

SwabFlush® Pre-filled Saline Flush Syringe with SwabCap®

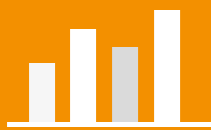
Your first line of defence against CLABSI



**Flush. Cap.
Protect.**

Why protect needleless IV connectors?

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



The clinical outcome and cost of catheter-related blood stream infection (CRBSI) in ICUs in 4 European countries (France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom), at a glance, shows:¹

1.12 – 4.2
CRBSI/1000 catheter days

1,000 – 1,584
deaths/year

15,960 – 201,600
days in the intensive care unit (CRBSI)

€35.9 – €163.9
million in associated costs

The good news

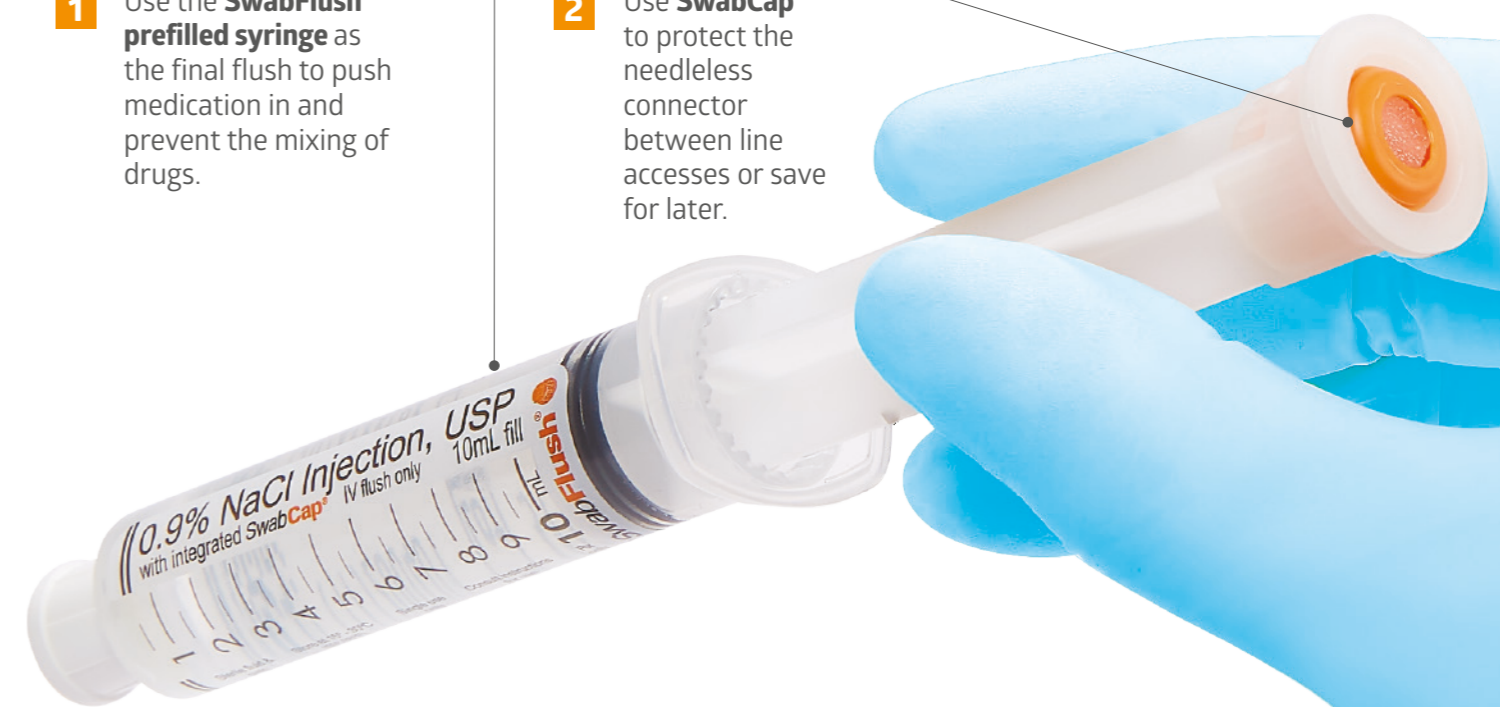
Most CLABSI cases are preventable with proper aseptic techniques, surveillance, and management strategies.²

Studies show **SwabFlush** helps drive compliance and reduce infection and contamination.

It's as easy as 1, 2

1 Use the **SwabFlush prefilled syringe** as the final flush to push medication in and prevent the mixing of drugs.

2 Use **SwabCap** to protect the needleless connector between line accesses or save for later.



+ Keeps the surface of the valve disinfected for up to 7 days, if it is not removed, to maximise patient safety

Acts as a physical barrier to contamination

No swabbing required after removal

+ SwabCap is conveniently located at the top of the plunger

Contains 70% alcohol to help reduce the risk of infection

i **Disinfects common valve in 30 seconds.**

Make compliance easy

Drive higher compliance rates and reduce the risk of CLABSI with this easy-to-implement integrated delivery system.



1

Flush Site

Flush the site with an appropriate volume of solution (as determined by your facility), and maintain catheter patency, according to the manufacturer's instructions for use.



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Twist the SwabCap

Hold the needleless connector in one hand while pushing and twisting the SwabCap in a clockwise direction onto the needleless connector.



2

Remove the Protective Cover

Hold the back of the plunger firmly and remove the protective cover by pulling the tab. Do not remove the SwabCap from the white plastic holder.



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Pull off the Needleless Connector

After the SwabCap has been twisted into place, gently pull the syringe off the needleless connector.



3

Turn the Syringe

Turn the syringe so that the back of the plunger is now facing the needleless connector.



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SwabCap Removal

Grasp the luer access valve and twist the SwabCap counterclockwise, away from valve. Remove and discard after each use. Inspect the luer access valve to verify that it is connected securely to the catheter. The valve is ready for access. Upon removal of the SwabCap, no additional disinfection is necessary for valve access.

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

This product is a class IIa non-sterile medical device intended to be used by healthcare professionals. Before use, consult instructions and precautions on the corresponding labelling.



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