



For use on a **swab-able luer access valve** as a disinfecting cleaner prior to line access and to act as a physical barrier to contamination between line accesses.

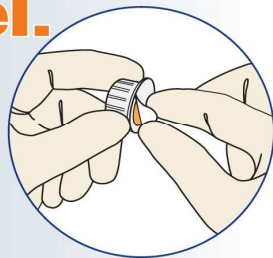
# SwabCap™

Use aseptically.

Follow Excelsior Medical's instructions for use.

**FOR SINGLE USE ONLY**

## Peel.



Remove protective cover by pulling tab.

**Do not remove SwabCap from white plastic holder.**



LUER ACCESS VALVE  
DISINFECTION CAP

Contains 70% IPA

**SINGLE USE ONLY**

Latex Free

DEHP Free

Preservative Free

## Twist.



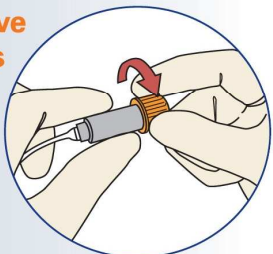
Hold luer access valve in one hand while pushing and twisting the **SwabCap** in a clockwise direction onto the luer access valve.

## Protect.



After **SwabCap** has been twisted into place, gently pull white plastic holder off luer access valve.

## To Remove for access to valve



**Two-handed removal must be used to make sure luer access valve is not removed unintentionally.**

Grasp luer access valve and twist **SwabCap** counter clockwise away from valve. Remove and discard. **Inspect luer access valve to verify that it's connected securely to the catheter.**

Valve is ready for access.

**No further swabbing is necessary after removal.**

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## Guidelines/Standards/Practices

relating to preventing central line  
associated blood stream infections

**As of January 1, 2010, use a standardized protocol to disinfect catheter hubs and injection ports before accessing the ports.**

The Joint Commission, Hospital Accreditation Program, National Patient Safety Goals,  
page 16 of 30. NPSG.07.04.01

**Disinfect catheter hubs, needle-less connectors, and injection ports before accessing the catheter (BII).**

Before accessing catheter hubs or injection ports, clean them with an alcoholic chlorhexidine preparation or 70% alcohol to reduce contamination.

2008 SHEA/IDSA Practice Recommendations, S25

**Safe Practice Recommendations: Disinfect the port before connecting tubing or a syringe to the port.**

2007 Institute for Safe Medical Practices, July 26, 2007

### Practice Criteria

To prevent the entry of microorganisms into the vascular system, the injection or access port should be aseptically cleaned with an approved antiseptic solution immediately prior to use; antiseptic solution containers in a single use package should be used.

2006 Infusion Nursing Standards of Practice, S35-S36

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