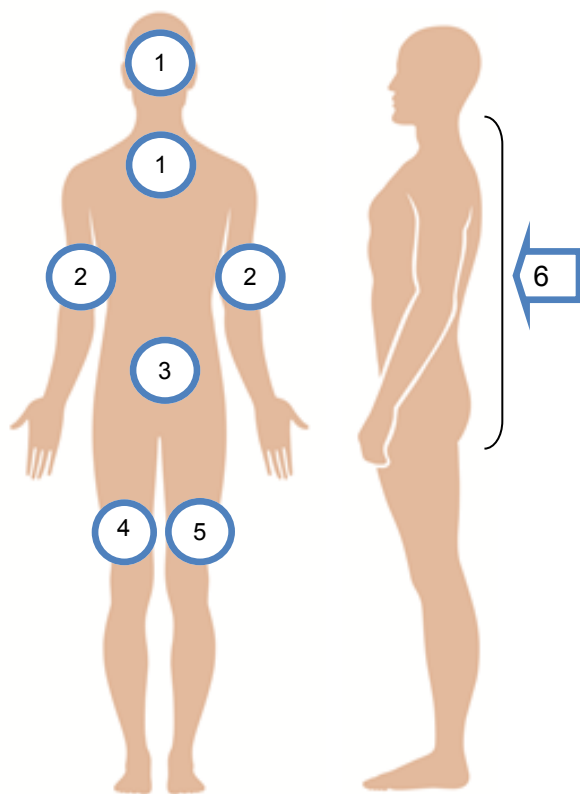
## BASIN BED BATHING with Chlorhexidine (CHG) Liquid

Bathe with CHG to remove germs and prevent infection

CHG works better than soap and water

CHG is a protective bath

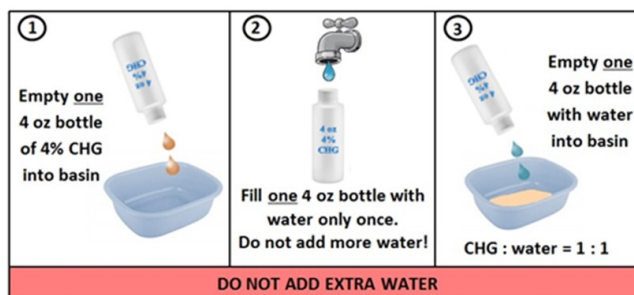
Apply as shown below



Avoid eyes, mouth, & ear canals

### BASIN BATH Instructions

1. Prepare one 4 oz bottle of 4% liquid CHG, a bed basin, and 6 disposable wipes (more if needed).
2. Dispense one 4 oz bottle of 4% CHG liquid into basin.



3. Fill one 4 oz bottle with water and dispense into basin. **Do not overdilute. Use equal part of water to CHG.**
4. Soak wipes in basin and wring before use. Do not place back into basin after use.
5. **Firmly massage** skin with wipes.
6. Clean over semi-permeable dressings.
7. Clean 6 inches of lines, tubes, and drains.

### REMINDERS

- **Your enthusiasm** helps patients understand why CHG is important
- Bathing on admission removes germs to protect the patient and hospital
- CHG works for 24 hours to kill germs
- **Firmly massage** CHG onto skin
- Clean **6 inches** of lines, drains, tubes
- Safe on surface wounds, rashes, burns
- Use only CHG-compatible lotions
- If barrier protection needed, apply CHG then apply barrier protection

### Clean all skin areas with attention to:

- Neck
- All skin folds
- Skin around all devices (line/tube/drain)
- Wounds unless deep or large
- Armpit, groin, between fingers/toes