HOW TO APPLY CHLORHEXIDINE WASH

(Do not use if you have an allergy to Chlorhexidine or Savlon)



WASH

Wet your body thoroughly under the shower

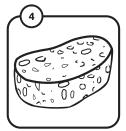


Turn off the shower



APPLY

Use 1 sponge to apply the Chlorhexidine wash



Start at the surgical site and work outwards, following the surgery-specific order provided in diagrams 6, 7,8, 9 or 10



APPLICATION

The application process should take 3 minutes



SURGERY-SPECIFIC APPLICATION IN ORDER

SHOULDER SURGERY

- 1. Shoulder
- 2. Underarms
- 3. Rest of body working outwards



BREAST SURGERY

- 1. Breast
- 2. Underarms
- 3. Rest of body working outwards



ABDOMINAL SURGERY

- 1. Abdomen
- 2. Wash belly-button thoroughly
- 3. Rest of body working outwards



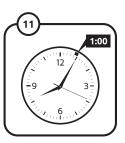
HIP SURGERY

- 1. Outer hip
- 2. Groin
- 3. Rest of body working outwards



KNEE SURGERY

- 1. Front of knee
- 2. Crease behind the knee
- 3. Rest of body working outwards



Once fully applied, wait a further 1 minute



Rinse off thoroughly under the shower



Dry yourself with a clean towel



Put on clean clothes or pyjamas



Use clean sheets on your bed

