Instructions for use of Topical Aluminum Chloride Antiperspirant
(Drysol, Hypercare, Hydrosal and 35% Aluminum chloride)

When you first start using the topical antiperspirant, apply it every night to clean, dry areas being treated (underarms, palms of hands, soles of feet, forehead etc.). Apply a thin coating to the area and then allow it to dry. (Consider using a hair dryer or fan to dry off the areas before application of antiperspirant if you needed). Leave the antiperspirant on overnight and then wash off the following morning. Do not cover the antiperspirant with plastic or other material that occludes the skin causing moisture to accumulate.

If you develop irritation, redness, itching or rash in the treated area decrease application of antiperspirant to every other night or every third night as tolerated. If symptoms of irritation, redness, or skin breakdown continue while using the antiperspirant, you may need to discontinue use.

If the antiperspirant is effective, after 2 weeks you may decrease its application to twice a week to control excessive sweating.

It is recommended that you use a clinical strength antiperspirant on the nights you are not applying one of the products above. In addition, you should use your clinical strength or regular antiperspirant or deodorant applied in the morning after you have washed off the topical antiperspirant.

If the antiperspirant is ineffective or you must discontinue use due to irritation, call to schedule a follow up appointment to discuss other treatment options.