

# DualCap®

Disinfection & Protection System

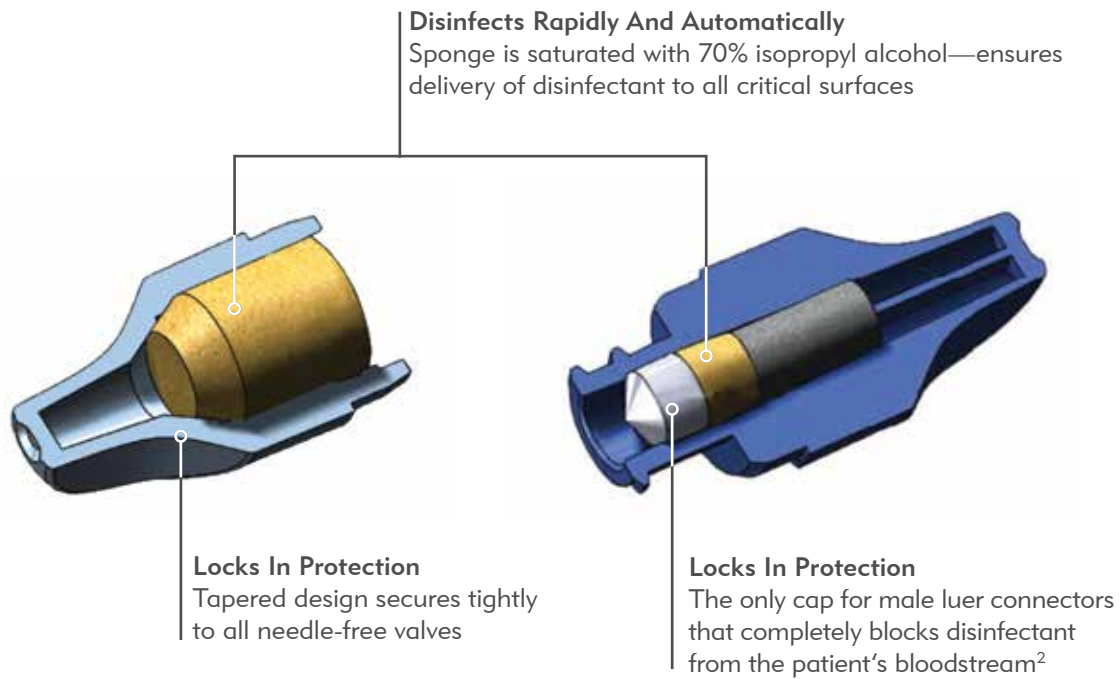


A uniquely designed disinfecting cap system for use on both the male luer connector at the end of the IV tubing and the needle-free valve

# DUALCAP<sup>®</sup> DISINFECTION & PROTECTION SYSTEM

## RAPID AND ONGOING PROTECTION

The DualCap System<sup>™</sup> disinfects the male luer connector and the needle-free valve **IN 30 SECONDS** and provides a physical barrier to contamination for **UP TO 7 DAYS\***<sup>1</sup>



## DESIGNED BY NURSES, FOR NURSES

The DualCap System<sup>™</sup> was invented by two infusion nurses who understood the unavoidable limitations of "Scrub the Hub."<sup>3</sup> The result is the most practical, comprehensive solution to disinfect and protect needle-free valves and male luer connectors.

### "SCRUB THE HUB"

**42%** of needle-free valves are scrubbed inadequately<sup>3</sup>

**23%** of needle-free valves are never scrubbed<sup>3</sup>



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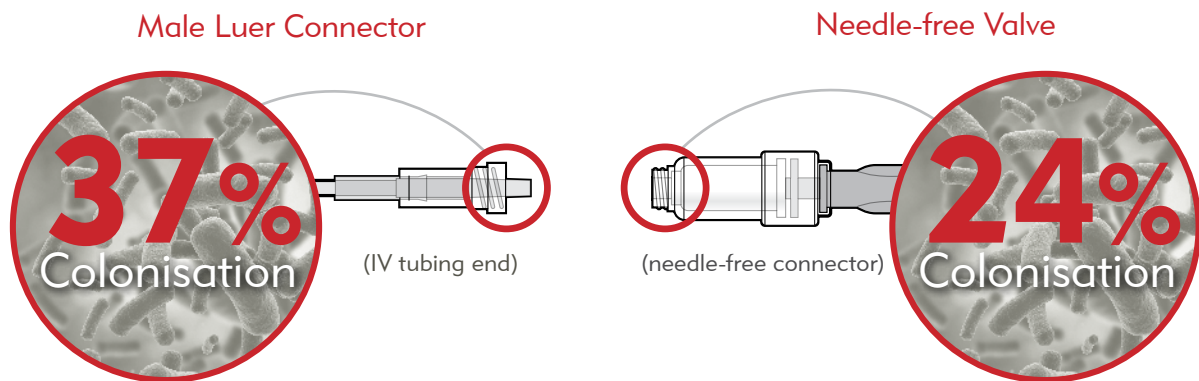


- Simply twist onto the needle-free valve and male luer connector to disinfect and protect until access is required
- Significantly reduces variability in nursing practice by providing a standard, comprehensive and auditable method for IV connector disinfection<sup>3</sup>

\*Under normal conditions if not removed.

## SUPPORTS INFECTION CONTROL GOALS

IV catheter-related bloodstream infections (CRBSI) are costly and deadly. Landmark clinical evidence shows that the exposed end of the IV administration set (male luer connector) is more susceptible to contamination than the IV needle-free connector (valve), and routinely causes vascular device cross-contamination.<sup>4</sup> In the past, the male luer connector was overlooked as a source of infection and there was no reliably safe way to disinfect it.



### Reliable luer-lock design caps stay connected and meet 2011 Infusion Nurses Society (INS) guidelines for add-on devices.

- Durable IV Pole Strips™ are designed to withstand handling from the supply room to the bedside. Each cap is individually attached and sealed to prevent accidental opening, disinfectant loss, or contamination.
- Smooth surface helps prevent caps from snagging and protects the skin from irritation.
- Packaging options include DualCap Solo™, packaged in a dispenser box, and IV Pole Strips™.





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- Disinfects rapidly and automatically at both IV catheter points
- The only male luer connector cap that prevents IPA from entering the fluid path
- Locks in ongoing protection against intravascular infections
- Easy to grasp
- Durable IV Pole Strips™ designed to withstand handling and provide convenient bedside delivery
- Supports infection control goals

Catalogue number	Product description	Caps per box	Boxes per case	Total caps per case
450-LB	DualCap Solo™ Cap with foil lid for needle-free valve, packed in dispenser box.	350	12	4200
460-DB	DualCap Solo™ Cap with foil lid for male luer connector, packed in dispenser box.	200	12	2400
550-LB	DualCap® IV Pole Strips™ For needle-free valves. 35 strips/10 caps per strip.	350	12	4200
660-DB	DualCap® IV Pole Strips™ For male luer connectors. 35 strips/5 caps per strip.	175	6	1050

Before using refer to Instructions for Use for indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and directions for use.

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