

3M™ Surgical Clippers

Cut the risk of infection – not your patient

NEW



**3M™ Surgical Clipper 9671
Fixed Head**



**3M™ Surgical Clipper 9661
Pivoting Head**



3M Health Care

3M™ Infection Prevention

3M – the pioneer of surgical clipper technology



The pioneer of surgical clippers

Surgical clipper technology, pioneered by 3M, can significantly reduce the risk of infection. It has helped cut the cost to hospitals of prolonged patient stay¹, and increased the quality of care.

Safer for your patients

A higher quality of care

The performance of the 3M™ Surgical Clippers makes hair removal quicker than using a razor and is more comfortable for your patients. When used as directed, 3M surgical clippers cut just above the skin, avoiding scratching, nicking, and rashes. Therefore skin trauma and resulting infection is dramatically reduced.

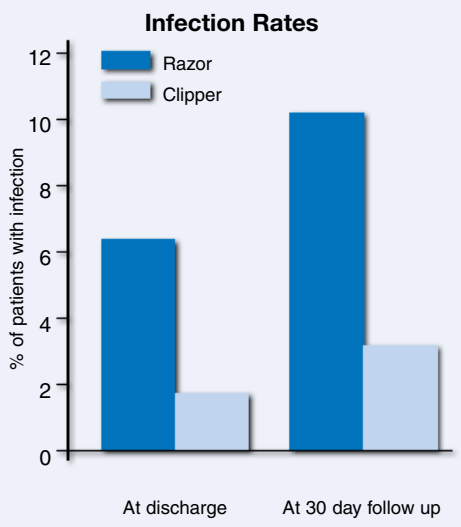
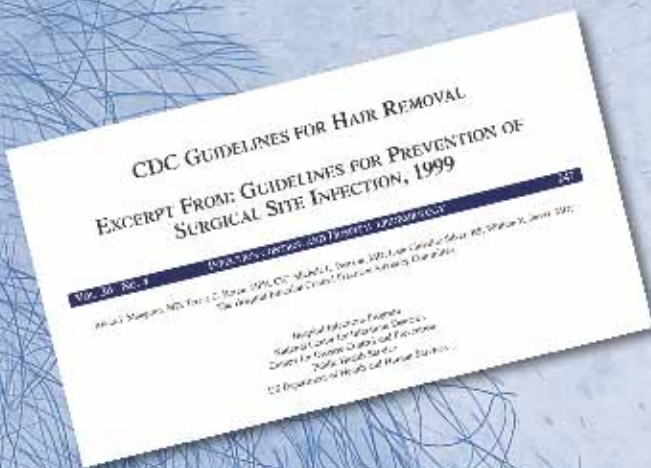
Lower infection rates

Research clearly shows that shaving produces nicks, cuts and microscopic epidermal injuries that can cause bacterial contamination at the operative site². Preoperative hair removal using a clipper can decrease the risk of deep wound infection compared with razor preparation³. Using an electric clipping system is clearly recommended by the Centre for Disease Control (CDC)⁴.

As the chart on the left shows, Alexander *et al.* found that clipping resulted in significantly lower infection rates than razor preparation, both at discharge of the patient and within a 30-day follow-up. Patients were shaved or clipped on the morning of surgery¹.

Lower costs

Using a surgical clipper to remove hair decreases the risk of infection and reduces the unnecessary costs of prolonged hospital stays.



3M™ Surgical Clipper 9661 with Pivoting Head



3M™ Surgical Clipper 9661

The Surgical Clipper 9661 takes the clipping technology to “state of the art”. The ergonomic design and the unique pivoting head makes it light and easy to manoeuvre on even the most awkward body contours.

- Universal for body and head hair removal
- Cuts hair in both raking and pushing motions.
- Removes all types of hair, fine or coarse
- Cutting blade on top of the stationary blade, away from the skin, so there is minimal risk of nicks and cuts
- Minimum 40-minute run time after fully charging the battery (8 hours)
- Snap on/snap off blade, reducing time between clippings
- Single-use blades, reducing risk of cross contamination between patients
- Easy-to-clean handle, just wipe with a cloth or rinse under warm running water (never immerse the clipper)

Attach



and

Remove



Quick

Single use blade assemblies are designed to snap on and pop off, saving time and helping prevent cross contamination.

Wipe



Easily cleaned

Simply wipe the clipper handle with disinfectant, or rinse the head under warm running water.

3M™ Surgical Clipper 9671 with Fixed Head



Cordless

or



Corded

3M™ Surgical Clipper 9671

New, unique cordless/corded operation

- Universal for body and head hair removal
- Removes all types of hair, fine or coarse, wet or dry
- Operates with or without a cord
- Clipper blade assembly is fixed (non-rotating) – easy attachment, easy removal
- Ergonomic design fits comfortably in hand, features non-slip grip
- Improved, state-of-the-art performance: easier to use for dependability
- NiMH Battery charges continuously during corded operation; LED light indicates charging mode
- The cutting blade is on top of the stationary blade, away from the skin, so there's minimal risk of nicks or cuts
- Cuts hair in both raking and pushing motions
- Single-use blades reduces cross-contamination and are easy to snap on and pop off
- Provides approximately 45 minutes of cordless run time from a single 12-hour recharge
- Easy-to-clean handle—just wipe with a disinfectant or rinse under running water

Rinse



Push



or

Pull



Clipping

You can push or pull, whichever you find best. Position the clipper blade between 15° and 30° to the skin surface and gently push or pull across.

...e with an alcohol wipe, or
...of the clipper handle under

Choose your favourite ...

3M™ Surgical Clipper 9661
Pivoting Head



Actual size

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Fixed Head



Actual size

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Cordless or Coded

innovation in action

3M™ Surgical Clippers

The Range

Ordering Information

3M™ Surgical Clipper 9661 with Pivoting Head

3M Cat No	3M Product Description	Packaging
9660	Single-use Blades for Surgical Clipper with Pivoting Head	50 items/box
9661	Surgical Clipper with Pivoting Head	1 each/box
9665	Charger for Surgical Clipper with Pivoting Head	1 each/box

3M™ Surgical Clipper 9671 with Fixed Head

3M Cat No	3M Product Description	Packaging
9670	Surgical Clipper Disposable Blade assembly	50 items/box
9671	Surgical Clipper Body with Fixed Head	1 each/box
9675/9678	Surgical Clipper Charger UK-Ireland/Europe	1 each/box
9669	Surgical Clipper Wall Mount Fixed Head	1 item/bag

3M has simplified the patient prepping process

Clip	with a 3M Surgical Clipper
Prep	with Skin Prep Solution
Drape	with a 3M™ Ioban™2 Antimicrobial Incise Drape

These three easy steps provide a fast and effective prepping method you can incorporate into your infection control protocol.

All Surgical Clippers carry a one-year warranty.

¹ Alexander, Wesley et al, "The Influence of Hair Removal Methods on Wound Infections", Archives of Surgery, 1983; 118:347-352

² Shannon, John Jr. et al, "Preoperative Skin Preparation and Wound Infection", Infections in Surgery, June 1985

³ Sellick, JA Jr. et al, "Surveillance of surgical wound infections following open heart surgery", Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, 1991; 12:591-596

⁴ Guideline for Prevention of Surgical Site Infection, Centers for Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service, Revision 1999 Vol.20 N.4

Other references available on request

For more information

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