



**DO NOT SHAVE YOUR BIKINI AREA PRIOR TO DELIVERY**

Research has found that shaving hair with a razor near your bikini area increases the risk of infection following delivery. If hair removal is needed during your hospitalization, it will be completed by a nurse with a special clipper.

Removing hair at home with a razor can cause microscopic cuts in the skin that allow for bacterial growth. Hair removal creams may cause skin irritation and reactions also increasing the risk of infection.