

Defend with Profend®

Nasal Decolonization Kit to **reduce SSI*** risk before surgery.



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**

Nasal decolonization with PVP-Iodine is now a **CDC core strategy for reducing *S. aureus*** in high-risk surgeries.²



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 swabs³
- 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 swabs⁴
- 96.6% of patients surveyed are comfortable with nasal application of PVP-Iodine⁵



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

	NDC	REORDER NO.	COUNT	CASE PACK	TI/HI	CASE WEIGHT	CASE CUBE
Profend® Nasal Decolonization Kit							
Patient Kit	#10819-3888	X12048	48 patient units/case	4 swabs/patient pack, 12 patient packs/shelf unit, 4 shelf units/case	35/5	2.7 lbs	0.263 ft ³

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