Prontosan® Wound Irrigation Solution

for the Surgical Incision



Only a clean wound can heal

THE PROBLEM - BIOFILM

Traditional wound cleansing with saline, antibiotic solutions and even antimicrobials is ineffective at removing wound coatings, debris and especially complex Biofilms. Bacteria can create an (EPS), Extracellular Polymeric Substance to shield the Biofilm from outside chemical and mechanical attack.



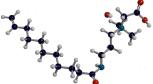
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Prontosan® has a combination of <u>two</u> powerful ingredients, **Betaine & Polyhexanide (PHMB)**, that work together to effectively prepare the wound site. The combination of the two ingredients has a lower surface tension than each ingredient alone, and lower than saline, which allow for more effective softening, loosening, detachment and removal of wound debris.

Betaine

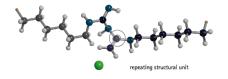
is the "STAR" ingredient and is a gentle, effective surfactant which is able to penetrate, disturb, clean and remove wound debris.

STAR: Surfactant That Aids in Removal of foreign materials



Polyhexanide (PHMB)

Functions as a preservative which inhibits the growth of microorganisms within the product. PHMB has been in use for over 60 years and has shown no bacterial resistance.



Antimicrobial Effectiveness Testing Successfully meets USP<51> Category 2 Criteria

Organisms	Result Day 14	Result Day 28
Escherichia coli (ATCC 8739)	Greater than 2.0 log reduction from the initial count.	No increase from the 14 days count.
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (ATCC 9027)		
Staphylococcus aureus (ATCC 6538)	initial count.	
Candida albicans (ATCC 10231)	No increase from the initial calculated	No increase from the initial calculated count.
Aspergillus niger (ATCC 16404)	count.	

Preservative Testing¹

No microbial growth was observed at 7, 14 and 28 days for the following organisms:

Acinetobacter baumannii

Enterobacter cloacae Enterococcus faecalis

Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus faecalis (VRE)

Escherichia coli

Proteus mirabilis

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Serratia marcescans

Staphylococcus aureus

Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)

Staphylococcus epidermidis

Candida albicans







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CHALLENGE - SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS

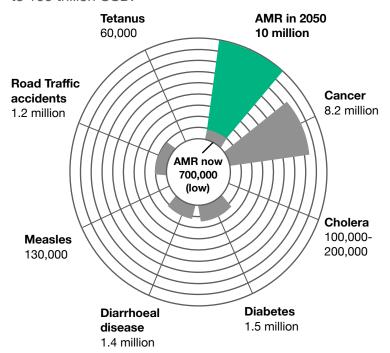
Surgical site infections (SSIs) are one of the most important parts of procedure related healthcare associated infections (HCAIs) and remain a severe complication after a surgery.¹

SURGICAL SITE 20%
Pneumonia 19.2%
Urinary Tract 19.0%
Bloodstream 10.6%
Gastrointestinal 7.6%
Skin 4.0%
Systemic 6.2%
Other 13.5%

CHALLENGE - ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR)

Antimicrobial resistance continues to rise and is a major cause of death.² Alternatives to reduce the use of antibiotics should be considered.

Continued rise in resistance by 2050 would lead to 10 million people dying every year and a reduction of 2% to 3.5% in Gross Domestic Product (GDP). It would cost the world up to 100 trillion USD.



Ordering Information			
Description	Ref. #	Case Qty	
Prontosan 1000 ml w/Pulse Lavage Adapter	400230	10	

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