60-second application with Profend® nasal decolonization swabs kills 99.7% of *Staphylococcus aureus* (*S. aureus*) at 10 minutes and 99.9% at 12 hours.¹

Patients need surgical site infection (SSI) risk reduction:

- 30% of healthy adults have *S. aureus* in their nasal passages²
- 85% of *S. aureus* SSIs come from the patient’s own nasal flora³
- Nasal colonization increases the risk of getting an SSI up to 9 times,⁴ and each SSI costs up to $60,000⁵

Nasal decolonization with PVP-Iodine is now a CDC core strategy for reducing *S. aureus* in high-risk surgeries.⁶

Why use Profend PVP-Iodine Nasal Decolonization Swabs?

- Apply in nose for just 60 seconds—15 seconds x 4 swabs = one application
- Up to 2.5x faster application than other PVP-Iodine swabs⁷
- Pre-saturated swabs need no preparation—just snap and swab
- Slim, compact design for patient comfort
- Clinician-administered for 100% compliance
- Preferred by over 90% of clinicians surveyed for speed and efficiency compared to other PVP-Iodine swabs⁸
- 96.6% of patients surveyed are comfortable with nasal application of PVP-Iodine⁹
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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*Surgical site infections