



**Skin decolonisation  
simplified.**

- ✓ Streamline steps
- ✓ Save time
- ✓ 24 hour protection

# Skin decolonisation from Clinell

## Global guidelines champion chlorhexidine for skin decolonisation<sup>1-5</sup>.

Chlorhexidine bathing is an evidenced protocol<sup>6-12</sup>, trusted to deliver effective results for daily and pre-admission skin decolonisation.

	Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs)	Surgical site infections (SSIs)	Catheter-related bloodstream infections (CRBSIs)	Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs)
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Joint Healthcare Infection Society (HIS) and Infection Prevention Society (IPS)<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ NICE<sup>4</sup></li> <li>✓ WHO<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ epic3<sup>3</sup></li> <li>✓ 'Guidelines for the prevention of intravascular catheter-related infections'<sup>12</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ epic3<sup>3</sup></li> <li>✗ Octenidine is proven not to reduce CLABSIs<sup>13</sup></li> </ul>

## Challenges with traditional methods

- Preparing multiple products and elongated protocol
- Risk of cross-contamination from water and basins

### Traditional skin decolonising bed bath



### Waterless skin decolonising bed bath



# Not all Chlorhexidine wipes are the same

## Effective skin decolonisation with Clinell Chlorhexidine pack of 8.

Effective against MDROs and ESKAPE organisms ✓

Guaranteed 2% chlorhexidine dose every time ✓



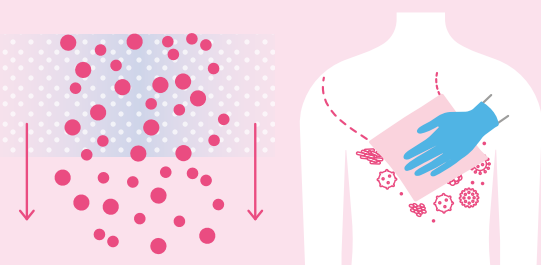
24 hour protection<sup>15,16</sup> ✓

No rinse step ✓

### Not all 2% chlorhexidine products deliver 2% chlorhexidine onto the skin.

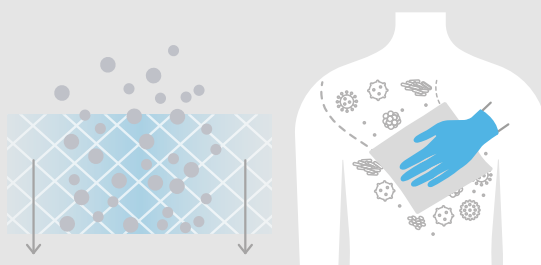
Clinell Chlorhexidine Range is validated to ensure 2% CHG is consistently delivered<sup>14</sup>.

#### Clinell Chlorhexidine Wash Cloths



Specifically formulated to deliver at least 2% CHG. Effective against microorganisms.

#### Other Chlorhexidine wipes

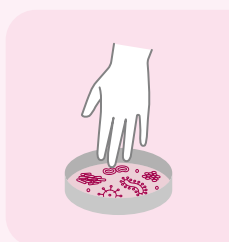


Chlorhexidine molecules are trapped in the wipe. Less than 2% CHG released. Ineffective against microorganisms.

### Products to be used on skin should be tested on skin

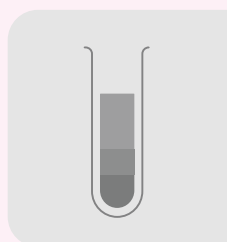
Products which are used to decolonise the skin are often tested to determine their efficacy using European test standards.

#### Clinell Chlorhexidine Wash Cloths



Shown to be bactericidal in the modified EN1500, a European test standard which uses a wipe on the hands of volunteers, representing real life use more closely.

#### Other Chlorhexidine wipes



EN13727 (bactericidal) and EN13624 (yeastcidal) tested. These tests are performed in a test tube within the laboratory and therefore are not representative of the products use in practice.

## Use Clinell Chlorhexidine Wash Cloths/Gloves for skin decolonisation



Product	Product code
Clinell Chlorhexidine Wash Cloths (8)	CHGWC8
Clinell Chlorhexidine Wash Gloves (8)	CHGWGL8
Clinell Chlorhexidine Shampoo Cap	CHGSC1

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### Brought to you by GAMA Healthcare

As infection prevention specialists, we believe gold-standard protocols require innovative products and exceptional support. That's why we collaborate closely with our local partners to provide Clinell users with market-leading clinical training and education.

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