SwabCap™

Disinfecting Cap for Needlefree Connectors

The only disinfecting cap designed to help enhance patient safety by providing continuous disinfection for up to 7 days, if not removed.[1]

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Make a Difference

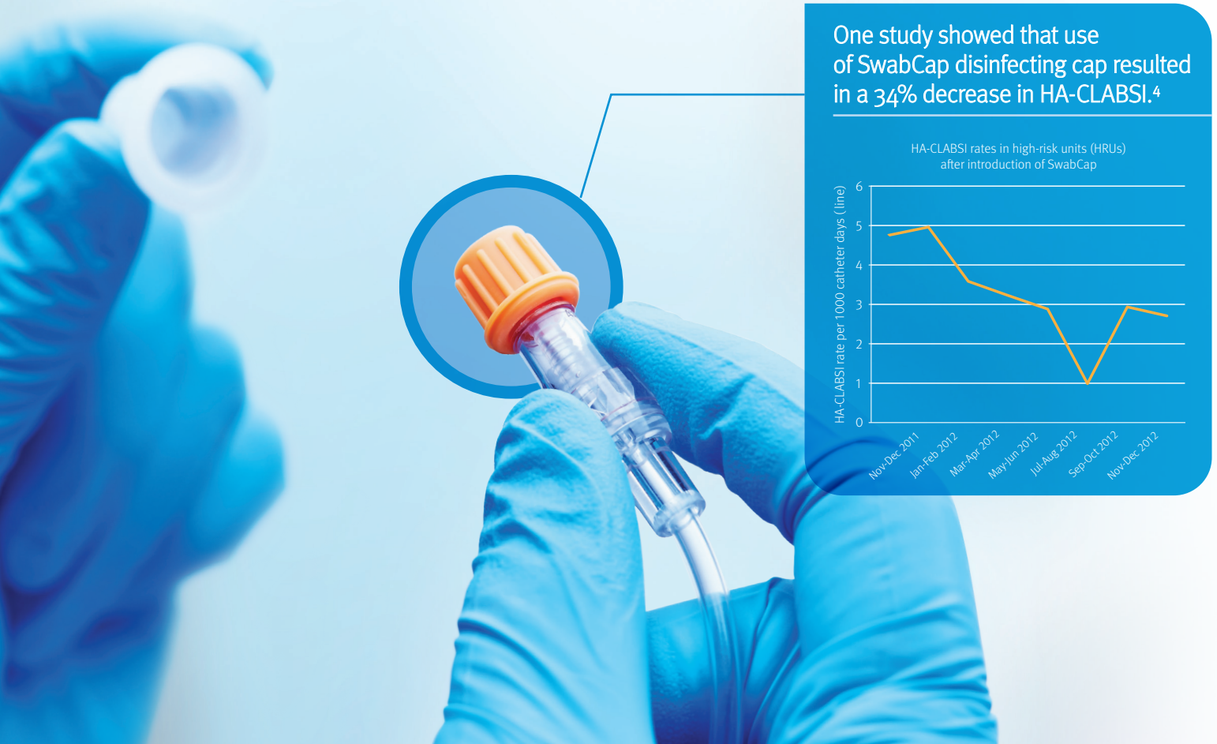
In Infection Control

Nursing guidelines recommend swabbing needlefree connectors before every access to help minimize the risk of bacterial contamination.[2]

Needlefree IV connectors play an important role in the fight against CRBSI, but nursing guidelines still suggest that connectors be swabbed before each access. Unfortunately, swabbing technique and compliance with these policies may vary and visual confirmation of connector disinfection may be difficult.

SwabCap's proprietary disinfecting technology can be an important element in your efforts to help minimize infection risks and improve swabbing compliance.

SwabCap's proprietary disinfecting cap design has been shown to help enhance the barrier to bacterial ingress while helping you standardize disinfection protocols.[3] Unlike other caps that only disinfect upon application, SwabCap continues to disinfect the connector surface for up to seven days until removed.



One study showed that use of SwabCap disinfecting cap resulted in a 34% decrease in HA-CLABSI.[4]

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) recommends the use of disinfecting caps to help improve infection control best practices.[5]

The Infusion Therapy Standards of Practice (INS) recommends the use of passive disinfection caps containing 70% IPA, as they were associated with lower rates of CLABSI.

Continuous Disinfection of Connector Surface

Completely disinfects after 30 seconds and continues disinfecting for up to seven days, if not removed.

Sterile, Individual Packaging

Reduces the risk of cross contamination with individually packaged disinfecting caps.

Visual Compliance Confirmation

Helps ensure swabbing compliance with easily identifiable colored disinfecting caps.

Proprietary Thread Cover Design

Disinfects both the top and threads of the connector for maximum protection.

Infection Control Technology Designed to Help Prevent Bacterial Contamination[6]

Its proprietary thread cover design gives SwabCap disinfecting cap the unique ability to continue disinfecting both the connector's surface and threads for up to seven days, if not removed.

Bacterial Cell Death After 30 Seconds of IPA

When exposed to 70% isopropyl alcohol (IPA), harmful bacteria absorb the solution, making the cells swell, then breakdown and die. An in vitro study found that after 30 seconds of contact time with the cap, there were zero colony-forming units (CFUs) detected on the IV connectors.[7]

Get Easy Access to Disinfecting Caps

Everywhere You Need Them

With a range of options for dispensing and storage, SwabCap disinfecting caps help to ensure swabbing compliance and improve infection control best practices.

SwabPack™

Keep SwabCap disinfecting caps close to the point of care with dispensing bags for hanging on IV poles.

- Available with either 10 or 25 Disinfecting Caps per pack.

SwabPackPlus™

Get all the benefits of SwabPack with the addition of sterile dead-end caps.

- Includes 10 Disinfecting Caps and 3 dead-end caps.

Standalone SwabCap Carton

Get fast and easy access to individually packaged SwabCap disinfecting caps with colorful boxes for quick identification.

- Includes 200 Disinfecting Caps per carton.

SwabSleeve™

SwabSleeve offers unique protective and dispensing packaging for sterile packed SwabCap disinfecting caps.

- Includes 5 Disinfecting Caps per sleeve

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List Number	Case Quantity	Product Description
SCXT3-2000	2000	SwabCap – Carton with 200 SwabCaps
SCXT3-10-2000	2000	SwabPack – Pouch with 10 SwabCaps
SCXT3-2400	2400	SwabPack – Pouch with 25 SwabCaps
SCRC3-10-1600	1600	SwabPack Plus – Pouch with 10 SwabCaps and 3 dead-end caps
SCXT3-5-2000	2000	SwabSleeve – Sleeve with 5 SwabCaps

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