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Rosie D. Lyles, MD, MHA, MSc, presents:
**Considerations for Establishing
CHG Bathing Protocols**

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Thank you for registering for today's presentation, "Considerations for Establishing CHG Bathing Protocols."

This 75-minute webinar led by Rosie D. Lyles, MD, MHA, MSc, an expert in communicable and healthcare-associated diseases, and Head of Clinical Affairs at the Clorox Professional Products Company, will provide useful background information and key insights on the use of chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) products for skin cleansing and review key practice considerations for using it in both intensive care units (ICU) and pre-operative settings. In addition, the presentation will review critical practice considerations to improve patient compliance for preoperative skin cleansing.

Surgical site infections (SSIs), account for at least \$3.5 billion annually in excess healthcare expenditures and remain a significant cause of morbidity and mortality among hospitalized patients.¹ Yet, recent research published in the journal, *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*² and the *American Journal of Surgery*³ suggests that as many as 60 percent of SSIs can be prevented by using evidence-based guidelines designed to reduce the risk of infection. Dr. Lyles' presentation will leverage her infection control experience to help clinicians improve patient safety by focusing on important factors in their infection prevention strategy.

Prior to joining the Clorox Professional Products Company, Dr. Lyles served most recently as study director for multiple epidemiologic research initiatives in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the Cook County Health and Hospitals System, investigating HAIs with a particular focus on the epidemiology and prevention of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) and infections in ICU settings. Dr. Lyles' work during her nine years as a study director and physician researcher at the Hektoen Institute for Medical Research included U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Epicenters Prevention program studies on bloodstream infections, *Clostridium difficile* (*C. diff*) infections and case-control studies of community-acquired Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) as well as surveillance studies of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase (KPC)-positive patients examining universal contact isolation and patient skin antiseptics protocols to identify ways to optimize standard infection control measures.

¹ Anderson DJ, Podgorny K, Berrios-Torres SI, et al. "Strategies to Prevent Surgical Site Infections in Acute Care Hospitals: 2014 Update." *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* 35.6 (2014):605-627.

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1. CE Edmiston Jr, et al., Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI; JACS, 2014, Vol. 219, No. 2, pp. 256-264.
2. Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Recommended Practices for Preoperative Patient Skin Antisepsis (2012). Perioperative Standards and Recommended Practices: 445-463.

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE FOR WEBINAR:

Considerations for Establishing Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) Bathing Protocols

- Introduction
- Skin Cleansing with CHG Solution
- Daily Patient Bathing in ICUs with CHG
- Pre-operative Skin Cleansing with CHG
- Key Practice Considerations for CHG Bathing
- Q&A Session

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