

Daily HIBICLENS® Bathing Fact Sheet

What is HIBICLENS?

- HIBICLENS® is both a soap and an antiseptic that kills germs on contact¹
- The active ingredient, chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG), safely binds to the skin² and can continue killing germs for up to 24 hours³
- HIBICLENS has a cumulative effect, so the protection against germs increases with repeated use⁴

Why is bathing with HIBICLENS everyday important?

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 1 out of every 20 patients will get an infection while they are in the hospital⁵
- Bacteria, viruses, and fungi can live on your skin or on surfaces in your environment. Studies show that your chance of getting an infection is reduced when the number of germs on your skin is lower^{6,7}
- HIBICLENS delivers immediate and long-lasting protection against many of the germs that can cause these infections. Reducing the chance of getting an infection is important because infections lead to longer hospital stays and increased costs



How do I bathe or shower with HIBICLENS®?

Note: if you cannot bathe yourself, a staff member will assist you.

1. If you have any open skin areas, check with a nurse before using HIBICLENS® to shower or bathe.
2. If you plan to wash your hair, do so using regular shampoo. Then rinse hair and body thoroughly to remove any shampoo residue.
3. Thoroughly rinse your body with water from the neck down.
4. Apply HIBICLENS directly on your skin or on a wet washcloth and wash gently. If showering: Move away from the shower stream when applying HIBICLENS to avoid rinsing off too soon.
5. Rinse thoroughly with warm water.
6. Do not use regular soap after applying and rinsing HIBICLENS.
7. Dry your skin with a towel.
8. If lotions are required, use only those that are compatible with CHG.
9. Put on a freshly laundered gown or clothes after bathing.



Use only as directed, see HIBICLENS label for full product information and precautions.