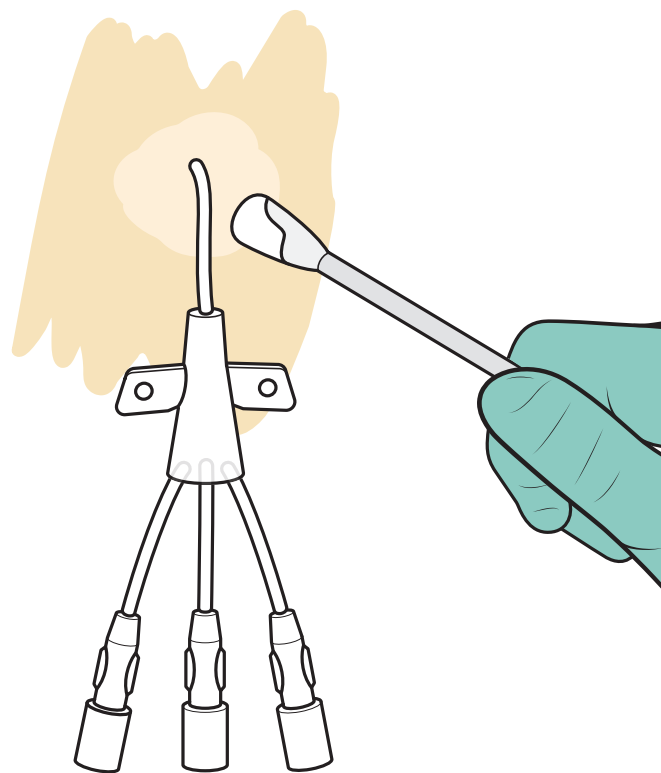


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# Protect the patient's skin



## BEST PRACTICE GUIDANCE

### Skin antisepsis helps reduce the ability of infectious pathogens to enter the body<sup>1</sup>

#### Always remember to:

- Use alcohol to cleanse debris from skin before using CHG<sup>2</sup>
- Cleanse skin beyond the borders of the dressing
- Follow manufacturers' guidelines for product usage
- Scrub times are longer for the femoral site
- Use gentle, repeated back and forth strokes

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