

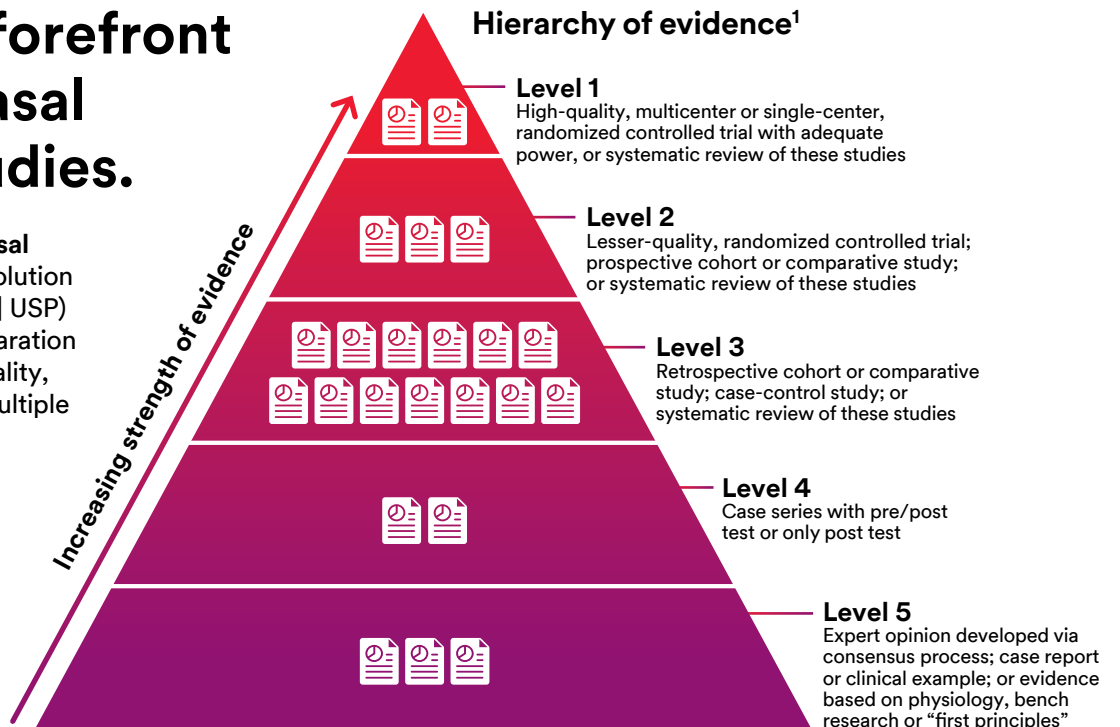
The evidence speaks for itself.



3M is on the forefront of skin and nasal antiseptic studies.

Evidence for **3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic** (Povidone-Iodine Solution 5% w/w [0.5% available iodine] USP) Patient Preoperative Skin Preparation exhibits large breadth, high quality, and strong outcomes across multiple end-points.

 **20+**
Supporting pieces of evidence
(As of July 2021)



“The study delivered on its intended objective...finding that an off-the-shelf PI [povidone iodine] is not as efficacious as an SNA [skin and nasal antiseptic] product, specifically manufactured for nasal decolonization of S. aureus, and in fact is no better than placebo in this setting.”²

Breadth of evidence

3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic study publications with positive outcomes — showing both clinical and economic success when used as part of a comprehensive perioperative bundle.



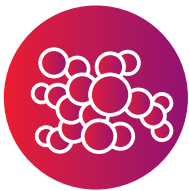
Poster presentations



Fully randomized and controlled clinical trials

Strength of outcomes

3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic is supported by evidence that met or exceeded the hypotheses across multiple end-points including microbiological impacts that were associated with infection risk reduction outcomes and economic success when used as part of a comprehensive perioperative solution.³⁻⁷



Microbiological impacts



Infection risk reduction



Economic impacts

3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic has been extensively researched and has more published peer-reviewed and investigator initiated studies than any other nasal decolonization antiseptic competitor.

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Base your practice on evidence. And 3M science.

Many clinicians believe, “iodine is iodine.” However, 3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic’s patented formulation was developed specifically for the nasal environment.



Unique formula

Iodine rapidly becomes inactive in the pH of the nose, but 3M™ Skin and Nasal Antiseptic has film forming technology designed to maintain the active iodine.⁸



For details and clinical evidence, visit go.3M.com/skinandnasal

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