

BATH WIPES

Your **City of Hope** team wants to partner with you to lessen the chances of infection throughout your stay. For this reason, we are starting a new bathing plan. Once a day, even if you shower, we will give you (or help you use) bath wipes that are made in a special way to lessen your chance of infection.

When should I use the wipes?

Once a day. You should use the wipes when your skin is cool and dry, no sooner than 60 minutes after your shower.

Can I still use my home lotions and shower gels?

No, do not use lotions or shower gels from home as these home products may not mix well with the wipes. The only place that you may use your own products is on your face since wipes are not used on the face.

Do the wipes leave a residue?

Your skin may feel a little sticky after use, but this will lessen as your skin dries.



What is the active ingredient in the wipes?

2% chlorhexidine gluconate is the active ingredient in these alcohol-free wipes.

Are the wipes cold?

The wipes will be placed in a warmer. When they get to you they should be warm to the touch.

How do I use the wipes?

There are 6 wipes per package. The pictures on the right show which area to clean with each wipe.

If you have any questions about bath wipes, the reasons for adding them to your care, or other ways we can work together to lessen the chance of infection, please talk with your nurse and care team.

