



Chlorhexidine Skin Prep for Mohs Surgery

The lower legs can be prone to infection. You will perform skin prep to decrease the risk for infection at the site.

- We ask that you use a soap called Hibiclens®. This can be purchased at most drug stores, or on Amazon.
 - If you prefer to purchase this in store, look for the generic skin antiseptic that is *chlorhexidine gluconate 4%*.
 - If you use Hibiclens or chlorhexidine, **do not apply above the neck or to the genitals.**
- If you are unable to purchase Hibiclens or chlorhexidine, a generic antibacterial soap can also be used.

Instructions

- For the two weeks prior to your procedure date, you will wash **both** of your legs from the hip down with the chlorhexidine soap once a day. Lather well and rinse off.
- Repeat cleaning your legs with chlorhexidine soap the morning of the surgery. Avoid applying any lotions to your legs the morning of the procedure.