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Essential Bath Cleansing Washcloths		
Classification	Cleanser: Prepared Cloth	
Key Points	 Pre-moistened, medium weight washcloth containing mild cleansers, purified water, and skin moisturizers with aloe and Vitamin E. Thick, hypoallergenic, and ultra-soft cloths. Fragrance-free. pH balanced. Rinse free. 	
Indications	• For bathing patients/clients/residents.	
Precautions	 For external use only. May be used for cleansing the face but avoid direct contact to the eye. Do not use to remove Extra Protective Cream, use <u>Remedy Foam Cleanser</u>. Do not flush cloths or put in macerator. Dispose in garbage. 	
Contraindications	• Do not use with known allergy or sensitivity to any of the product ingredients.	
Formats & Sizes	 Package of 8 (20 x 20 cm) cloths Package of 5 (20 x 20 cm) cloths 	Area Bacanta Area Area Area Area Area Area Area Are
•	oplication Directions	Rationale
Package is single patient use. Choose size of package based on client need (e.g., package of 5 for a lighter bath).		To minimize risk of cross contamination. To minimize wastage.
To Apply Use at room temperature or warm in a Sage warmer. Only use microwave for warming if facility/unit policy allows.		Warm cloths provide increased client comfort.
 Sage warmer's display system switch, found on back of warmer, should be set to "C" only if CHG Antiseptic Body Cleanser wipes are in warmer. If no CHG Antiseptic Body Cleanser wipes in warmer, set display system switch to "B". The coloured lights indicate the heating status of the package adjacent to the light: Yellow light – package has not reached the target temperature. 		All Sage products can be in the warmer with display system switch set to "C" as this does not impact temperature. Packages take approximately 2 hours to warm. Not ready
 Steady green light – package has reached target temperature. Flashing green light – package has been at target temperature for 48 hours and should be used first. Red light (only visible if display system switch is set to "C") – package has been at target temperature for over 84 hours and CHG Antiseptic Body Cleanser wipes should be discarded and other wipes should be used first. 		Ready Take first Dispose All wipes except CHG Antiseptic Body Cleanser Cloths are safe to use after 84 hours at target temperature.
 Once package has been removed from warmer and taken to client's bedside, do not put back in warmer for re-warming. Warming in microwave is not recommended. Only use microwave for warming if facility/unit policy allows. Peel open label and place in microwave. 		To reduce the risk of cross-contamination between clients. Inconsistent heating can occur. Microwave wattage varies. Adjust heating time accordingly.

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Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet		
 Package of 8: heat no longer than 30 seconds 		
 Package of 5: heat no longer than 18 seconds 		
Closely monitor heat level, especially for infants or unresponsive	Use caution when determining heat level as gloves	
or skin-sensitive individuals. Do not use if excessively hot.	diminish sensitivity to heat.	
Use 1 washcloth for each area of body as described below.	To reduce the spread of microorganisms.	
For package of 8 cloths:	0 0	
1. Face, neck and chest	A S	
2. Right arm		
3. Left arm		
4. Perineum		
5. Right leg	UU (1)	
6. Left leg		
7. Back 8. Buttocks		
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For package of 5 cloths:		
1. Face, neck, chest	a b (NIN)	
2. Arms		
3. Perineum	@@ <u>}</u> //	
4. Legs		
5. Back, then buttocks	115 210	
Do not rinse.		
Disposal		
Discard each cloth into garbage after use. Do not flush cloths or put in macerator.	Cloths may plug/clog plumbing.	
Expected Outcome		
Clean moisturized skin.	If product does not perform as expected, notify	
Product performs as expected.	NSWOC/Wound Clinician and consider submitting a	
	Product Concern form.	
For further information, please contact: NSWOC or Wound Clinician		