

IPC Recommendations for Handling and Replacing Flip Top Lids for the 500 ml Wood Wyant® X-Pure Alcohol-based Hand Rub during COVID-19 Pandemic

Note: This Information Sheet was developed to provide IPC guidance for handling and replacing flip top lids related to the Wood Wyant® 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 alcohol-based hand rub in a controlled fashion.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this Information Sheet contact Infection Prevention & Control at ipcsurvstdadmin@ahs.ca.

1. Issue

- 1.1 Wood Wyant® has notified AHS of a shortage of flip top lids for their 500 ml X-Pure alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) dispensers.
- 1.2 Wood Wyant® is asking that units store empty dispensers with flip top lids and transfer the flip top lids to the new sealed dispensers 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 dispensers and who will be responsible to transfer the flip top lids from the used dispenser 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 dispensers. Do not store the dispensers in the soiled utility room.
 - Wipe the exterior of the empty dispenser 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 dispensers required to provide flip top lids to the new dispensers.
 - Do not detach the flip top lids from the empty dispenser until ready to transfer over to the new dispenser.
- 2.3 Process for replacing flip top lids
 - Perform hand hygiene.
 - On a clean surface:
 - Remove the flip top lid from the empty dispenser;
 - Connect clean/disinfected flip top lid onto a new dispenser;
 - Discard the empty dispenser into the garbage or recycling as per area/unit protocol.
 - Take the new flip top lid dispenser to a location for immediate use or store in clean storage area.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Store all flip top lids (A) used with the 500 ml Wood Wyant® X-Pure Alcohol-based Hand Rub Dispensers
In the same clinical area of use



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION