Descutan[®]

You have been advised to wash your whole body and your hair with the antiseptic skin cleanser Descutan® prior to your operation.

Descutan[®] is available as an over-the-counter drug and can be bought at the pharmacy. Ask for the Descutan[®] home wash kit (art.no. 101805).

Descutan[®] home wash kit contains 4x15 ml cutaneous sponges and 4x10 ml cutaneous solution (shampoo).

Usually, two so-called double treatments - washing both the body and the hair twice - are carried out on two occasions at home. You may also be required to do one last wash when you arrive at the hospital. Always follow the instructions provided by healthcare personnel regarding the number of washes to be performed at home before your hospital visit. Additional information is found in the leaflet included in the packaging.

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Double treatment - what does this mean?



Wash your hair with the supplied shampoo solution.

NB! Do not use Descutan[®] in the ear canals (cotton wadding recommended). Avoid contact with eyes.



Open the sponge packaging and fill with water to moisten the sponge. Wash your body thoroughly:

- Face be thorough around the nose.
- Upper body especially the armpits and belly button.
- Back get someone to help you to make sure your whole back is properly soaped.
- Lower body, legs and feet, and be thorough with genitals and groin.

Rinse your whole body with water.

Take out a new sponge and soap solution and repeat the entire wash once more.

Dry your body with a clean towel. Put on clean clothes. Put clean bedding on your bed.

