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INFECTION PREVENTION & SAFETY



3M™ Curois  
Disinfecting Port  
Protector Range

# 3M™ Curoso Disinfecting Port Protectors: The Complete Range

The Curoso family now includes a range of disinfecting caps dedicated to reducing infections at all access points, protecting your patients and peace of mind.

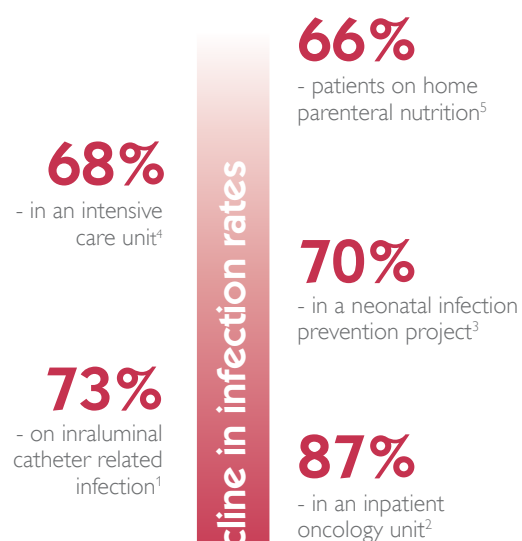


## The benefit of implementing Curoso Protectors?

Hospital reports ZERO rates of CRBSI for the first two quarters of 2010 after implementing 3M Curoso Disinfecting Port Protectors. Studies have shown that Curoso Port Protectors can reduce catheter related bloodstream infections (CRBSI).

When 3M Curoso Disinfecting Port Protectors are applied to your needle-free device after therapy, it will clean the access membrane and keep you protected from harmful bacteria for up to seven days or until access is next required.

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**£325,000**

## Current practice

Active disinfection. Always dirty.

- ✘ Not auditable
- ✘ Difficult to achieve high compliance
- ✘ Cleaning effectiveness varies by user
- ✘ ~3-log reduction if used correctly
- ✘ Unable to standardise practice
- ✘ Drying time required

## Disinfecting Caps

Passive disinfection. Always clean.

- ✔ 100% auditable
- ✔ Visible colour for improved compliance monitoring<sup>1</sup>
- ✔ Eliminates human variation
- ✔ Standardises practice
- ✔ No drying time required
- ✔ ~5-log reduction

“ Curoso provides us with the ability to have consistent and reliable disinfection no matter who performs the function. It also gives us ability to actively manage the process in order to improve overall practice and compliance. ”

ICU Clinical Lead Nurse

### Curoso Disinfecting Caps

Vygon Code	Northern Ireland Code	NHSSC Code	Description	Box Qty
001-270	FVU000318	FSW582	Single Curoso Port Protector	270/box
002-250	FVU000319	FSW583	Strip of Curoso Port Protectors	250/box
VWJIM001-270	-	-	Patient Box	30/box

### Curoso Stopper

Vygon Code	Northern Ireland Code	NHSSC Code	Description	Box Qty
VIMCSV1-270R		FSW 1376	Individual Caps	270/box
VIMCSV5-250R		FSW 1377	Strip of Curoso Stopper	250/box

### Curoso for Tego®

Vygon Code	Northern Ireland Code	NHSSC Code	Description	Box Qty
VIMCTG1-270R		FSW1355	Single Curoso Port Protector	270/box

### Curoso Tips

Vygon Code	Northern Ireland Code	NHSSC Code	Description	Box Qty
VIMCM5-200	-	-	Curoso Tips (Strips of 5)	200/Box

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