Section 11-10 – Protocol Post-Training Test:

Basin Bed Bathing With 2% Chlorhexidine (CHG)

and Showering With 4% CHG Liquid Soap

# INSTRUCTIONS: Read each numbered statement and circle the correct answer.

1. **Who should receive the targeted decolonization CHG bathing/showering protocol (select one answer)?**
   1. All adult hospitalized patients
   2. All adult patients outside the intensive care unit (ICU)
   3. Adult non-ICU patients with lumbar drains
   4. Adult non-ICU patients with lumbar drains, midline catheters, and central lines
2. **True or False: Cotton cloths should be avoided when applying CHG to the body.**
   1. True
   2. False
3. **How much water do you mix together with 4% liquid CHG when performing basin bed bath (select one answer)?**
   1. Two parts water and one part 4% CHG
   2. Equal parts water and 4% CHG
   3. One part water and two parts 4% CHG
4. **Which of the following is TRUE when using basin bed bathing with CHG (select one answer)?**
   1. Apply chlorhexidine cloths to the skin and then bathe with soap and water
   2. Bathe with soap and water then apply chlorhexidine cloths
   3. Bathe with chlorhexidine cloths and let air dry. Do not use soap and water.
5. **CHG should be used on all of the following EXCEPT (select one answer):**
   1. Lines, tubes, and drains within 6 inches of the body
   2. Superficial decubitus ulcers (stages 1 and 2)
   3. Large or deep wounds
   4. Sutured or stapled wounds
6. **Which dressings should be cleaned with CHG (select one answer)?**
   1. Gauze dressings
   2. Semipermeable or occlusive dressings

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# ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. B

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