PVP-Iodine nasal decolonization is a CDC core strategy to reduce *Staphylococcus aureus* (*S. aureus*) risk in critical care and central IV catheter patients.¹

Patients in ICUs, long-term care and hemodialysis units are at risk.
- 30% of healthy adults have *S. aureus* in their nasal passages²
- 12% of central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) are caused by *S. aureus*³
- 24% of ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) cases are caused by *S. aureus*⁴
- 40% of hemodialysis patients are *S. aureus* carriers vs. 27% in the general population⁵

60-second application with Profend® nasal decolonization swabs kills 99.7% of *S. aureus* at 10 minutes and 99.9% at 12 hours.⁶

Why use Profend PVP-Iodine Nasal Decolonization Swabs?
- Ideal for patients colonized with *S. aureus* and MRSA (Methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*)⁷
- Administer as needed for critical care patients
- Pre-saturated swabs are a simple, efficient part of the ICU routine: just snap and swab
- Apply in nose for just 60 seconds—15 seconds x 4 swabs = one application
- Up to 2.5x faster application than other PVP-Iodine swabs⁸
- Clinician-administered for 100% compliance
- As a PVP-Iodine antiseptic, Profend nasal decolonization swabs support your initiatives against antibiotic resistance⁹

See references and footnotes on back.
Defend with Profend nasal decolonization swabs as part of a layered 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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