

SwabFlush® Pre-filled Saline Flush Syringe with SwabCap®

Your first line of defence against CLABSI



**Flush. Cap.
Protect.**

Why protect needleless intravenous (IV) connectors?

Needleless connectors can be a major source of central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI). **An infection is one case too many.**



The clinical outcome and cost of catheter-related bloodstream infection (CRBSI) in intensive care units (ICUs) in four European countries (France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom)¹.

1.12 – 4.2
CRBSI/1000 catheter days

15,960 – 201,600
days in the ICU (CRBSI)

1,000 – 1,584
deaths/year

€35.9 – €163.9
million in associated costs

The good news

Most CLABSI cases are preventable with proper aseptic techniques, surveillance, and management strategies.²

Count down to CLABSI protection in 30 seconds.

IV needleless connectors can be a major source for central line bloodstream infections (CLABSIs). SwabFlush gives you access to a sterile, individually packaged SwabCap with every flush syringe to help improve compliance with best-practice recommendations.

It's as easy as 1, 2

1 SwabFlush Prefilled Syringe is designed to be used as the final flush to push medication in and help prevent the mixing of drugs.

2 SwabCap is designed to help protect the needleless connector between line accesses, or save it for a later use.



SwabFlush Disinfecting Cap

Benefits and features	SwabCap ³
Designed to maintain disinfection for 7 continuous days	✓
Designed to protect connector between uses	✓
Facilitates technique-free disinfection	30 seconds
Compatible with saline flush syringe	✓
Designed to bathe threads and top of connector in isopropyl alcohol (IPA)	✓
Soft exterior gripping surface	✓
Provides visual compliance assurance	✓

Compliance rates with hub disinfection increased from less than 6% to 83.4%, when SwabCap/SwabFlush were used in combination, according to findings in the Bayshore Medical Centre Case Study.⁴

Explore the potential return on (your) investment.

*Based on market prices

	Traditional Method		Intermediate Step		Ideal Solution	
	*Euros (€)		*Euros (€)		*Euros (€)	
Material	NaCl ampoule	0.59	Pre-Filled Syringe	0.33	SwabFlush	0.48
	10-ml syringe Luer lock 3-ps	0.05				
	18-g blunt needle	0.21				
	CHG/alcohol-impregnated swabs	0.04	Cap	0.28		
	Material cost per flush	0.89		0.61		

Item number	Description	Packaging
EMZG731800	3-ml saline in 10-ml syringe; with SwabCap	100 units/box, 8 boxes/case, 800 units/case
EMZG751600	5-ml saline in 10-ml syringe; with SwabCap	100 units/box, 6 boxes/case, 600 units/case
EMZG711600	10-ml saline in 10-ml syringe; with SwabCap	100 units/box, 6 boxes/case, 600 units/case

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¹Tacconelli E et al., Epidemiology, medical outcomes and costs of catheter-related bloodstream infections in intensive care units of four European countries: literature- and registry-based estimates. J Hosp Infect (2009), doi:10.1016/j.jhin.2008.12.012.

²Moureau NL and Flynn J. Disinfection of Needleless Connector Hubs: Clinical Evidence Systematic Review. Nursing Research and Practice. 2015; 20 pages. Available at: <https://www.hindawi.com/journals/nrp/2015/796762/>. Accessed February 13, 2017.

³Source: <https://www.icumed.com/products/infusion-therapy/iv-consumables/disinfecting-caps/swabcap>.

⁴Seiler, L. Rachel, Meyer, Shante, Bayshore Medical Center Case study. Improving Infection Control Compliance Using Combined Cap/Flush Syringe Technology to Reduce Central Line Associated Infections.

These products are class IIa sterile medical devices intended to be used by healthcare professionals. Before use, please consult instructions and precautions on the corresponding labelling.

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