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The clinically proven solution

for addressing bacteria on the skin

Bacteria on the skin puts your **patients at risk**

Preventing infection is a real challenge. The CDC implicates eight pathogens that cause 80% of the most common healthcare-acquired infections (HAIs).[1]

Chlorhexidine is widely used to address bacteria on the skin and infection. It's a broad-spectrum rapid antiseptic that's been **proven effective against gram-positive bacteria, gram-negative bacteria, and fungi**.

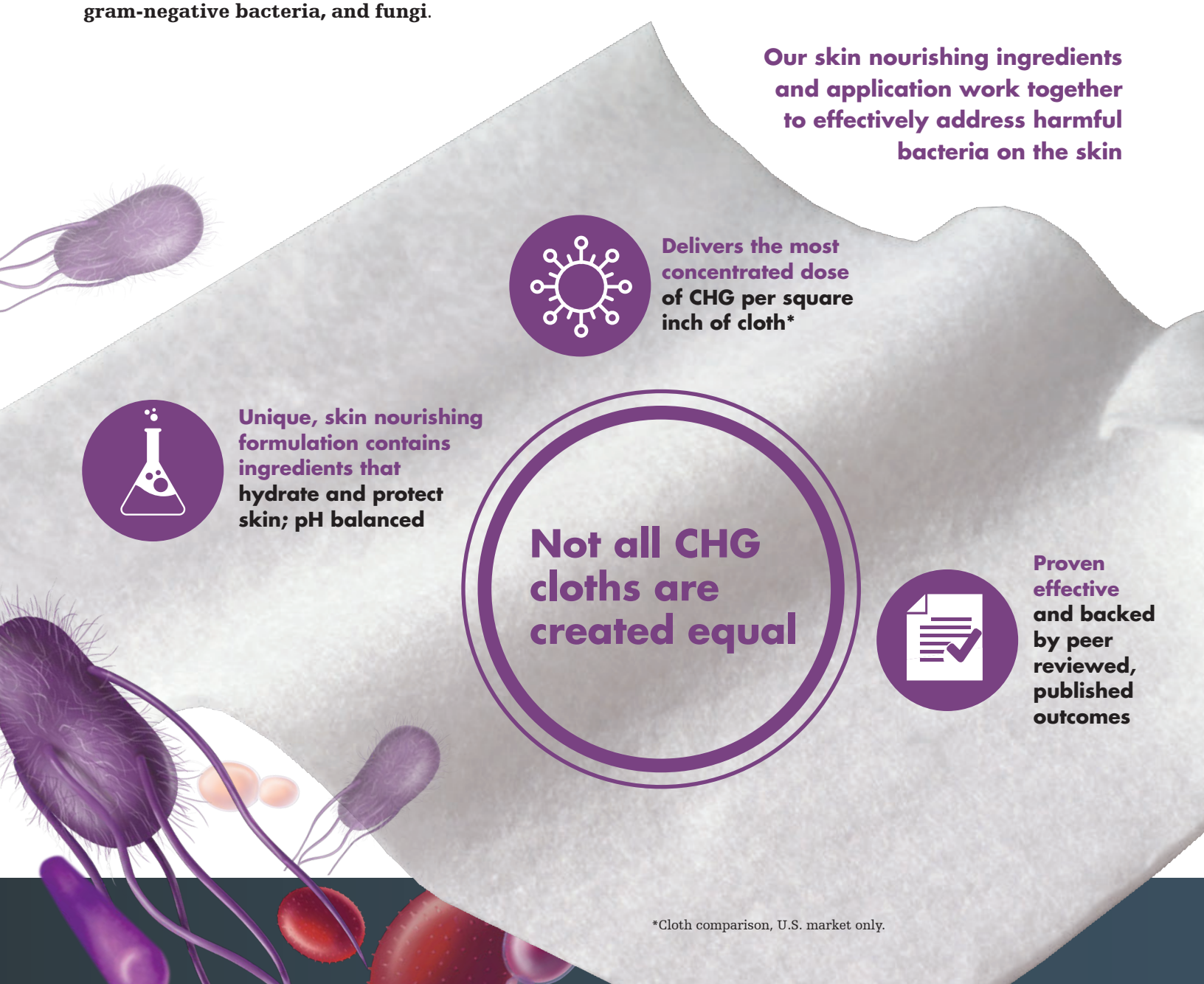
Our skin nourishing ingredients and application work together to effectively address harmful bacteria on the skin

Delivers the most concentrated dose of CHG per square inch of cloth*

Unique, skin nourishing formulation contains ingredients that hydrate and protect skin; pH balanced

Not all CHG cloths are created equal

Proven effective and backed by peer reviewed, published outcomes



*Cloth comparison, U.S. market only.

