

# Patient Bathing/Cleansing Methods



**Soap/water/washcloth** bathing method should be used for all partially and fully independent med-surg patients in addition to basic perineal and catheter care.



**Readybath 8-pack cloths** Should be used on total care patients who require a complete bedbath, preop CHG bathing, ICU/IMC patients requiring a daily CHG bath, and may be used for large incontinence episodes.



**Comfort Shield Barrier Cream Cloths** are an alternative to incontinence ointment and paste used to prevent and treat incontinence associated dermatitis.

**Do Not FLUSH** the disposable cloths.

**Do Not HANDOUT** packages of disposable cloths to patients or families.

They are to be used by **trained staff only.**