

# Product Change - Please Post

**DATE:** Oct. 1st, 2020 **\*\*\*Revised - Recommendations Amended & One New Substitute Product Added\*\*\***

**PRODUCT:** Exam Gloves, Nitrile, Sensicare ICE, Medline

**Who is Impacted:**  FHA  IHA  NHA  PHC  PHSA  VCH  VIHA

**Specific sites/units:** See attached usage spreadsheet.

## ALTERNATE PRODUCTS:

- The clinically approved replacements are listed below:
  - Cardinal/Halyard Purple Medical Examination Nitrile Glove 9.5" cuff, (Size Small – Large), product codes KC55081 to KC55083
  - Cardinal Heath Esteem Nitrile Exam Gloves (Size X-Small to XL), product codes 8895NB to 8899NB
  - Medline Glove Exam Restore Exam Nitrile (Small to Large), product codes RES6801 to RES6803
  - Medline Glove Exam Sensicare ICE Large (Packaging: CA/10 BX/200 EA), product code 486803
  - Glove Exam Micro-touch NitraFree (M to XL), product codes 202-6034512 to 202-6034514
  - Intco SynGuard Nitrile Gloves (S to XL), product codes NGPF7001 to NGPF7004
  - Medline Versashield (XL), product codes VS711XL
  - Stevens Company Supreno EC Nitrile Exam Gloves (L to XL) product codes 266-SEC-375-L to 266-SEC-375-XL
  - Medline Sensicare Silk Nitrile Exam Gloves (S to XL) product codes MDS2583 to MDS2587
  - Aurelia Sonic Nitrile Exam Gloves (XS – XL) product codes 93775 to 93779

## Note:

- All gloves listed below are recommended for patient care (BBF exposures and extended wear of more than 20 minutes)
- “**AHP RTU products**” in this document refers to Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide (AHP)-based products that are ready-to-use (RTU), either in the form of **wipes** or **diluted solution**. AHP products include: Accel Intervention, Accel Prevention, Oxivir Plus, Oxivir TB, Virox Accel Surface Disinfectant RTU, Virox Accel TB, Virox AHP5, and Virox PREEMPT Wash.
- In non-clinical settings, with no blood and body fluid exposure, AHP RTU products listed above **do not** require glove protection if using for a **short duration** (< 5 minutes). Hand hygiene is recommended after use.
- **Cardinal/Halyard Purple Nitrile Glove 9.5” Cuff recommendations for use:**
  - Recommended for handling general hazardous drugs. Change gloves every 30 minutes.
  - Recommended for handling certain chemicals.
  - Cannot be used for cleaning with wipes and dilute solutions such as Caviwipes or Bleach, and AHP RTU products.
- **Cardinal Heath Esteem Nitrile Exam Gloves recommendations for use:**
  - Recommended for handling the following hazardous drugs. Change gloves every 30 minutes:

