**Kendall™ Disinfectant Cap Protects IV Connectors**

The Kendall™ disinfection cap helps protect needleless IV connectors from pathogens that can cause central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), by providing aseptic access and passive disinfection.¹ To apply, a nurse twists the antiseptic-barrier cap onto an IV connector after the catheter is placed, bathing the connector in 70% IPA.² The cap remains in place until the next catheter access. No drying time is needed when it is removed. Observation of the orange cap promotes compliance with Joint Commission standards.³

**CELL DEATH BY IPA:**


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**KENDALL™ DISINFECTANT CAP
NEW 510(k) CLEARANCE**

The Kendall™ disinfectant cap has received a new indication for use that extends its disinfection performance claim to 7 days if not removed. This new claim indicates that not only does the Kendall™ disinfection cap act as a physical barrier to contamination between line accesses, but also maintains a disinfected valve surface for up to 7 days. Other disinfectant caps on the market provide a physical barrier but the Kendall™ disinfectant cap goes beyond that indication with this new claim. See below for a comparison of the Kendall™ cap indications vs. the competition.

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**Kendall™ Disinfectant Cap Intended Use Statement Comparison**

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<td>Excelsior Medical</td>
<td>Kendall™ Disinfectant Cap</td>
<td>Kendall™ disinfectant cap is intended for use on swab-able luer access valves as a cover to protect the luer access valves from potential contamination. The Kendall™ disinfectant cap acts as a physical barrier to contamination between line accesses and also serves as a disinfecting cleaner for use prior to line accesses. Kendall™ disinfectant cap will disinfect the valve (5) minutes after application and maintains a disinfected valve surface for up to (7) days if not removed.</td>
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<td>Ivera Medical Corp.</td>
<td>Curos™ Port Protector</td>
<td>The Curos™ port protector is intended for use on swab-able luer access valves as a disinfecting cleaner prior to line accesses. Curos™ port protector will disinfect the valve three (3) minutes after application and act as a physical barrier to contamination for up to seven (7) days (168 hours) if not removed. The effectiveness of Curos™ port protectors were tested in vitro against Staphylococcus epidermis, Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli and Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Candida glabrata, Candida albicans and was found to have &gt;4 log reduction. The Curos port protector may be used in the home or healthcare facility.</td>
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<td>Hospira</td>
<td>Evective™ Cap</td>
<td>The Effectiv™ cap is a device containing 70% isopropyl. When left in place for 5 x 10 minutes the cap decontaminates the infection port, thereafter the cap provides a physical barrier during intended use.</td>
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<td>Catheter Connections</td>
<td>DualCap Solo™ Disinfectant Cap</td>
<td>DualCap Solo™ cap is intended for use on luer access valves. DualCap Solo™ cap will disinfect and decontaminate the valve and act as a barrier to contamination between IV administration line accesses. DualCap Solo™ cap will disconnect the connection within five (5) minutes after application and act as a physical barrier to contamination up to ninety-six (96) hours under normal conditions if not removed.</td>
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