

# Attention!

Effective February 2010



## New FDA Dry Time Requirement

Minimum 3 minutes on hairless skin  
Up to 1 hour in hair

Please note the new FDA labeling change for alcohol-based surgical patient preps:

“Solution will turn from a shiny to dull appearance on skin alerting the user that the solution is completely dry and no longer flammable. To reduce a risk of fire, wait until solution is completely dry (minimum of 3 minutes on hairless skin; up to one hour in hair). Solution will turn from a shiny to dull appearance on skin alerting the user that the solution is completely dry and no longer flammable.”

Update your protocols now.

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