Proactively protect patients from surgical site infections (SSIs) in your ambulatory surgical center (ASC).

Why outpatient orthopedic, cardiac, plastic surgery, and other surgical patients need nasal decolonization:

• *Staphylococcus aureus* (*S. aureus*) is the most common pathogen in SSIs
• 85% of *S. aureus* SSIs come from the patient’s own nasal flora
• Nasal colonization increases the risk of getting an SSI up to 9 times, and each SSI costs up to $60,000

Nasal decolonization with PVP-Iodine is now a CDC core strategy for reducing *S. aureus* in high-risk surgeries.

Why use Profend® PVP-Iodine Nasal Decolonization Swabs?

• Nasal decolonization is a vital component of a multifaceted SSI prevention approach for patients at ASCs
• 30% of healthy adults have *S. aureus* in their nasal passages
• 60-second application kills 99.7% of *S. aureus* at 10 minutes and 99.9% at 12 hours
• Apply in nose for just 60 seconds: 15 seconds x 4 swabs = one application
• Up to 2.5x faster application than other PVP-Iodine swabs
• Pre-saturated swabs need no preparation, just snap and swab
• Clinician-administered for 100% compliance
• Preferred by over 90% of clinicians surveyed for speed and efficiency compared to other PVP-Iodine swabs

See references and footnotes on back.
Defend with Profend nasal decolonization swabs as part of a layer approach to infection prevention.

No single approach can fully eliminate the risk of healthcare-associated infections. 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

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