

Guide to Postoperative Bathing After Total Joint Replacement

Why is Bathing Important: Bathing with Hibiclens Foam after surgery helps prevent surgical site infections.

- Follow your surgeon's instructions regarding your surgical bandage.
- Starting the day after surgery, clean surgical extremity once a day for 5 days after surgery. Be careful not to disturb your surgical bandage.
- Do NOT use your regular soap after applying and rinsing Hibiclens.
- Do NOT apply any lotions, deodorant, powders, or perfumes to the body area that has been cleaned with Hibiclens.

Do not use:

- If you are allergic to chlorhexidine gluconate or any other ingredient in this preparation
- On head, face, eyes, ears, mouth or genital area

