**Pre-op skin protection before surgical procedures**

***Getting ready for surgery***

* If you plan to wash your hair, use your regular shampoo; then rinse your hair and body thoroughly to remove any shampoo residue
* Wash your face with your regular soap or water only
* Completely rinse your body with water from the neck down
* Put it directly on your skin or on a wet washcloth and wash gently
	+ Move away from the water when using it - to avoid rinsing it off too soon
* Rinse with warm water and keep out of eyes, ears and mouth
	+ If it gets in eyes, ears or mouth, rinse out right away
* Dry your skin with a towel
* ***Do not use your regular soap after applying and rinsing with Hibiclens®***
* Do not apply lotions or deodorants to the cleaned body area

**General Information when using Hibiclens®:**

* If it gets onto cloth, do not bleach it!
	+ Using bleach may leave a brown stain
* Can be found at Target, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, Rite-Aid, etc.
	+ ~$9-12
* Is available over the counter - a prescription is not required for use.

**Be sure to follow your doctor’s orders!**