

Infection Prevention

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- In order to prevent intra-operative and post-operative wound infections we recommend you obtain one of the following products before your surgery.
 1. Chlorohexidene wash cloths
 2. Chlorohexidene wipes
 3. Chlorohexidene soap
- One of these products will be available at your local pharmacy and they do not require a prescription (all work equally as well). Alternatively, they are available for sale at the Oak Park, Rush University Medical Center and Elmhurst Memorial Hospital pharmacies.
- We recommend that you use the chlorohexidene to clean your surgical site at the following time points:
 1. Daily starting 2-3 days before surgery
 2. The night before surgery
 3. The morning of surgery
 4. When you shower/clean the wound at home for the first 10-14 days (until the sutures/staples are removed)

