

# IPC Recommendations for Handling and Replacing Flip Top Lids for the Diversey, Inc. Ready-to-use Bottles of Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide Disinfectant Liquid during COVID-19 Pandemic

**Note:** This Information Sheet was developed to provide IPC guidance for handling and replacing flip top lids related to Diversey Inc's notification to AHS that new flip top lids are experiencing a shortage during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this document "lid" refers to either a lid or cap affixed to the top of a bottle which is able to help facilitate the pouring of disinfectant liquid in a control fashion.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this Information Sheet contact Infection Prevention & Control at [ipcsurvstdadmin@ahs.ca](mailto:ipcsurvstdadmin@ahs.ca).

## 1. Issue

- 1.1 Diversey, Inc. has notified AHS of a shortage of flip top lids for their ready to use liquid bottles of Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide during the COVID-19 pandemic, refer to poster on page 2. This includes Oxivir® Tb, Accel® PREVENTion™, and Accel® INTERvention™ formulations.
- 1.2 Diversey, Inc. is asking that units store empty bottles with flip top lids and transfer the flip top lids to the new sealed bottles as they become available.

## 2. IPC recommendations

- 2.1 Install the poster notifying units of this issue, refer to poster page 2.
- 2.2 Units/areas to determine where/how to store the empty bottles and who will be responsible to transfer the flip top lids from the used bottle to the new one.
  - Choose a secure, clean location outside of a patient care space that does not interfere with traffic flow to store the bottles. Do not store the bottles in the soiled utility room.
  - Wipe the exterior of the empty bottle before putting it in the storage receptacle.
    - Use an [AHS RTU disinfectant wipe](#) or a [substitute disinfectant during supply challenges](#)
    - Follow [IPC Cleaning Principles](#)
  - Keep only the number of bottles required to provide flip top lids to the new bottles.
  - Do not detach the flip top lids from the empty bottle until ready to transfer over to the new bottle.
- 2.3 Process for replacing flip top lids
  - Perform hand hygiene.
  - On a clean surface:
    - remove the flip top lid from the empty bottle
    - connect clean/disinfected flip top lid onto a new bottle
    - discard the empty bottle into the garbage or recycling as per area/unit protocol.
  - Take the new flip top lid bottle to a location for immediate use or store in clean storage area.

## References

1. Diversey. June 18, 2020. Ready to Use Liquid Bottles of Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide – Flip Top Lid Request.

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

Store all Empty Bottles of  
Accelerated Hydrogen  
Peroxide Liquid Product with  
a Flip Top Lid

In the same clinical area of use



Includes liquid bottles of:

Oxivir Tb  
Accel Prevention  
Accel Intervention

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