Help **protect your patients**

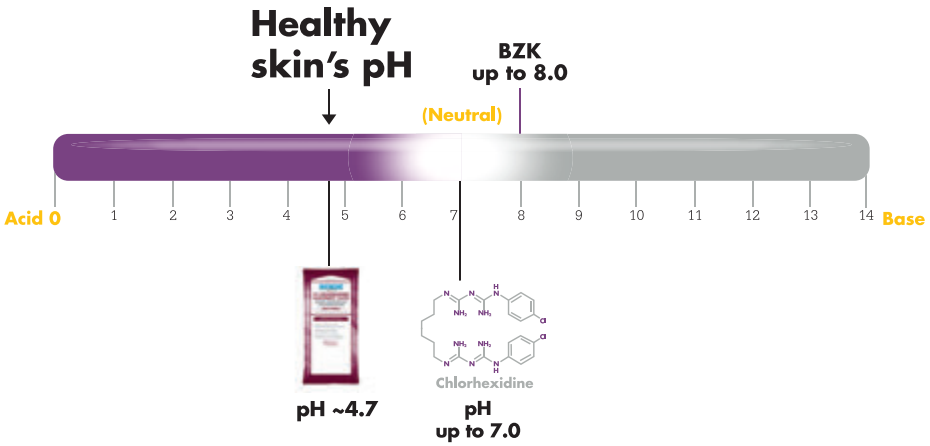
- **Standardize your approach**
- **Improve compliance**
- **Provide the best care possible**

Formulation

Skin nourishing ingredients

pH balanced; formulation soothes and hydrates.

Does not contain alcohol or BZK, well known skin irritants.



Efficacy

Consistent

Provides a **uniform dose of CHG** to the skin (500mg of CHG per cloth)

Persistent

Rinse-free formula provides antimicrobial activity up to **6 hours after application**

Fast

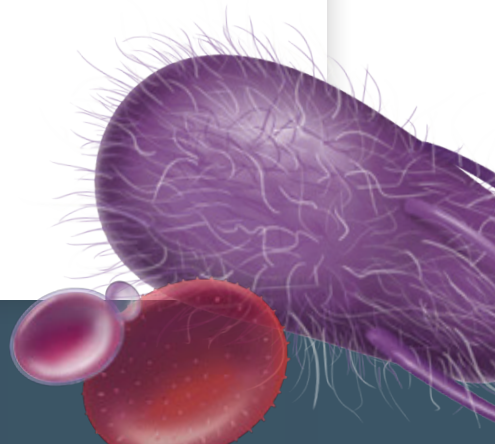
Fast-acting and effective against a broad spectrum of microorganisms

Outcomes

Proven effective in

22 **peer reviewed, published outcomes**

specifically targeting the reduction of SSIs



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Industry leading **Confident care**

At Sage, we're always leading. **We brought this innovative cloth product to market and we're proud to have made a real impact on patient outcomes**. Our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility continues to deliver the innovative prevention products you need to provide essential patient care. Your patients deserve the best; that's why quality is first in everything we do.

Clinically **proven**

Our 2% CHG Cloths have been proven effective in 22 peer reviewed, published outcomes that demonstrate clinical efficacy in impacting infections. Our cloth meets strict FDA requirements.

Proven

Effective against prevalent pathogens[2]

Staphylococcus aureus (including MRSA)	**99.9%**
Enterococcus faecalis & faecium (including VRE)	**99.9%**
Acinetobacter baumannii	**99.9%**
Escherichia coli (E. coli)	**99.9%**

Reduce risk for

Surgical site infections

Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	**72% reduction[3]**
Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA)	**63% reduction[4]**
Neurosurgery	**71% reduction[5]**
Colorectal	**68% reduction[6]**
Cesarean Section	**73% reduction[7]**

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2% Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) Cloth*

(2) Cloths per package
7.5″ x 7.5″

96 packages/case
Reorder #9705

(2) Cloths per package
7.5″ x 7.5″

48 packages/case
Reorder #9706

(3) Individually wrapped packages

(2) Cloths per package
7.5″ x 7.5″

32 packages/case
Reorder #9707

*Equivalent to 500mg Chlorhexidine Gluconate per cloth

Address key risk factors of surgical site infections and post-operative pneumonia

Nose To Toes®
Pre-Op Prepping Systems

Standardize your pre-op approach for maximum efficiency and enhanced compliance to protocol. Our early prepping systems help address infection risk factors on three main reservoirs of bacteria:

- **Nares**
- **Oral cavity**
- **Skin**

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