



## the safe & hygienic swab management system

- Complies with AfPP Guidelines
- Reduces the handling of dirty swabs
- Assists swab counting & weighing
- Improves patient & staff safety
- Simple and easy to use



 **swabsafe**<sup>TM</sup>  
SWAB MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



Swabsafe™ is designed to eliminate the risk posed to operating theatre personnel by the unnecessary handling of contaminated swabs and assist in accurate swab counting, thus protecting the patient.

Each Swabsafe™ container is divided into five sections.

The scrub-practitioner directly discards each dirty swab into an individual section. Once all five sections are used, the swab-tie is added to the Swabsafe™ container, and then the lid can be secured. The patented Swabsafe™ system also includes mobile stands for the Swabsafe™ containers and electronic weighing scales.

#### **Benefits of Swabsafe™**

- Reduces the risk of swab-counting errors
- Eliminates the handling of dirty swabs by circulating staff
- Includes a receptacle for the swab-tie
- Complies with AfPP Guidelines and Health and Safety requirements
- Makes swab weighing easier
- Improves Patient Safety
- Safe and Hygienic
- Easy to use
- Environmentally Friendly

#### **Recommended Practice for Management of Surgical Swabs (AfPP 2007)**

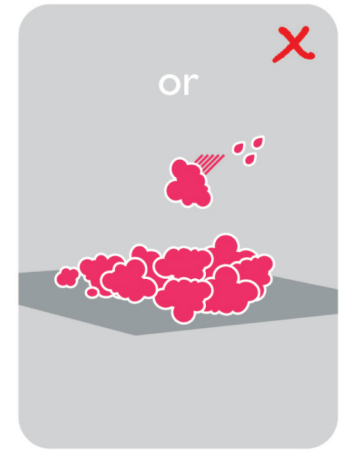
Swabs should be in full view of the operating surgeon and anaesthetist where applicable throughout a clinically invasive procedure.

Used swabs and packs should be counted off the sterile field. The technique used should be safe and incorporate infection control measures in conjunction with standard precautions.

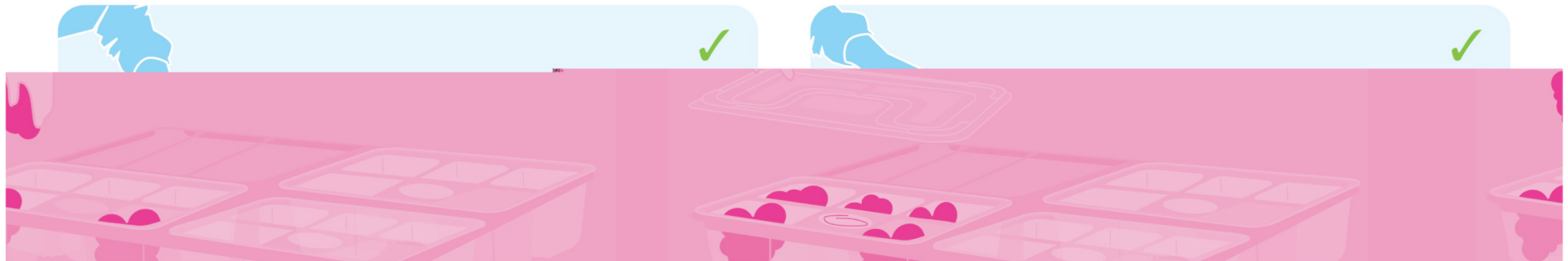
All items should be fully opened by the circulating practitioner and placed into an appropriate contained disposal system.

As part of an effective risk management strategy, it is recommended that a suitable contained disposal system is in place. If appropriate, the system used should be sealed and the number of contents recorded on the outside of the disposal system. If there is a discrepancy in the closure counts, all bags or containers should be opened and their contents recounted.

## Other practices



## Good practice using **Swabsafe**™



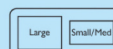
## Ordering Information

ORDERING CODE	NHS SC ORDERING CODE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
SWAB-910	FSW411	Swabsafe™ containers Small	200/case
SWAB-920	FSW412	Swabsafe™ containers Medium	150/case
SWAB-930	FSW413	Swabsafe™ containers Large	75/case



## Swabsafe Accessories

ORDERING CODE	NHS SC ORDERING CODE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
SWAB-854	n/a	Swabsafe™ mobile stand (no top)	1
SWAB-810	FSW414	Swabsafe™ Electronic Weighing Scales	1
SWAB-830	n/a	Swabsafe™ stand A (2xL 2xS/M)	1
SWAB-831	n/a	Swabsafe™ stand B (1xL 1xS/M)	1



ORDERING CODE	NHS SC ORDERING CODE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
SWAB-832	n/a	Swabsafe™ stand C (4xS/M)	1
SWAB-833	n/a	Swabsafe™ stand D (2xL)	1
SWAB-834	n/a	Swabsafe™ stand E (2xS/M)	1



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