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NEW PRODUCT RELEASE

SwabKIT from Excelsior Medical Combines Luer Access Valve Disinfection Cap, Flush Syringe

NEPTUNE, N.J. – Excelsior Medical Corporation has launched SwabKIT, which packages a SwabCap™ Luer Access Valve Disinfection Cap with a 10 mL ZR™ Pre-filled saline flush syringe. The combination improves efficiency and compliance with new regulatory mandates for standardized disinfection of catheter luer access valves.

SwabCap is used to disinfect swabable luer access valves prior to line access. The device contains 70% isopropyl alcohol and twists directly onto the valve, passively disinfecting the valve top and threads. This approach encourages compliance with valve cleaning protocols, including the new (January 2010) Joint Commission requirement.

SwabCap protects patients by disinfecting the luer access valve after 5 minutes of application and acts as a physical barrier to touch and airborne contamination, between line accesses. The cap provides up to 96 hours of protection under normal conditions if not removed.

ZR Syringes uses Anti-Reflux technology designed to minimize syringe-generated reflux, which is one of the causes of catheter occlusions, a complication of long-term catheter use. Both products are terminally sterilized for increased patient safety.

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