

**PDI PRODUCT ALTERNATIVES TO RECALLED SAGE® PRODUCTS**

**Sage** Products announced a voluntary nationwide recall due to contamination with the bacteria *Burkholderia cepacia*.

- **Comfort Shield®** Barrier Cream Cloths
- Incontinence Clean-up Cloths
- **M-care™** Meatal Cleansing Cloths for Foley Catheterized patients
- **Comfort Bath®** Cleansing Washcloths, including Essential Bath, Deodorant Bath, Bath and Impreva Bath Cloths

PDI offers **Hygea®** Multi-purpose Wash Cloths (SKUs J14143, J14108, J21396, J22750 and U12095) as an alternative. **Hygea** Multi-purpose Wash Cloths are strong disposable washcloths ideal for cleansing and refreshing patients. The formula contains effective antimicrobial ingredients to help provide the highest product quality by minimizing risk of microbial spoilage. It also contains a broad spectrum preservative system with a long history of proven effectiveness to protect the product from bacteria, molds and yeasts.

**Sage** 2% Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) Cloths were also recalled. As an alternative, PDI offers **Prevantics®** Maxi Swabstick (SKUs S27350 and S41950) which contains 3.15% CHG and 70% Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA). Below is a comparison of the two products based on the label review:

<b>PDI Prevantics Maxi Swabstick</b>	<b>Sage 2% CHG Cloth</b>
Use for the preparation of the patient's skin prior to surgery or injection	Used for preparation of skin prior to surgery
Helps reduce bacteria that potentially can cause skin infection	Helps reduce bacteria that can potentially cause skin infection
For hospital and professional use only	
Maximum treatment area for one swabstick is approximately: dry site: 7 x 7 inches (18 x 18 cm) moist site: 3 x 7.5 inches (7.5 x 19 cm)	Treatment area for one cloth: Dry site (abdomen or arm): 161cm <sup>2</sup> area (approx. 5 x 5 inches) Moist surgical sites (such as inguinal area): 65 cm <sup>2</sup> area (approx. 2 x 5 inches)
Ingredients: Active: 3.15% w/v CHG 70% v/v Isopropyl alcohol Inactive: USP Purified water	Ingredients: Active: 2% CHG Solution Inactive: aloe vera, dimethicone, fragrance, glucono-delta-lactone, glycerin, Igepal®, polysorbate 20, propylene glycol, USP purified water

Visit <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm517547.htm> for more information on the **Sage** recall. Should you have any questions, contact your local PDI representative.

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