3M Surgical Solutions

3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic

- *S. aureus* is the leading cause of surgical site infection.¹
- Approximately 30% of the population are colonized with *S. aureus* in the nares.²
- 80% of *S. aureus* infections are caused by the patient’s own (clonal) nasal flora.³⁻⁵
- Nasal carriage of *S. aureus* is a significant risk factor for developing SSI.⁴⁻⁷
- 3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic reduces bacterial counts in the nares in one hour including *S. aureus* by 99.5% and maintains this reduction for at least 12 hours.⁸
- 3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic helps reduce the risk of SSI when part of a comprehensive preoperative protocol.⁹⁻¹⁵

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Features & Benefits

Effective
One-time application helps reduce the risk of surgical site infections when part of a comprehensive preoperative protocol.  

Innovative
The film-forming, patented formula was specifically designed to work within one hour and maintain at least 12 hours of persistence.  

Science
Solution is pH balanced to be non-irritating, thickened to sustain bactericidal activity and designed to address the unique physiology of the nose.  

Assurance
3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic has demonstrated efficacy against antibiotic resistant strains of MRSA and has not been shown to lead to resistance, supporting your antibiotic stewardship efforts.  

Compliance
Directly observed application of 3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic ensures compliance, unlike other methods addressing nasal decontamination.  

Easy
The broad-spectrum, fast-acting antiseptic allows for wider implementation than selective treatment and fits easily into your preoperative process.  

Comfort
The film-forming, patented formula is designed not to drip, does not contain alcohol and has demonstrated excellent acceptability when used on nasal tissue.  

References

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† The clinical significance of in vitro data is unknown.