

Bringing your best. Every patient. Every time.

Reducing surgical complications starts with:



Following evidence-based practice



Applying consistent protocols



Treating every patient as high risk

As surgery returns, why is this more important than ever?

Because complications can have a significant impact on patient outcomes



Surgical site infections occur in **2-5% of all inpatients**.¹

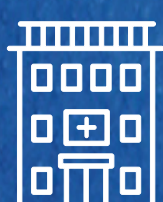


CLABSI estimated incidence rate is estimated at **1.1-4.2 cases per 1000 device day**.²



Non-healing wounds, left untreated and unmanaged, can result in significant medical issues including **infection**.³

and downstream effects on cost and length of stay.



SSI results in **LOS of 7-11 days**¹ and SSI patients are approximately **5X as likely to be readmitted**.⁴

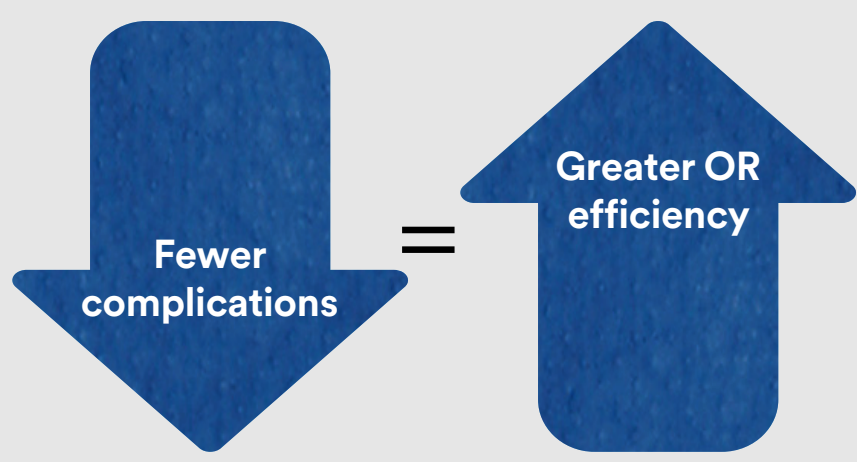


An average **CLABSI can cost €32,000**.⁵ and a single **SSI can cost at least €5,000** per patient.^{6,8}



Stalled wounds may develop complications such as infection, resulting in **higher costs and longer hospital stays**.⁷

Transform outcomes by reducing risk of complications



Improved efficiency

Patients move through the hospital quicker and are less likely to be readmitted. OR time is protected by optimizing patients and wounds.

Cost savings

The economic burdens of treating complications, longer hospital stays and readmission rates are reduced.

Enhanced recovery

Patients are discharged quicker and can heal at home. Beds are available sooner for the next surgical patients.

Treating every patient with the highest level of evidence-based practices can help reduce complication risk.



A key to reducing the risk of complications is following best practice guidelines as recommended by professional organisations.

NICE
National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

AfPP
The Association for Perioperative Practice

ips Infection Prevention Society

Royal College of Nursing

Royal College of Surgeons
ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE

Throughout the surgical journey 3M is here to help.

3M offers science-based solutions, developed for surgical needs, to help protect patients and staff and help deliver optimal outcomes. Every patient, every time.



Patient preparation

- ▶ Personal protective equipment
- ▶ Preoperative patient warming
- ▶ Hair removal



Surgical intervention

- ▶ Surgical hand hygiene
- ▶ Sterilization assurance
- ▶ Vascular access
- ▶ Temperature monitoring
- ▶ Intraoperative patient warming
- ▶ Antimicrobial incise draping



Patient recovery

- ▶ Postoperative incision management
- ▶ Closed incision negative pressure therapy
- ▶ Negative pressure wound therapy with and without instillation

3M is your trusted partner.

You're on the forefront of care, and we're here to help transform outcomes by reducing the risk of preventable complications.



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