

## Cleaning your Skin with Hibiclens/CHG the Night/Morning Before your Surgery

- Do not use Hibiclens if you are allergic to chlorhexidine gluconate or any other ingredients in it. (Use Theraworx instead-Follow directions on package)
- If you have an ostomy, do not use Hibiclens on the skin under your pouching system.
- Do not Shave before surgery.
- Wash your hair with your normal shampoo, and rinse it well. Rinse any leftover shampoo from your skin.
- 2) Wash your face and genital (private) areas with regular soap and water only.
- 3) Rinse your body very well with warm water.
- Wet and use a **CLEAN** wash cloth to apply Hibiclens to each part of your body listed below:
  - Neck and chest
  - Legs and feet
  - Hands and arms
  - Back and rear
  - Stomach
  - \* Do Not let the solution get into your eyes, ears, mouth, or genital area.
- 5) Leave the Hibiclens on your skin for five minutes.
- 6) Rinse very well with warm water.
  - \*Do not use your regular soap after using and rinsing off the Hibiclens.
- 7) Pat yourself dry with a clean towel.
  - \*Do not use lotion, powders or perfumes on the areas cleaned with Hibiclens.
- 8) Put on clean clothes.