

# JOB AID: Skin Preparation for All Circumcision Methods

See accompanying standard operating procedure for detailed instructions

## 1. Confirm client washed with soap and water.

Ask whether adhesions prevented retracting/cleaning under foreskin.




## 2. Ask about allergies to iodine antiseptic.



## 3. Wash hands, apply gloves; repeat after skin preparation.

Provider(s) will need to wash and apply new gloves before skin preparation, again before circumcision procedure, and additional times as needed to maintain instrument sterility.



 **Anesthesia can be injected before or after skin preparation, but must be before if client has adhesions.**

## 4. Apply antiseptic 3 times.

Include glans, inner and outer foreskin, shaft, and periphery

3x

## 5. Dry for 2+ minutes.

After third antiseptic application, wait until it has dried completely.



## 6. Keep antiseptic on skin after circumcision.

Explain antiseptic should stay on until client bathes at home.



## 7. Update client file.

Note skin preparation completed in client file. Write on margin if no field exists.

