# AVANOS | Oral Care | Oral Care Kits & Individual Components

# MORE CHOICES. MORE COMPLIANCE. EASIER TO USE.

A complete line of oral care solutions designed by nurses, for nurses

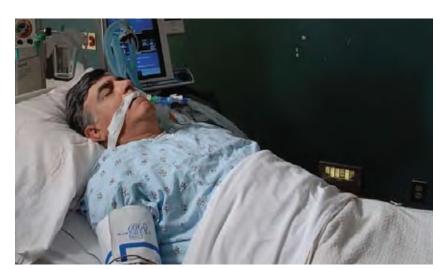


# FOR VENTILATOR-DEPENDENT PATIENTS, ORAL CARE IS CRITICAL CARE.



# THE IMPORTANCE OF ORAL CARE IN THE CRITICAL CARE ENVIRONMENT IS WELL-DOCUMENTED.<sup>5</sup>

- 63% of patients admitted to an ICU have oral colonisation with pathogens associated with VAP.<sup>6</sup>
- The absence of adequate salivary flow in intubated ICU patients causes severe xerostomia (dry mouth), which may contribute to the development of mucositis (oral tissue inflammation) and oropharyngeal colonisation with gram negative bacteria.<sup>7</sup>
- If an intubated patient does not receive effective and comprehensive oral hygiene, bacterial plaque develops on teeth within 48 hours.<sup>8</sup>
- As dental plaque increases, so does the risk of pneumonia.10



Without comprehensive oral care, dental plaque forms, increasing the risk of VAP.9

- Comprehensive oral hygiene has consistently been recognised as critical to preventing HAP and VAP by such leading organisations as:
  - NHS: National Health Service, UK<sup>15</sup>
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)<sup>17</sup>
  - Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)<sup>11</sup>
  - American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)<sup>12</sup>
  - Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)<sup>13</sup>
  - Kommission für Krankenhaushygiene und Infektionsprävention (KRINKO);
     Robert Koch-Institut<sup>16</sup>

# VAP IS A MAJOR CLINICAL CONCERN... ASSOCIATED WITH HIGH INCIDENCE RATES, MORTALITY AND COSTS<sup>1</sup>.

# IT'S WORTH TAKING MEASURES TO PREVENT EVEN ONE CASE OF VENTILATED ASSOCIATED PNEUMONIA (VAP).

- Approximately 60% of all deaths in patients with HAIs are associated with hospital-associated pneumonia and the mortality rate is higher in patients developing VAP.<sup>1</sup>
- Approximately 8% to 28% of critical care patients develop VAP.<sup>2</sup>
- Hospital-associated pneumonia patients have a mortality rate of 20% to 41%.<sup>3</sup>
- VAP increases patient time in the ICU by 4 to 6 days.4
- Each incidence of VAP is estimated to generate an increased cost of € 33.000.<sup>4</sup>

Avanos is committed to providing a range of innovative, effective clinical solutions to help clinicians address the risk factors for VAP, including:

MICROCUFF\* Endotracheal Tubes

AVANOS\* Mini-BAL Sampling Catheter

**AVANOS\*** Turbo-Cleaning Closed Suction Systems

AVANOS\* Oral Care System (Kits, Components/Packs & Compliance program)

