

Comprehensive Oral Care Comparison

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Clinical Acceptance

	Sage	Other
Peer-reviewed published data ^{1,2}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Market innovator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brand trusted by all of the facilities on the U.S. News Best Hospitals Honor Roll ³	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
#1 Oral Care product in USA Hospitals ⁴	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Innovative Tools

	Sage	Other
Timesaving packaging that hangs bedside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instructions printed on every package	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction Toothbrush with angled handle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction Swab with angled handle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple suction points on swabs and brushes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Covered, soft-tipped yankauer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soft, flexible oropharyngeal suction catheter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No mix, burstable solution pouches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Y-connector for dedicated suction line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water-based Mouth Moisturizer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User-friendly tools with thumb port control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction handle for variable suction control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brushes with ultra soft bristles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swabs with perpendicular ridges for debriding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swabs impregnated with sodium bicarbonate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comprehensive Product Offering

	Sage	Other
Products focusing on VAP/HAP reduction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Products focusing on oncology patients	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 hr Suction Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 hr Suction Systems w/ thumb ports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 hr Rx Suction Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Available in Q2, Q4, Q8 systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple and Single Use Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Suction Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Components	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple solutions available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Safety Testing

	Sage	Other
Microbials, molds, yeast & fungus testing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bristle retention test	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging seals tested for integrity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction port testing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry testing on solutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swabs tested for integrity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Effective Solutions

	Sage	Other
Available with FDA approved antiseptic solution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antiseptic Oral Rinse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anti-plaque Solutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perox-A-Mint® Solution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chlorhexidine Oral Rinse in single unit dose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol-Free Mouthwash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water-based Mouth Moisturizer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Toothette® Oral Care System Comparison

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Manufacturing Capabilities

	Sage	Other
Manufacturing process in-house	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water purification system on-site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High-speed, high-volume technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufactured under FDA GMP environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On-site microbiology lab & testing facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current capacity to meet ten-year growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISO 13485:2003 Certified (Medical Devices - Quality Management systems)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Management

	Sage	Other
Online cost justification tool	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online protocol support tool	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Branded Compliance Alliance Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quarterly Business Reviews	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Training

	Sage	Other
Three shift, on-site in-service training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online in-servicing, training & education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instructional videos, posters & signage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patient education materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance Improvement Plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence-based protocols	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Customizable posters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continuing Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational Speaker program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Research Assistance

	Sage	Other
Provide assistance in publishing your results	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Performance improvement plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publication Tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>