

Effective March 31, 2026, Mission Hospital will enhance IV port disinfection practices by transitioning from Curoso alcohol caps to Prevantics swabs for scrubbing the hub. This change supports our ongoing commitment to patient safety and high-quality care. Regional Facilities will go-live with Prevantics swabs on April 7th, 2026.



Scan the QR code to access Prevantics Device Swab Online In-service Training.

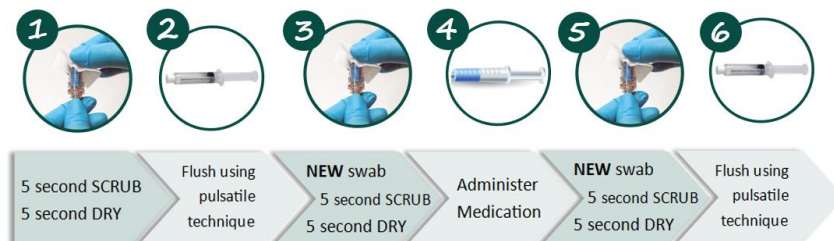
Prevantics swabs contain 3.15% chlorhexidine gluconate and 70% isopropyl alcohol solution. Approved by FDA to **disinfect needleless connector ports and blood culture bottle tops**. Swabs are single use and not for use on skin.

Prevantics® Device Swabs should be used to disinfect **ALL** needleless connectors and catheter hubs prior to **EACH** access/use for Central Venous Access Devices (CVADs), Implanted Venous Access Ports, and Midline Catheters.

Prevantics Device Swabs will replace Curoso caps for all hub disinfection. Prevantics swabs contain both CHG and alcohol, with a 5-second scrub they kill more bacteria than an alcohol swab alone.

How to use: Prevantics® Device Swabs

“Scrub the hub” with a Prevantics Device Swab using a firm, twisting motion (like juicing an orange) **BEFORE** initially accessing a needleless connector & **BETWEEN** each access as seen below:



If connecting to IV tubing: Scrub the hub after the final flush and allow the connector to “dry to the naked eye” before connecting

Why? To prevent them from bonding or sticking together.



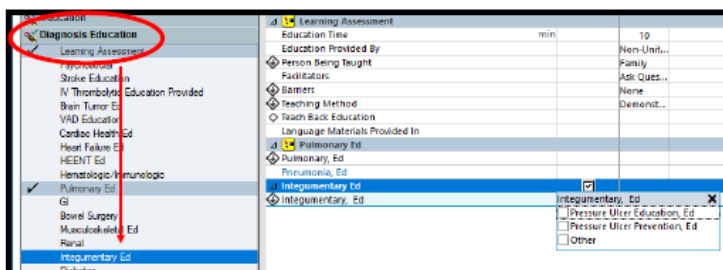
Clinical Updates

Mission Hospital Only: MRI Patient Transport Process when patient has continuous telemetry or SPO2 monitoring orders

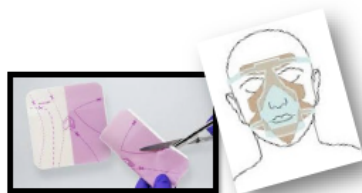
- Patients who have continuous telemetry or SPO2 monitoring orders must be accompanied by a RN/LPN with a telemetry monitoring competency to MRI.
- **Nursing workflow:** Place patient on tele box → Notify CMU of patient transport to MRI → Accompany patient → Notify CMU when monitoring stops → Place patient on MRI-compatible leads → Monitor patient for the duration of the MRI → Notify CMU when patient is placed back on tele box → Notify CMU when patient returns to the unit
- Notify the Charge Nurse/CNC as soon as possible when a MRI is ordered.

PIP Tip: Sharing is Caring: Educate

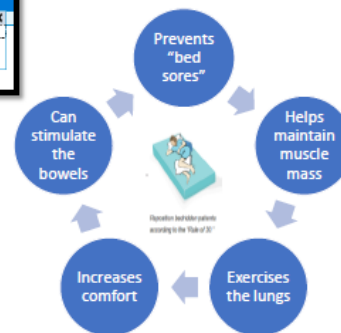
Help patients and families understand HOW and WHY we prevent pressure injuries



- ✓ **Bordered foams even out pressure & reduce friction**
- ✓ **Medical devices are HARD! Padding provides comfort & protects the skin**



Why we reposition



<http://www.shieldhealthcare.com/community/popular/2015/11/18/move-every-two-repositioning-patients-to-prevent-pressure-ulcers/>