

Getting Your Child Ready for Surgery



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Simon the Loving Lion Says, "Getting You Ready for Your Surgery"



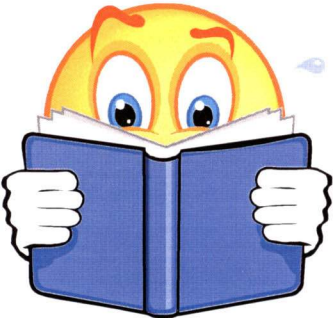
Getting Your Skin Ready for Your Surgery

Cleaning your skin before surgery can reduce the risk of an infection after your surgery.

Directions:

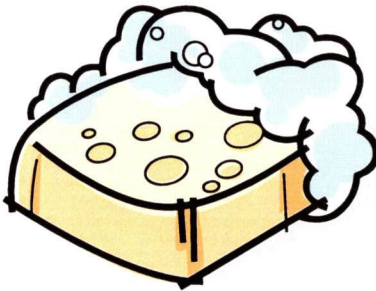
- Your child needs to be given or needs to take a shower or bath the night before their surgery.
- They need to wash the entire body from the chin down to the tips of their toes with Dial® or Safeguard® soap, being sure to rinse well.
- They need to wash the face with their regular soap.
- Shampoo hair with regular shampoo.
- DO NOT shave any part of the body for 24 hours before surgery.

Please put your initials and date on the following when you have completed.



Read the Instructions
"What You Need to Know about
Infections after Surgery"

Initials _____ Date _____



Bath/Shower with Dial® or Safeguard®
soap and washed hair.

Initials _____ Date _____

***Bring this sheet with you when you come to the hospital for your surgery.**

If you have any questions, please call your surgeon's office.

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