

Help lower your blood culture contamination rates with the **Prevantics**[®] products solution.

False positive blood cultures continue to be a source of frustration for hospitals everywhere. These contamination events can lead to¹:

- + Additional healthcare costs
- + Increased length of stay
- + Unwarranted antibiotic use
- + Treatment side effects



Prevent with **Prevantics**[®] Antiseptics.

Proper skin antisepsis is an important step to reduce the chances of microorganisms from the skin contaminating the blood culture.² Improper skin antisepsis can contribute to an increase in blood culture contamination rates.²

Prevent with **Prevantics**[®] Device Swab.

It is now standard practice to disinfect the tops of blood culture collection bottles prior to use.² Studies show there is a significantly lower rate of blood culture contamination in hospitals where an antiseptic was used to disinfect blood culture bottle tops.²

The **Prevantics**[®] Solution

Standardize your blood culture collection process with **Prevantics** Skin Antiseptics and **Prevantics** Device Swab.

Prevantics Skin Antiseptics

- + 3.15% chlorhexidine gluconate/70% isopropyl alcohol
- + Pre-saturated
- + Swab: Familiar prep pad design; 15 second scrub, 30 second dry time
- + Swabsticks: 2-sided applicator for interdigital areas and skin folds; 30 second scrub, 30 second dry time



Prevantics Device Swab

- + 3.15% chlorhexidine gluconate/70% isopropyl alcohol
- + Indicated for disinfection of blood culture bottle tops
- + Familiar prep pad design
- + Quick 5 second scrub and 5 second dry time



For full instructions for use, please refer to product packaging.

	REORDER NO.	CASE PACK	CASE WGT	CASE CUBE	PALLET TI/HI	TREATMENT AREA COVERED
Prevantics[®] Skin Antiseptics						
Swab 1.0 mL Preinjection indication	B10800	100/box, 10 boxes/case	4.30 lbs	0.27 ft	21/7	2.5 in x 2.5 in (6 cm x 6 cm)
Swabstick 1.6 mL Preinjection and preoperative indications	S40750	50/box, 10 boxes/case	7.30 lbs	0.98 ft	15/3	Dry Site: 4 in x 4 in (10 cm x 10 cm) Moist Site: 3 in x 5 in (7.5 cm x 12.5 cm)
Maxi Swabstick 5.1 mL Preinjection and preoperative indications	S41950	30/box, 10 boxes/case	12.90 lbs	1.53 ft	5/5	Dry Site: 8.4 in x 8.4 in (21.3 cm x 21.3 cm) Moist Site: 8.4 in x 8.4 in (21.3 cm x 21.3 cm)
Prevantics[®] Device Swab and Strip						
Swab 1.0 mL	B19600	100/box, 10 boxes/case	4.30 lbs	0.28 ft	21/7	—
Swab Strip 1.0 mL	B123ST	160/box, 10 boxes/case	4.68 lbs	0.52 ft	12/7	—

Learn more



¹Dempsey C, Skoglund E, Muldrew KL, Garey KW. Economic health care costs of blood culture contamination: A systematic review. Am J Infect Control. 2019 Aug;47(8):963-967. doi: 10.1016/j.ajic.2018.12.020. Epub 2019 Feb 20. PMID: 30795840.

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