

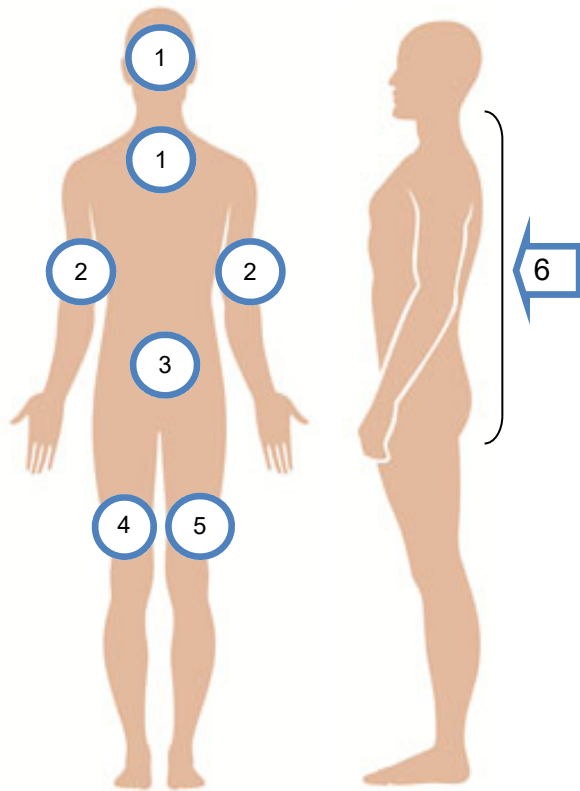
BASIN BED BATHING with Chlorhexidine (CHG) Liquid Soap

Bathe with CHG to remove germs and prevent infection

CHG works better than soap and water

CHG is a protective bath

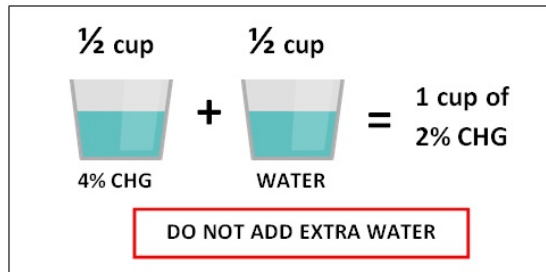
Apply as shown below



Avoid eyes, mouth, & ear canals
Do NOT rinse. Allow CHG to air dry.

BASIN BATH Instructions

1. Prepare 4% liquid CHG, a measuring cup, a bed basin, and 6 disposable wipes (more if needed).
2. Dispense 1/2 cup of 4% CHG liquid into basin.
3. Add 1/2 cup of water. **Do not dilute more than 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 residents understand why CHG is important
- Bathing on admission removes germs to protect the resident and nursing home
- CHG works for 24 hours to kill germs
- **Do NOT rinse.** Allow CHG to air dry.
- 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