

# Antisepsis

**Antisepsis** is a set of procedures and measures that aim to **remove pathogenic microorganisms** from the surface of the skin, mucous membranes or tissues Antisepsis should be of low **tissue toxicity** and should not be carcinogenic, mutagenic or teratogenic and should not cause allergies.

We distinguish according to the nature of antisepsis:

- **physical methods** – washing, drainage;
- **mechanical methods** – removal of necrotic tissues or foreign bodies;
- **chemical agents** – antiseptics.

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