

## SAFEGUARDING PATIENT HEALTH

Eversio16 from Burlodge can help protect patients from the unforeseen health risks associated with possible, inconsistent serviceware sanitation.

As a single-use foodservice system that arrives in tightly-sealed, sterilized packaging, this innovative, compostable product enables food service professionals to:

- Eliminate possible sanitation risks
- Effectively enforce foodservice health standards
- Elevate awareness of hospital foodservice safety practices
  - Offer proactive contingency planning

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#### **RISK AVOIDANCE, A KEY PRIORITY**

Eversio 16 from Burlodge functions like permanent dishware that has been sanitized under ideal dishwashing conditions.

The preparation and packaging of Eversio 16 complies with strict industry sanitation guidelines. As a result, this single-use product has universal appeal to public health officials.

• Inefficient sanitary practices or conditions have been documented as the cause of many foodborne nonsocomial infections affecting hospital patients

• Aside from the possibility of inconsistent dishwashing or handling procedures, the stacking of permanent dishware before it is completely air dried (wet-nesting) can pose an additional contamination threat

• Research has found that the longer utilization life cycle of permanent serviceware can result in kitchen workplace contamination and potential cross-contamination

• The associated cost of outbreaks of foodborne illness can impact heavily on a hospital's bottom line. To compound this issue, there has been an increasing level of litigation related to hospital acquired infection.

## CONSISTENT QUALITY, CONSISTENT HEALTH STANDARDS

Though unwavering quality is a key foodservice benchmark, sanitation processes are subject to inconsistencies. With Eversio16 from Burlodge, a large margin of error is eliminated.

• Information on hospital dishwashing machinery indicates a great deal of variability with respect to effective operation and serviceware hygienic qualities, with older equipment often suspect

• Recent research shows that even newer commercial dishwasher models may not satisfy the duration and temperature requirements for the complete sterilization of permanent serviceware

• Studies state that food contamination and nonsocomial outbreaks can be a result of improper washing, cleaning or storage of eating utensils and dishes, either through defects in equipment or by personnel not conforming to the necessary hygiene procedures.

### **EFFECTIVE CONTINGENCY PLANNING**

Eversio16 from Burlodge is excellent for contingency/disaster planning.

• Single-use cups, plates and cutlery systems are a universal infection control practice for patients in isolation

• Single-use serviceware offers a viable alternative should dishroom equipment malfunction, or in the event of a disruption to the power supply

• Pandemic planning integrity is elevated when Eversio is in stock and ready to use at a moment's notice.

