



OroCare™

The complete programme for oral hygiene



Targeting Ventilator Associated Pneumonia

Reduce VAP with Oral Care

Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP) causes prolonged intubation and a prolonged stay in intensive care units (ICU) with the associated costs. It is also a serious cause of mortality in compromised patients.

A combination of oral care treatments (brushing and suctioning) as part of a proper oral care protocol means care providers can efficiently prevent build up of oropharyngeal bacterial biofilm. This in turn leads to a reduction of VAP and aspiration pneumonias and greatly reduces associated treatment costs.^{1,2,3.}

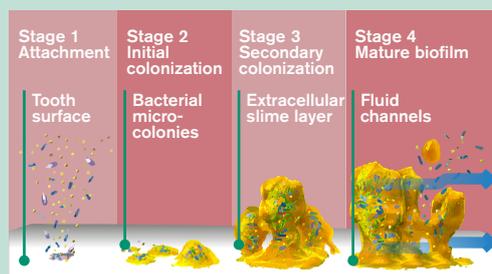
VAP Fact 1: VAP occurs in 9–25% of all patients in ICU

VAP Fact 2: Each case of VAP costs the hospital \$30,000–\$40,000

VAP Fact 3: VAP mortality rate is approximately 10–40%

Four stages of plaque build up

Dental plaque is a biofilm made up of bacteria and their excretions, sitting mainly at the gum line and between teeth.



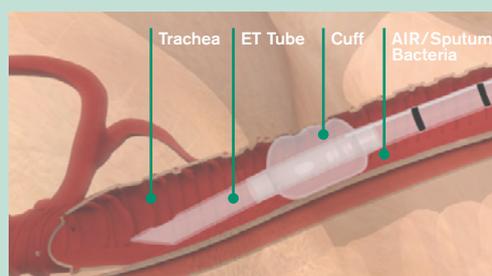
Biofilm

Fresh biofilm will develop after each intervention and will cover the complete tooth surface in only two hours. The biofilm protects pathogenic bacteria such as *MRSA* and *Klebsiella*, which are common problems in many intensive care units. Biofilm must be broken up prior to the application of antibacterial agents.



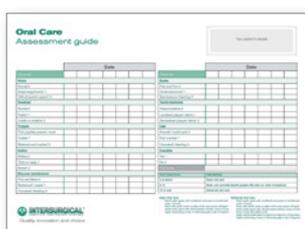
Aspiration

From the oropharynx saliva, mucous and biofilm build-up move to the ET tube cuff and may be aspirated into the lungs, as the cuff seal will never be 100%. When aspirated into the lungs, these bacteria may cause VAP and require treatment with antibiotics.



Protocols and Assessment Guides

As patients have quite different oropharyngeal conditions, which may change quickly during their hospital stay, the status of the oropharynx needs to be assessed as a daily routine. We have created an assessment guide which can be downloaded to help start the process.



Supporting videos

For correct set-up and connection of the Intersurgical Oral Care products, please view the appropriate video.



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References

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Cleaning tools

For the most efficient removal of plaque, a soft bristle toothbrush is recommended. Intersurgical offer a large range of medical toothbrushes with soft bristles and cleaning implements for both adult and paediatric patients in intensive care. These have been designed with small, patient friendly brush heads which allow the user to gently and effectively reach all areas of the oral cavities.

3011000



OroCare™ Mini toothbrush

Ideal for patients with a challenging oropharyngeal situation. The long slim neck of this brush assists the user in reaching all areas of the oral cavities.

3016000



OroCare Aspire suction toothbrush

With built in direct attachment for the suction line this toothbrush eliminates the need for an additional yankauer. The long slim neck of this brush helps to reach all areas of the oral cavity without interfering with ET tubes and other equipment.

3017000



OroCare Sensitive oral suction wand

This unique suction wand is used for cleaning delicate gums and tissues. The integral moulded soft head provides a safer solution to the commonly used foam swab. The wand allows application of antibacterial solutions whilst gently cleaning the teeth and soft pallet.

Code	Description	Box Qty.
3011000	OroCare Mini toothbrush	30
3016000	OroCare Aspire suction toothbrush	25
3017000	OroCare Sensitive oral suction wand	15

Accessories

To complement the range of toothbrushes and suction wand Intersurgical has developed a range of accessories, to assist in an efficient oral care programme in busy intensive care areas.

3022000



OroCare™ suction line splitter

Designed for the simultaneous use of two suction lines on a single suction canister. This may become necessary, when a closed suction system is already attached to the vacuum source.

3021000



OroClean tooth gel sachet

Tooth gel available in single use sachets. This prevents cross contamination of tooth gel tubes and the associated potential for recontamination of patients.

Code	Description	Box Qty.
3022000	OroCare suction line splitter	25
3021000	OroClean tooth gel sachet, 2 g	250

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Daily protocol kits

In order to help in the introduction of an oral care protocol we have three basic day kits available for either four hour (q4) or eight hour (q8) interventions. There are also two complete kits including chlorhexidine disinfectant mouthwash for use every four (q4) or eight hours (q8), offering a simple to use single use solution straight from the pack.



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Code	Description	Box Qty.
3014000	OroCare 24 hour day kit — q4 (four hour intervention kit)	10
3014001	OroCare 24 hour day kit — q4 (four hour intervention kit) without foam swabs	10
3014100	OroCare 24 hour day kit with chlorhexidine mouthwash — q4 (four hour intervention kit)	10
3015000	OroCare 24 hour day kit — q8 (eight hour intervention kit)	15
3015100	OroCare 24 hour day kit with chlorhexidine mouthwash — q8 (eight hour intervention kit)	15

Single use treatment packs

For situations, where full daily kits are not suitable, Intersurgical offer a variety of single use treatment packs. These contain a toothbrush, a choice of cleaning agents and in a selection of pack options, dispenser cups and sponges for lip moisturising.



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Code	Description	Box Qty.
3016001	OroCare™ Aspirer suction toothbrush with chlorhexidine mouthwash, dispenser cup and foam swab	100
3016002	OroCare Aspirer suction toothbrush with chlorhexidine mouthwash and tooth gel, dispenser cup and foam swab	100
3016003	OroCare mouthcare kit with chlorhexidine mouthwash and tooth gel, OroCare Aspirer suction toothbrush OroCare Sensitive oral suction wand and dispenser cup	100
3016100	OroCare Aspirer suction toothbrush with tooth gel	25

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