



## 1511-02: Novapharm: Gettinge Prion Detergent

Evaluated by the Rapid Review Panel  
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**Evaluation Level 4:** Potentially useful product but insufficient evidence presented; further research and development with the product as intended to be used in the NHS is required to demonstrate improvements in infection prevention and control interventions to reduce healthcare associated infections before it is ready for in use evaluation within the NHS.

- The product claims to be a prion detergent for degrading and removal of prions from surgical instruments during reprocessing.
- Further evidence using UK standards is required to demonstrate if this product would be efficacious at degrading and removing prions from surgical instruments within the NHS.

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