#### **NOW AVAILABLE:**

AVANOS\* Oral Care Kit (q4), Mini Kit and Individual Components

AVANOS\* Oral Care Kit - q4



AVANOS\* Oral Care Advanced Kit



AVANOS\* Oral Care Moderate Kit



AVANOS\* Mini Oral Care kit



# A PORTFOLIO OF PRODUCTS... TO MEET EVERY PROTOCOL.

#### COMPONENTS/PACKS **FEATURES BENEFITS** AVANOS\* PREP PACK Self-cleaning, covered Yankauer with PEEP Cleans secretions and debris from the shaft includes Self-Cleaning, Covered seal technology after suctioning. Yankauer, Suction Handle, Y-adapter AVANOS\* Yankauer with self-cleaning cover after use... without rinsing. Standard Yankauer without self-cleaning cover after use... with rinsing. High flow atraumatic tip with multiple holes Allows for quick and effective removal of secretions. Ergonomic Suction Handle design that fits Allows for the caregiver to perform the with all suction tools cleaning procedure more comfortably. Soft on/off switch on Suction Handle Allows for easy suction control. Soft button for nurse's comfort. Clip design on Suction Handle Provides convenient and cleaner storage between uses. Y-adapter design Allows multiple functions with one canister. AVANOS\* Single mold supple toothbrush with soft Prevents bristles from falling out. Cleans TOOTHBRUSH PACK and flexible bristles debris and suctions secretions. includes Suction Tooth brushing helps remove dental plaque.<sup>13</sup> Toothbrush, Applicator Swab AVANOS\* Long angled suction swab with soft Promotes easier access in patient's mouth SUCTION SWAB PACK from the side of the bed. Stimulates. sponge tip includes Suction Swab, cleans and freshens oral mucosa. Application Swab Large suction hole in swab Reduces clogging. AVANOS\* Pliable tubing Allows for flexible maneuvering while **SUCTION CATHETERS** suctioning the oropharyngeal area.

# AVANOS IS ADDRESSING THE KNOWN RISK FACTORS FOR VAP WITH FLEXIBLE, EASY-TO-USE ORAL CARE KITS.

### **AVANOS\* ORAL CARE KITS FOR ADULTS FEATURE:**

- Colour-coded packaging, allowing caregivers to easily identify specific component packs and to track oral care compliance.
- Rectangular kit design with wall hanger, making it more conveniently accessible in the patient's room to make compliance easier.
- Individual packs that allow caregivers to choose the right tool at the right time, based on patient need and hospital protocol.

9 out of 10 clinicians agree that AVANOS\* Oral Care q4 Kit encourages oral care frequency†

### AVANOS\* ORAL CARE KIT- q4 - 24-hour | ART. 99946

For use with a 4-hour oral care protocol

- 1 Prep Pack (including 1 covered Yankauer, 1 "y" connector & 1 suction handle)
- 2 Toothbrush Packs (including 1 suction toothbrush, 1 applicator swab & 1 solution cup)
- **4 Suction Swab Packs** (including 1 suction swab, 1 applicator swab & 1 solution cup)
- 2 Suction Catheters

Packaging: 16/case

### **AVANOS\* ORAL CARE ADVANCED KIT** | ART. 25928

For use with a 4-hour oral care protocol

- 1 Prep Pack (including 1 covered Yankauer, 1 "y" connector & 1 suction handle)
- 2 Toothbrush Packs (including 1 suction toothbrush, 1 applicator swab & 1 solution cup)
- **4 Suction Swab Packs** (including 1 suction swab, 1 applicator swab & 1 solution cup)

Packaging: 24/case

## AVANOS\* ORAL CARE MODERATE KIT | ART. 25930

For standard oral care protocol

- 1 Prep Pack (including 1 covered Yankauer, 1 "y" connector & 1 suction handle)
- 1 Toothbrush Pack (including 1 suction toothbrush, 1 applicator swab & 1 solution cup)
- 2 Suction Swab Packs (including 1 suction swab, 1 applicator swab & 1 solution cup)

Packaging: 32/case







## ALL THE CONVENIENCE AND EASE OF USE OF ORAL CARE KITS, WITH COMPONENTS DESIGNED FOR USE IN SMALLER PATIENTS.

### **NEW AVANOS\* MINI ORAL CARE KITS FEATURE:**

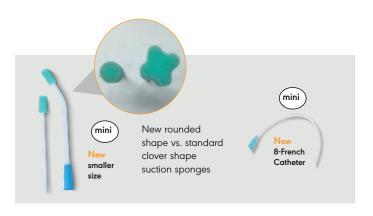
- · Colour-coded packaging that allow caregivers to select the right tool at the right time, based on patient need and your facility's protocol.
- Colour-coded order-of-use guide on the carton makes it easy to identify specific packs and track oral care compliance.
- Yankauer with high-flow atraumatic tip allows for quick, effective removal of oral secretions. And the covered self-cleaning shaft with PEEP seal technology keeps it drier and cleaner between uses.

## AVANOS\* MINI ORAL CARE ADVANCED KIT | ART. 970008-5

For use with a 4-hour oral care protocol

- 1 Prep pack (reusable includes self-cleaning covered Yankauer)
- 2 Toothbrush Pack (including suction toothbrush, mini applicator swab, empty solution cup & mini 8Fr suction catheter)
- 3 Mini Suction Swab Pack (including mini suction swab, mini applicator swab & empty solution cup)

Packaging: 24/case





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