

## **Hibiclens Topical Rinse For Positive Group Beta Strep Cultures**

GBS lives inside the rectum and lower colon and, in women, will migrate into the vagina. In rare cases, it will continue to migrate and can colonize in the bladder and can cause a urinary tract infection.

Hibiclens is used by carefully squirting the mixture below just inside the vagina by holding open the labia. Wash carefully around the rectum as well.

4 T. (15ml) of chlorhexidine gluconate (Hibiclens) in 2 ¼ cups water. Fill squirt bottle half full (140ml) and squirt over vulva and rectum. Repeat every four to six hours. Skin irritation can occur.

Hibiclens can be purchased at Island Drug in Oak Harbor or Clinton.