

Decolonization of Non-ICU Patients With Devices

Section 11-9 – Protocol Post-Training Test: Bed Bathing With 2% No-Rinse Chlorhexidine (CHG) Cloths and Showering With 4% Rinse-Off CHG Liquid Soap

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each numbered statement and circle the correct answer.

- 1. Who should receive the targeted decolonization chlorhexidine (CHG) bathing/showering protocol (select one answer)?**
 - A. All adult hospitalized patients
 - B. All adult patients outside the intensive care unit (ICU)
 - C. Adult non-ICU patients with lumbar drains
 - D. Adult non-ICU patients with lumbar drains, midline catheters, and central lines
- 2. True or False: Cotton cloths should be avoided when applying CHG to the body.**
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 3. Which of the following is correct when using CHG cloths (select one answer)?**
 - A. Apply chlorhexidine cloths to the skin and then bathe with soap and water
 - B. Bathe with soap and water, then apply chlorhexidine cloths
 - C. Bathe with chlorhexidine cloths and let air dry. Do not use soap and water.
- 4. CHG should be used on all of the following EXCEPT (select one answer):**
 - A. Lines, tubes, and drains within 6 inches of the body
 - B. Superficial decubitus ulcers (stages 1 and 2)
 - C. Large or deep wounds
 - D. Sutured or stapled wounds
- 5. Which dressings should be cleaned with CHG (select one answer)?**
 - A. Gauze dressings
 - B. Semipermeable or occlusive dressings

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ANSWER KEY

1. D

2. A

3. C

4. C

5. B

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