



## Whole-body decolonization

Your contribution to your own  
safety prior to hospitalization

# Prepare for hospitalization

Bacteria on the body of healthy individuals are quite normal and harmless, but there are situations and circumstances, especially during hospitalization, where these microorganisms can cause severe infections. You can contribute to your own safety by taking preventive measures.

We recommend an whole-body decolonization with Prontoderm®, intended

- to prepare for your hospitalization or surgical intervention.
- to reduce the germ load on your skin and in your hair, mouth and nose (decolonization).
- to help prevent recolonization through a sustained antimicrobial barrier effect.
- to reduce the risk that your treatment in the hospital is postponed because of microbials on your skin.

## Application

We recommend starting 4 days prior to your hospitalization or surgery, with the final wash of the decolonization cycle on the day of surgery. Please coordinate the decolonization measures with your attending physician. Products should be used in accordance with the Instructions for use enclosed in the product packaging.

4 days before hospitalization

3 days before hospitalization

2 days before hospitalization

1 day before hospitalization

Day of hospitalization

1x  
daily



### Decolonization of body and hair

Application of Prontoderm® Foam once daily after washing your body and hair with your usual shower gel or shampoo.

Can be applied outside the shower as it is a leave-on product and does not have to be washed off.

3x  
daily



### Decolonization of nose

Application of Prontoderm® Nasal Gel 3 times per day.

3x  
daily



### Decolonization of mouth and throat

Application of ProntOral® 3 times per day after brushing teeth as usual.

We recommend continuing with the antibacterial whole-body wash procedure 1 week after your surgery.

More information on our website



[www.bbraun.com/infection-in-hospital.html](http://www.bbraun.com/infection-in-hospital.html)

Where to buy Prontoderm®?



Available at your pharmacy or from your doctor.

Video: How to perform whole-body wash



[youtu.be/OIVDBzb\\_wKo](https://youtu.be/OIVDBzb_wKo)