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HurriSept® Antiseptic Hand Gel + + + + ½

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Description

HurriSept Antiseptic Hand Gel is a waterless hand wash intended for use by health-care personnel. It contains ethyl alcohol plus aloe vera moisturizer gel and meets CDC, OSHA and APIC guidelines. **HurriSept** is an appropriate hand hygiene agent for use before and after direct contact with patients, with or without glove use, and when in contact with patient equipment and materials or personal protective items. **HurriSept** is packaged in a plastic bottle with a pump dispenser and has a berry scent. Thirty-four consultants and their staffs evaluated **HurriSept** over a three-month period. This product received a 92% clinical rating.

Suggested Retail Cost

- \$16.00/16-oz bottle

Product Features

The ease of use and fast drying characteristics of **HurriSept** were rated highly. Sixty percent of consultants approved of the fruity scent, while 40% found the scent to be too strong. Similarly, some liked the fast drying time of **HurriSept**, while others thought it was too slow. Some consultants found that



Consultants' Comments

- ▶ "This is an excellent product."
- ▶ "A small amount goes a long way."
- ▶ "Press the pump lightly to express the gel."
- ▶ "I think that the scent should be more neutral."
- ▶ "I felt a residue on my hands after use."

the powder inside some latex gloves tended to "ball up" when **HurriSept** was used. The lack of stickiness and the good moisturizing effect on skin were reported as positive features. Ninety-two percent of consultants rated **HurriSept** as equivalent to or better than their usual antiseptic hand hygiene agent. Sixty-four percent of consultants would purchase **HurriSept** and 65% would recommend it to other offices.

Clinical Tips

- If hands are visibly soiled, scrub with soap and water.
- Allow **HurriSept** to dry before donning gloves. ■

Editors' Note: **HurriSept Antiseptic Hand Gel** will soon be available in a 4-oz bottle.

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