- Cisplatin, Cyclophosphamide, Cytarabine, Dacarbazine, Daunorubicin, Doxorubicin HCL, Etoposide, Fluorouracil, Ifosfamide, Methotrexate, Mitomycin C, Mitoxantrone, Taxol and Vincristine Sulfate
  - Cannot be used for cleaning with wipes and dilute solutions such as Caviwipes, Bleach, or AHP RTU products.
- **Medline Glove Exam Restore Exam Nitrile recommendations for use:**
  - Recommended for handling general hazardous drugs except for Carmustine and ThioTEPA. Change gloves every 30 minutes.
  - Recommended for handling certain chemicals.
  - Recommended for cleaning with wipes and dilute solutions such as ammonium hydroxide, bleach, Caviwipes, chlorhexidine gluconate and povidone iodine.
  - Cannot be used for AHP RTU products.
- **Medline Glove Exam Sensicare ICE Size: Large 486803**
  - Exact same glove as the current Sensicare ICE, but comes in a different box/case count of 200/Box, 2000/Case. Refer to your HA's Glove Selection Guide for use recommendation.
- **Ansell Glove Exam Micro-touch NitraFree recommendations for use:**
  - Refer to your HA's Glove Selection Guide for use recommendation.
- **Intco SynGuard Nitrile Gloves recommendations for use:**
  - Recommended for handling the following hazardous drugs. Change gloves every 30 minutes.
    - Cisplatin, Cyclophosphamide, Dacarbazine, Doxorubicin, Etoposide, Fluorouracil, Methotrexate, Mitomycin, Paclitaxel and Vincristine Sulfate
  - Cleaning with wipes and dilute solutions is limited to Bleach.
  - Handling of chemicals is limited to formaldehyde
  - Cannot be used for AHP RTU products.
- **Medline Versashield Extended Cuff Nitrile Exam Gloves:**
  - Recommended for handling common hazardous drugs including Carmustine and ThioTEPA. Change gloves every 30 minutes.
  - Recommended for handling certain chemicals.
  - Can be used for cleaning with wipes and dilute solutions, including AHP RTU products (change gloves every 35 minutes for AHP RTU products). But cannot be used for Cidex OPA.
- **Ansell/Stevens Company Supreno EC Nitrile Exam Gloves:**
  - Recommended for handling the following hazardous drugs. Change gloves every 30 minutes.
    - Fluorouracil, Cisplatin, Cyclophosphamide, Dacarbazine, Doxorubicin, Etoposide, Ifosfamide, Methotrexate, Mitomycin, Mitoxantrone, Paclitaxel, ThioTEPA and Vincristine Sulfate.
  - Recommended for handling certain chemicals.
  - Can be used for cleaning with wipes and dilute solutions, including AHP RTU products (change gloves every 120 minutes for AHP RTU products). But cannot be used for Caviwipes.
- **Medline Sensicare Silk Nitrile Exam Gloves**
  - Recommended for handling the following hazardous drugs. Change gloves every 30 minutes.
    - Cisplatin, Cyclophosphamide, Cytarabine, Dacarbazine, Doxorubicin, Etoposide, Fluorouracil, Ifosfamide, Methotrexate, Mitomycin, Mitoxantrone, Paclitaxel, Vincristine
    - CANNOT be used for 5-Azacytidine, Bleomycin, Bortezomib, Busulfan, Carboplatin, Carmustine, Daunorubicin, Docetaxel, Epirubicin, Fludarabine, Ganciclovir, Gemcitabine,

Idarubicin, Irinotecan, Mechlorethamine HCl, Melphalan, Oxaliplatin, Pemetrexed, Raltitrexed, ThioTEPA, Vinblastine and Vinorelbine

- Recommended for handling certain chemicals.
- Can be used for cleaning with wipes and dilute solutions: 28% ammonium hydroxide, chlorhexidine gluconate, povidone iodine, bleach (10-13%), Caviwipes, AHP RTU products.
  - Change gloves every 10 minutes for AHP RTU products.

- **Aurelia Sonic Nitrile Exam Gloves**

- Recommended for cleaning with wipes and dilute solutions:
    - Change gloves every 5 minutes for AHP RTU products.
    - Change gloves every 30 minutes for ammonium hydroxide and Caviwipes
    - Change gloves every 60 minutes for chlorhexidine gluconate, povidone iodine and quaternary cleaner.
  - Recommended for handling hazardous drugs EXCEPT Carmustine and ThioTEPA. Change gloves every 30 minutes.
  - Recommended for chemical handling:
    - Change gloves every 30 minutes for formaldehyde, potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide and triclosan.
    - Change gloves every 10 minutes for isopropyl alcohol and hydrogen peroxide.
- Alternates have Health Canada product approval.
  - Supply Chain and health authority subject matter experts have reviewed and assessed the substitute products for clinical use before they have been made available. This clinical review process considers the guidelines put forth by established regulatory bodies and organizations with accredited standards for medical products. Vendors also undergo a review to ensure legitimacy of products and services.

## **PRODUCT SITUATION:**

- PHSA Supply Chain has been notified that Medline Sensicare Ice Nitrile Gloves (XS-XL) VMID MDS6800 - MDS6804 are on backorder due to the increased global demand related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The date of disruption resolution is unknown at this time, however, due to the global pandemic, there may be sporadic availability of the backordered product and you may receive either the Sensicare ICE glove or the approved substitute as stock becomes available.
- **Please contact your local Infection Control or Occupational Health department for any further questions regarding the substitute glove.**