

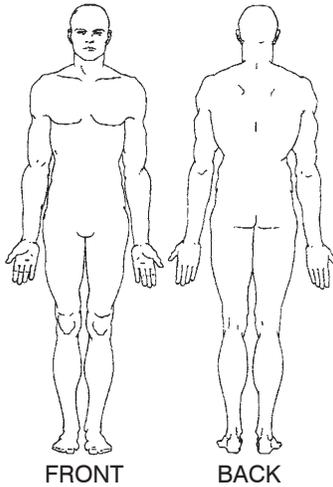
Patient Skin Prep Order

Preparing the Skin Before Surgery:

Before surgery, you can play an important role in reducing your risk of infection at the surgical site by decreasing bacteria on your skin. To make the process easier, Weiss Hospital has chosen disposable cloths moistened with a rinse-free, 2% Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) antiseptic solution for skin preparation. When applying CHG, your skin should be completely dry and cool. When applied to sensitive skin, CHG may cause skin irritation such as a temporary itching sensation and/or redness. **DO NOT shave 2 days prior to surgery on the areas of the body where CHG will be applied.** If itching or redness persists, rinse affected area and discontinue use.

Prep the skin at the following time(s): The night before surgery 1 hour after showering and the next morning prior to getting ready to come to the hospital.

Prep the circled area(s) only:



Directions:

Step #1: The night before surgery:

Shower or bathe at least one hour before prepping the skin the night before surgery. Use soap and water to the surgical area while showering (i.e. knee, hip) towel dry, and wait one hour to allow your skin to completely dry and cool down before wiping the surgical area with the cloths provided.

- To open the package(s): Cut open with scissors. Each package contains 2 cloths. Use only one cloth the night before surgery. Place the other cloth in a "Ziplock" bag for use in the morning.
- Prep the skin area(s) by wiping the skin areas as circled above. Avoid contact with eyes, ears, and mouth.
- Allow area to air dry for one minute. Do not rinse. It is normal for the skin to have a temporary "tacky" feel for several minutes after the antiseptic solution is applied. Do not shower, bathe, or apply lotions or moisturizers to the prepped skin area.

Step #2: The morning of your surgery: Do not shower the morning of surgery. Water can reduce the antiseptic effects of the CHG antiseptic cloths.

- Wipe the skin area as indicated on the diagram above with the 2nd cloth and allow the skin to air dry for one minute. Do not rinse. It is normal for the skin to have a temporary "tacky" feel for several minutes after the antiseptic solution is applied. Do not apply lotions or moisturizers to the prepared area.
- Place the Prep Check™ sticker(s) from the package on the bottom of this sheet as indicated, sign and date, and bring this sheet to the hospital and it will be placed in your medical record.

PLACE STICKER HERE:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MEDICAL RECORDS FORM

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE



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