

Bathing Instructions Before Surgery

Reduce the risk of surgical site infection

When?

Shower/Bathe your child the night before surgery or the morning of surgery.

How?

- Wash your hair with shampoo and your face using water and your usual soap.



- Rinse your body from the neck down with plain water.



- Apply soap directly on your skin and gently rub including belly button and skin folds.



- Rinse your body thoroughly with warm water and dry skin with a clean towel.



- Do NOT apply lotion, gel, leave in conditioner, powder, perfume, or make-up after the bath/shower.



- Dress in clean comfortable clothing.



- Sleep in clean bed sheets.

