



## Whirlpool Care and Hydro-Therapy Protocol

### 1. Clean & decontaminate whirlpool thoroughly between each patient.

#### **Whirl-Clean® - Cleaner, Disinfectant, Fungicide**

• E.P.A. Reg. # 784/86

A concentrated anti-infective disinfectant for cleaning and sanitizing whirlpool units. Effectively eliminates gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. Will not stain tubs or material or harm pumps. Effectively removes organic material which are the sources of contamination.

#### *Brush and Bucket Cleaning Method*

Drain contaminated water completely. Place one gallon of water in a plastic bucket and add two ounces of Whirl-Clean®. Wash all inside surfaces of the unit with this solution using a soft-bristled brush or sponge, especially around the lift chair and seat for a ten minute contact time. Rinse completely with clean water. Clean and rinse all related equipment and outside surface of unit.

#### *Spray Cleaning Method*

Use 1/4 ounce of Whirl-Clean® in a 16 ounce sprayer bottle filled with water. Spray the solution on all tub surfaces and use a soft bristled brush or sponge to scrub the lift chair, seat, and wall surfaces. Spray solution into the exhaust and water intake ports of the pump and rinse thoroughly. The use/dilution solution must be left in contact for 10 minutes for proper disinfection of this equipment prior to rinsing.

#### *Cleaning Free Standing or Portable Pump*

Immerse pump in a plastic bucket containing 1 gallon of water and 2 ounces of Whirl-Clean® and start pump. Circulate the solution through the pump for 5 minutes. Rinse using same method with fresh water.

### 2. Wound Treatment with Clinical Care® (Antimicrobial) Prior to Hydro-Therapy Procedure

Prior to entering whirlpool, spray Clinical Care® directly in the wound bed. No rinsing necessary. Clinical Care® effectively decontaminates the wound prior to whirlpool usage to eliminate cross-contamination of a whirlpool environment. Clinical Care® is effective within 30 seconds and is broad spectrum against gram-negative, gram-positive bacteria, yeast and fungi.

### 3. Add SWIRLSOFT® to the Whirlpool.

Place one to four capfuls of Swirlsoft® per bath. Swirlsoft is a non-slip, non-greasy humectant that draws moisture from the air and holds it to the skin to prevent dryness. Helps to loosen sebum and flaking skin tissue. A pleasant floral fragrance gives patients a feeling of freshness. Swirlsoft effectively treats hard and soft water conditions.

### 4. Patient Care Products from Care-Tech® - Formulated for Hydro-Therapy & Geriatrics

GCP Shampoo®:	Tearless, low sudsing formula designed to clean and moisturize hair and scalp.
New Consol 20®:	Antimicrobial low sudsing skin cleanser designed for hydro-therapy units.
Soft Skin®:	Bath oil formulated for whirlpools. Immediate dispersion. Leaves no residue.

### 5. Cleanse whirlpool thoroughly with Whirl-Clean® after each patient according to current state and federal regulations.