

Snap & Swab Application Instructions

1. Use tissue to clean inside of both nostrils, including inside tips of nostrils. Discard tissue. Using total of four swabsticks, perform Steps 2-6 two times for right nostril and two times for left nostril.



2. Hold applicator tube between thumb and forefinger at blue band with tube in vertical position with tip/handle up. With the other hand, place thumb and forefinger at base of handle ("thumb-to-thumb").



3. Snap open along break line. Bend and snap in opposite direction to disconnect swabstick. Remove swabstick from tube. Discard tube.



5. Insert swabstick comfortably into one nostril. For a total of 15 seconds, rotate swabstick around circumference of nostril and then rotate in the anterior nares for a minimum of 6 complete revolutions with slight pressure, covering all surfaces. Discard swabstick. NOTE: Do not blow nose. If solution drips, gently wipe with tissue.



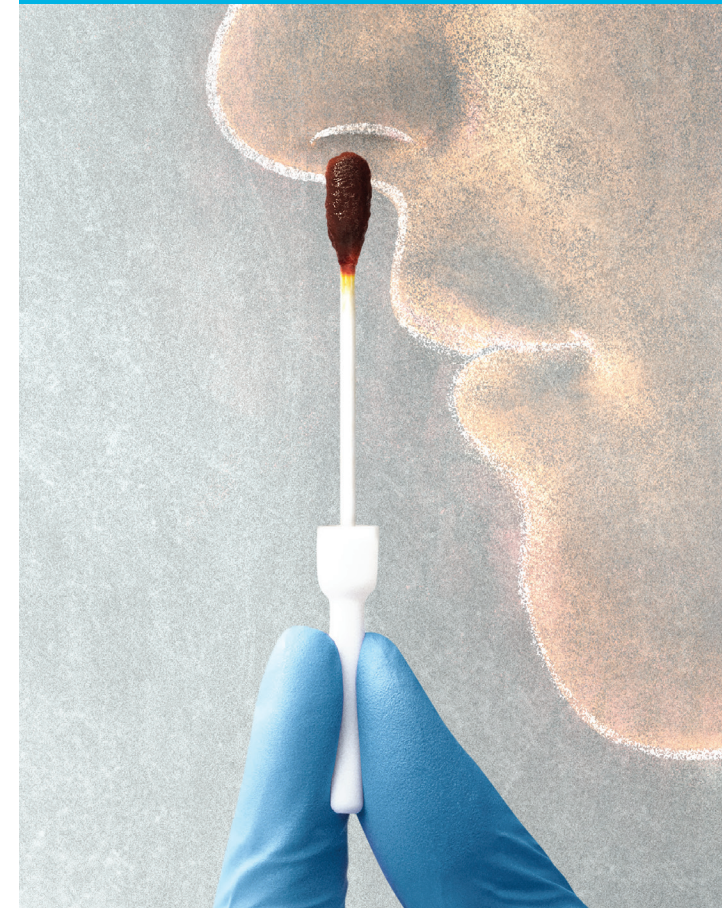
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Patient Information



Profend®
Nasal Decolonization Kit



**Effective Povidone-Iodine, USP 10% w/w
kills 99.7% of *S. aureus* at 1 hour
and 99.9% at 12 hours²**



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Why am I using the Profend® Nasal Decolonization Kit?

Up to 30 percent of adults carry bacteria in their nose called *Staphylococcus aureus*, often referred to as “*Staph*” or “*Staph aureus*”. Studies have shown that patients who have *Staph aureus* in their nose are at a higher risk of developing an infection from this bacteria. Profend is also a broad spectrum antiseptic, meaning it kills other potentially harmful bacteria in the nose that may cause infections.

As a protective measure, your facility has opted to use Profend Nasal Decolonization Kit, which contains 10% Povidone-Iodine solution. When PVP-I is applied to the nose, it's able to reduce the presence of *Staph aureus* which helps reduce the risk of an infection.

What will I experience when using this product?

The applicator swab is designed to fit comfortably in the nose and the handle design helps to eliminate any drips. Should a small amount of the solution drip out of the nose during application, gently wipe away the excess solution with a tissue. You may

notice a slight smell or taste during application, which does not generally last long. Do not blow your nose or wipe inside the nostrils.

How should I apply the product?

You should wait for your healthcare provider to assist you with applying this product. For application instructions, see reverse side.

Do I need to remove the solution after application?

No, you should leave the prep in the nose until it is cleared away naturally. You may notice some of the brown iodine on the tissue if you have to blow your nose.

What if I am allergic to iodine?

Although there is no known allergy to iodine, a small percentage of patients may experience some level of sensitivity. If you have a known sensitivity to iodine, notify your healthcare provider before the solution is applied.

If you have additional questions, please ask your healthcare provider.

A simple step in helping prevent infections...



- ☒ Easy to use¹
- ☒ Efficacy without antibiotic resistance²
- ☒ Quick treatment³
- ☒ Neat application²

See application instructions on reverse side.