





The PVP-iodine swabstick preferred by >90% of clinicians¹

Easy application by clinical staff assures compliance

Quick treatment saves time

Neat, dry-handle design minimizes mess

Resistance-free efficacy supports antibiotic stewardship



Snap & Swab Nasal decolonization



Povidone-lodine USP, 10% w/w Antiseptic, Non-sterile solution





Easy application

Small nasal swab offers enhanced patient comfort

Preferred by clinicians over competitive PVP-iodine products¹

Applied by clinical staff for assured compliance

Quick, effective treatment

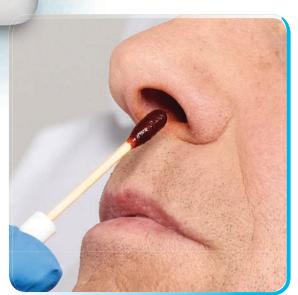
60-second treatment up to two-and-a-half times faster than other PVP-iodine products

Faster time to full efficacy than antibiotics, with no evidence of Staphylococcus aureus/Methicillinresistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) resistance

Kills 99.7% of *S. aureus* at 1 hour and 99.9% at 12 hours²

Neat, dry-handle design

Neat, dry-handle design minimizes mess vs other nasal decolonization products

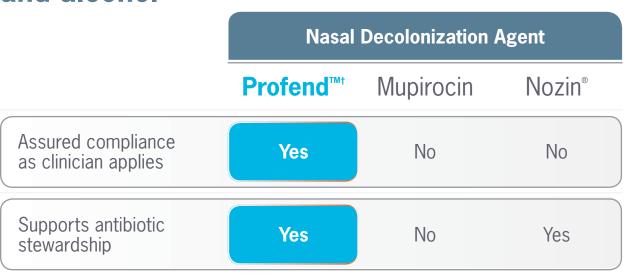


Proactively defend your patients and facility today...



Easy, quick, neat, effective protection

Key advantages against antibiotics and alcohol



Mean *S. aureus* kill rate after 1 application: **99.9% at 12 hours**² vs 82% with Nozin after 3 applications³

Patient-preferred solution vs mupirocin⁴



In a study, 1,679 patients were interviewed after receiving nasal decolonization via PVP-iodine or mupirocin...

of patients receiving PVP-iodine reported a pleasant or neutral experience (*P*<.0001)

- Among patients self-administering mupirocin, 38.8% reported an unpleasant or very unpleasant experience
- Those receiving PVP-iodine reported significantly fewer adverse events than patients self-administering nasal mupirocin (*P*<.01)



Preferred over other nasal PVP-iodine products by >90% of clinicians¹*

	Agree or Strongly Agree					
	Profend™	3M™‡	Medline®			
Is easily administered due to simple and intuitive design	93%	47%	33%			
Increases likelihood of compliance due to ease of application	87%	40%	27%			
Enables mess-free application due to container design	93%	47%	20%			

Fast and efficient: Compared with competitors...

80% agreed Profend Nasal Decolonization Kit application time is significantly less

87% agreed Profend Nasal Decolonization Kit offers a more efficient application process





100% of clinicians felt their patients would prefer



Decolonize before all surgeries

S. aureus/MRSA poses a significant challenge in the operating room, especially for high-risk surgeries such as cardiac or orthopedic procedures⁵

SSI: Widespread and costly

290,000 events/year⁶

22% of all HAIs⁶

Accounts for >90,000 readmissions/year⁷

20.7% & 6.7% mortality rates in MRSA SSI and *S. aureus* SSI⁸

77% of SSI-related deaths were directly attributable to the SSI⁹

Up to 19% higher cost due to MRSA SSI vs S. aureus SSI⁸

Up to \$10 billion estimated annual cost, with up to \$60,000 added burden/incident^{10,11}

A leading cause is right under your nose¹²

Up to 30% of healthy adults

are nasally colonized¹³

An increasingly complex threat: In 1990, <2% of *S. aureus* strains were methicillin-resistant; by 2002, that percentage rose to 42%¹⁴

80% of S. aureus SSIs

come from the patient's own nasal flora¹⁵

Up to 9× increase in SSI risk

due to nasal colonization¹⁶

MRSA colonization is associated with a higher risk of both MRSA SSI and SSI overall¹⁷⁻¹⁹

The burden of *S. aureus*/MRSA outside the operating room

- High-risk settings include the ICU, hemodialysis unit, and long-term care
- Responsible for 12% of CLABSIs and 24% of VAP²⁰⁻²¹
- Elevated costs of care: MRSA screening and contact precautions

Proactively defend against SSIs: 60% of SSIs are preventable¹⁰...



Snap & Swab Nasal decolonization

Easy-to-use, pre-saturated PVP-iodine swabstick

- Effective 10% PVP-iodine solution supports antibiotic stewardship
- Kills 99.7% of S. aureus at 1 hour and 99.9% at 12 hours²
- Ideal for *S. aureus* and MRSA-colonized patients in the surgical unit, ICU, and other areas of the hospital^{2,22}



Proactively defend your patients and facility today — speak with your PDI sales representative or visit pdihc.com/Profend

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Profend™ Nasal Decolonization Kit						
Patient Kit	X12048	48 pateint 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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