

Antiseptic Body Cleansing Washcloths

RINSE-FREE, ALCOHOL-FREE WASHCLOTHS WITH 2% CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE



Controlling the source of microorganisms on patients' skin may be a key component in reducing transmission between patients, staff, visitors and the healthcare environment.¹ To help reduce bacteria that can cause skin infection, Comfort Personal Cleansing introduces a new rinse-free, chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) formulation in a one-step, disposable washcloth.

Antiseptic Body Cleansing Washcloths deliver a unique 2% CHG solution with the gentle scrubbing action of a non-abrasive, textured washcloth. By rapidly reducing bacteria that can cause skin infection—and providing persistent antimicrobial effect against a wide variety of microorganisms—Antiseptic Body Cleansing Washcloths make it easier for facilities to reduce bacteria on the skin.

REDUCES BACTERIA IN ONE EASY STEP!

Each premoistened, disposable washcloth cleanses skin while delivering rapid, persistent bactericidal action.



ANTISEPTIC BODY CLEANSING

Rinse-free, alcohol-free washcloths
with 2% chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG)

- **Helps reduce bacteria that can cause skin infection.**
Provides rapid bactericidal action. Has persistent antimicrobial effect (at least 6 hours) against a wide variety of microorganisms. Remains active in the presence of blood and other organic matter.
- **Reduces bacteria on the skin, which can help reduce risk of transmitting microorganisms** from patients to staff, other patients, visitors, and surrounding environment.
- **Alcohol-free and skin-friendly.** Won't dry out skin like alcohol-based antiseptics. Soothes and moisturizes skin with aloe.
- **Large, premoistened washcloths require no rinsing.** Ensures consistent chlorhexidine coverage while reducing mess and waste. Makes it easier to cleanse difficult to reach areas such as skin folds.
- **Ready to use right from the package.** No diluting or additional supplies needed.
- **Non-abrasive, textured washcloth provides gentle yet effective scrubbing action** to remove dirt and debris.
- **Delivers comforting warmth for patients when warmed** in a microwave.
- **Latex-free.**

THE CASE FOR CONTROLLING THE SOURCE OF ORGANISMS ON PATIENTS' SKIN

The Benefits of Reducing Bacteria on the Skin

In a recent study, researchers compared a 2% CHG-impregnated washcloth system to soap and water (S&W) baths to reduce vancomycin-resistant Enterococci (VRE) contamination.

"Compared to S&W baths, use of a 2% CHG cleansing system resulted in decreased patient skin, environmental, and HCW [healthcare worker] hand contamination by VRE. Bathing ICU patients with CHG-impregnated cloths may be a useful adjunct to other infection control measures to reduce VRE transmission."¹

The Benefit of "Whole-Body Disinfection"

"Brandberg (1989), who has reviewed all studies on the use of chlorhexidine for whole-body disinfection, concludes that the procedure is a valuable adjunct to existing antiseptic and aseptic measures that will contribute toward a reduction in infections caused by organisms derived from the patient's own skin."²



1. Vernon MO, et al. Efficacy of a chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) body cleanser for reducing skin contamination with vancomycin-resistant Enterococci (VRE) among intensive care unit (ICU) patients. Abstract presented at the 2003 Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC), Sept 14-17 2003, Chicago IL. 2. Denton GW, Chlorhexidine. In Seymour S Block (Ed.) Disinfection, Sterilization, and Preservation. 4th Ed., Lea & Febiger, Williams & Wilkins, Media PA, 1991:279.

Antiseptic Body Cleansing Washcloths – Ordering Information



**2 washcloths
per package**

Washcloth size:
19cm x 19cm
96 packages/case

Reorder #9601-X



**6 washcloths
per package**

Washcloth size:
19cm x 19cm
40 packages/case

Reorder #9602-X

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Australia exclusively through
Mayo Healthcare.



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