

# Decolonization of Non-ICU Patients With Devices

## *Section 11-10 – Protocol Post-Training Test: Basin Bed Bathing With 2% Chlorhexidine (CHG) and Showering With 4% CHG Liquid Soap*

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

- 1. Who should receive the targeted decolonization 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. How much water do you mix together with 4% liquid CHG when performing basin bed bath (select one answer)?**
  - A. Two parts water and one part 4% CHG
  - B. Equal parts water and 4% CHG
  - C. One part water and two parts 4% CHG
- 4. Which of the following is TRUE when using basin bed bathing with CHG (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.
- 5. 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

**6. 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. B**

**4. C**

**5. C**

**6. B**

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