



*Information for You from Your Health Care Team*

## **The Tub (The Hubbard Tank)**

### **What is the tub?**

The tub is a very large stainless steel tank that holds 500 gallons of water. The tub gives the patient and healthcare team an alternative to wound care at the bedside.

### **Why bathe in the tub?**

Wound care in the tub is relaxing and more comfortable for the patient. Patient's wounds clean up better and more easily. A radio is available to listen to. A whirlpool is also available to help the patient relax.

### **How will I get into the tub?**

Patients who are unable to walk, lay on a special stretcher that is lifted into the tub by a hoist. Patients who are able to walk can use the stairs to get into the tub. Patients can either lay in the tub or sit, depending on where their burn is.

### **What will I wash with?**

Patients and the healthcare team use regular, soft washcloths or soft gauze. A regular mild soap is also used.