

Defend with Profend®

Nasal Decolonization Kit
to protect surgical and
ICU patients from
infections.



**60-second application with
Profend® nasal decolonization swabs**
kills 99.7% of *Staphylococcus aureus* (*S. aureus*)
at 10 minutes and 99.9% at 12 hours.¹



BE THE DIFFERENCE®

PROFEND PVP-IODINE NASAL DECOLONIZATION SWABS.

Defend with **Profend**
nasal decolonization kits.



Apply in nose for 60 seconds.

15 seconds per swab— up to 2.5x faster than other PVP-Iodine swabs.² Use all 4 swabs for one application.

99.9%

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in 10 minutes and 99.9% at 12 hours.¹



For surgery, ICU, and other hospital areas.

Ideal for patients colonized with *S. aureus* and Methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*.³

SIMPLY **EFFECTIVE** INFECTION PREVENTION.

Slim, compact design
for patient comfort.

96.6% of patients surveyed
are comfortable with nasal
application of PVP-Iodine.⁴



Just snap and swab.

No preparation needed:
pre-saturated swabs are
easy to apply, with a neat,
dry design.



Preferred by over 90%
of clinicians.⁵

Considered faster and more
efficient to use than other nasal
PVP-Iodine products.



DEFEND AGAINST SSIs, CLABSIs, AND OTHER HAIs.

30%

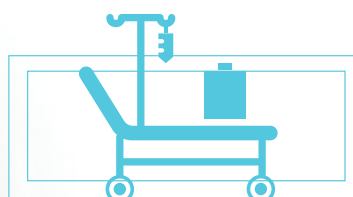
Up to 30% of healthy adults carry *S. aureus* nasally.⁶

85% of *S. aureus* SSIs* come from the patient's own nasal flora.⁷

9x the risk

Nasal colonization increases SSI risk up to 9x.⁸

77% of SSI-related deaths were directly attributable to the SSI.⁹



Patients in ICUs, long-term care and hemodialysis units are at risk.

S. aureus causes 12% of CLABSI^{†10} and 24% of VAPs.^{‡11}



IDEAL FOR IN-PATIENT/AMBULATORY SURGERY AND THE ICU.

99.9%

Apply before any type of surgery.

Profend nasal decolonization swabs kill *S. aureus* immediately and continue protecting for 12 hours achieving 99.9% reduction.¹



Clinician-administered for 100% compliance.

No mixing, mess or complicated steps: just use 4 swabs in nose in 60 seconds.

ICU

Administer as needed for critical care patients.

Helps reduce the risk of *S. aureus* nasal re-colonization.

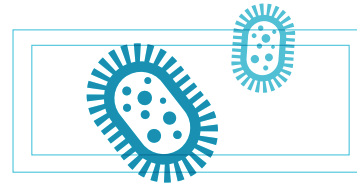


PROMOTE **BETTER** OUTCOMES AND REDUCE HAI RISK.

290,000

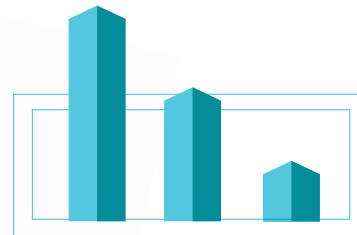
290,000 SSI events happen
per year.¹²

SSIs are 20% of all HAIs^{§12}, and
account for >90,000 readmissions
annually.¹³



MSSA[¶] and MRSA[¶] surgical
site infections raise average
surgical hospital costs by 82%.¹⁴

MRSA/MSSA SSIs continue to be an
expensive burden to hospital budgets.



Bacterial decolonization
lowers hospital expenses.¹⁵

Decolonization has been shown
to reduce HAIs, length of stays,
and costs.



NASAL DECOLONIZATION IS PART OF A **NEW STANDARD** OF CARE.

CDC ✓

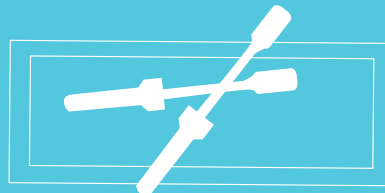
Nasal decolonization with PVP-I is now a CDC core strategy.¹⁶

Recommended to reduce *S. aureus* in high risk surgeries, critical care and central IV catheter patients.



Easy, efficient application promotes protocol compliance.

60 second **Profend** nasal decolonization swab application is a simple part of the surgical or ICU routine.



Defend patients against antibiotic resistance.

As a PVP-Iodine antiseptic, **Profend** nasal decolonization swabs support your initiatives against antibiotic resistance.¹⁷



Defend with Profend nasal decolonization swabs as part of a **layered approach** to infection prevention.

No single approach can fully eliminate the risk of HAIs. That's why healthcare institutions need multiple layers of defense to attack infections from all angles. **Profend** nasal decolonization kits can help provide effective infection risk reduction at the innermost layer: patients themselves. It's just one of PDI Healthcare's integrated products that helps you implement an overall infection prevention strategy.



Learn more at www.DefendwithProfend.com

	NDC	REORDER NO.	COUNT	CASE PACK	TI/HI	CASE WEIGHT	CASE CUBE
Profend® Nasal Decolonization Kit							
Patient Kit	#10819-3888	X12048	48 patient units/case	4 swabs/patient pack, 12 patient packs/shelf unit, 4 shelf units/case	35/5	2.7 lbs	0.263 ft ³

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* Surgical site infections

† Central line-associated bloodstream infections

‡ Ventilator-associated pneumonia

§ Healthcare-associated infections

|| Methicillin-susceptible *S. aureus*

¶ Methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*

