

# Defend with Profend®

Nasal Antiseptic Kit to **reduce the risk of SSIs\*** in outpatient surgeries.



**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<sup>1</sup>
- 85% of *S. aureus* SSIs come from the patient's own nasal flora<sup>2</sup>
- Nasal colonization increases the risk of getting an SSI up to 9 times,<sup>3</sup> and each SSI can cost up to \$60,000<sup>4</sup>

Nasal decolonization with PVP-Iodine is now a **CDC core strategy for reducing *S. aureus*** in high-risk surgeries.<sup>5</sup>



Why use **Profend® PVP-Iodine Nasal Antiseptic 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<sup>6</sup>
- 60-second application kills 99.7% of *S. aureus* at 10 minutes and 99.9% at 12 hours<sup>7</sup>
- 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<sup>8</sup>
- 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<sup>9</sup>



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# Defend with Profend nasal antiseptic 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 antiseptic 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.



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	NDC	REORDER NO.	COUNT	CASE PACK	TI/HI	CASE WEIGHT	CASE CUBE
<b>Profend® Nasal Antiseptic Kit</b>							
<b>Patient Kit</b>	#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 <sup>3</sup>

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**8.** Instructions for use. **9.** PDI user acceptance study.  
\*Surgical site infections