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When using CHG disposable cloths, always follow the directions for your specific product and provider.

Use the CHG cloths to clean your body from the neck down. Use 1 cloth to gently wipe each part of your body, as directed. Do not use the cloths on your face.

Do not get CHG in your eyes, ears, nose, or mouth.

Follow your care team's instructions on use of CHG for your genital and rectal areas.

Ask for help if you can't reach a part of your body, such as your back. If you have bandages or tubes, follow your care team's instructions on how to clean around them.

After using the cloths, let your body air dry. Do not shave or wipe or rinse off your skin.

Your skin may feel sticky for a few minutes until it dries.

Once your skin is dry, you can get dressed. Do not use any makeup, lotion, powder, or deodorant on your skin.

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