Chlorhexidine bath wipes kill germs on your skin.
The wipes clean by decreasing the number of germs on the skin. This helps prevent germs from getting into your child’s blood and causing serious infection.

- Only use the wipes once a day.
- The wipes are no-rinse! The special soap stays on the skin for extra protection.
- Wipe using a circular or back and forth motion.
- Allow the special soap to dry on your child’s skin.
- Keep the wipes away from the eyes, ears, and mouth.
- Talk with your child’s medical provider before applying any lotions.
- Do NOT put wipes in the microwave.
- Do NOT flush the wipes down the toilet!

- If your child is in the NICU, please ask the nurse before using the wipes.
- If your child is younger than 2 months of age, please talk with the nurse before using the wipes.
- Children going to the Operating Room for a procedure on their heart or lungs will get a Chlorhexidine bath the night before and the morning of surgery.

How to use Chlorhexidine Bath Wipes

NOTE: If you are in the hospital, please ask your nurse or PCT for help with the bath and linen change.

1. Wash your hands with warm soapy water or use hand sanitizer.
2. Give your child a regular bath. If you are in the hospital, please ask your nurse about this step.
3. The number of wipes needed is based on your child’s weight. Refer to the charts below to see where to use each wipe. **Allow the skin to dry.**
4. Place your child in freshly washed pajamas or clothes. It is best to place freshly washed bed linens on your child’s bed.

**DO NOT use these wipes if your child:**

- Has an allergy to Chlorhexidine.
- Has open skin wounds.
- Has severe skin breakdown, rash, or burns.
- Has an epidural catheter or lumbar drain.
Your child is less than 22 lbs (10 kg):

**Wipe 1**- chest, both arms, and back

**Wipe 2**- legs, buttocks, and genital area. (clean genital area last)

Use only 2 wipes on your child.

Please throw the rest of the wipes in the trash.
2% Chlorhexidine Gluconate Bath Wipes

Your child is between 22 and 66 lbs (10-30 kg):

Wipe 1- chest and both arms
Wipe 2- back and buttocks
Wipe 3- both legs
Wipe 4- genital area (clean this area last)

Use only 4 wipes on your child.
Please throw the rest of the wipes in the trash.
Your child is more than 66 lbs (30 kg):

Wipe 1- chest and both arms
Wipe 2- right leg
Wipe 3- left leg
Wipe 4- back
Wipe 5- buttocks
Wipe 6- genital area (clean this area last)