

Decolonization of Non-ICU Patients With Devices

Section 12-2 – Patient Self-Bathing Skills Assessment: Bed Bath with 2% Chlorhexidine Cloth

Chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) is a special antiseptic soap that removes germs from the skin. It has been used in healthcare for more than 60 years. This survey will help us understand how well you were able to apply CHG to the skin.

Questions: Please check either Yes (Y) or No (N) for each question.

1. Were you told to bathe with the cloths during your hospital stay?
 Y N
2. Were you provided a handout with instructions on how to apply the CHG bathing cloths?
 Y N
3. Were you told that the CHG bathing cloths kill germs better than regular soap and water?
 Y N
4. Were you told that the stickiness was due to lotions in the cloth and would go away when dry?
 Y N
5. Were you told that the CHG bathing cloths should not be rinsed off (let air dry)?
 Y N
6. Were you told NOT to use other bathing soaps during your hospital stay?
 Y N
7. Did you use all six cloths?
 Y N
8. Did you or an assistant clean any lines, tubes, drains, and dressings with the CHG cloths?
 Y N
9. Did you or a bathing assistant clean your wounds with CHG cloths?
 Y N N/A
10. Did you throw the used cloths in the trash (i.e., did you not flush them)?
 Y N