

Hibiwash®  
bonded to skin



# ABOUT TO HAVE SURGERY?

Did you know that **11 out of 100** hospital patients like you develop a surgical site infection 30 days after surgery?<sup>1</sup>

Or that **your skin carries germs** that can cause a **surgical site infection**?<sup>2</sup>



You can play an important role and help us reduce the **11 in 100 chance** of a surgical site infection.

Hibiwash® is an antimicrobial cleanser, strong on reducing the risk of infection and gentle on the skin. An easy-to-use solution that you can **trust** going into surgery.

Together let's move towards zero.



## SSIs EXPLAINED

Surgical site infections (or SSIs) are when an infection occurs on your skin where hospital surgery has taken place. SSIs can prolong your hospital stay by **six and a half days** and could have a serious impact on your health and quality of life.

## PROTECT YOUR SKIN WITH HIBIWASH®

Hibiwash® is a new antimicrobial full body wash with 4% Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG). Hibiwash® has no colour, no fragrance and no traces of soya oil. Hibiwash® has been specially formulated to help bond to

and care for your skin whilst killing germs before and after hospital surgery. Hibiwash® contains emollients. It has been shown to be gentle on the skin even when used frequently.

### HOW DOES HIBIWASH® WORK?

- Forms a protective coating that kills 94% of germs the first time you use it<sup>3</sup>
- Kills germs continually after use<sup>4</sup>
- Is tough on germs but gentle enough on the skin to be used daily

### USING HIBIWASH®

To effectively cleanse your skin of germs:

- Wash your whole body, from your face to your toes
- Then wash yourself again from your hair to your toes.



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