

Improving patient outcomes at every touchpoint.

As you adapt to shifting infection prevention priorities, we're here to help every step of the way.

Every day, you step up. You strive to reduce the risk of healthcare-acquired infections (HAIs), cross-contamination and transmission of viruses and bacteria in your facility. And as your committed partner, we're right here with you, helping you respond to ongoing challenges. We can help you identify and reduce infection and transmission risks, navigate rapidly changing standards and guidelines, and provide science-based solutions that can help you protect patients, staff and everyone who enters your facility.

Our holistic approach to help reduce risk and protect against vulnerabilities:



People

Reduce the risk of contamination from and transmission between people.

60%
of all hospital-acquired bloodstream infections (BSI) originate from some form of vascular access¹



80%

of surgical site infections (SSI) from *S. aureus* come from the patient's own nasal flora^{5,6,7}



COVID-19 patients may be at higher risk of central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI)⁴

Hands

are the most common source of pathogen transmission²

1 in 4
patients who contract CLABSI die³

We can help reduce the risk of person-to-person transmission.*

[BSI Risk Reduction](#) | [Hand Hygiene](#) | [Nasal Decolonization](#) | [Respiratory Protection](#)
[IV Securement](#) | [Skin Protection](#)

Equipment and Environment

Reduce the risk of contamination and transmission in high-risk care areas and from multi-patient use instruments and devices.

Studies demonstrate the value of adopting an objective cleaning monitoring method⁹

Effective measurement of cleaning can contribute to an



89%
reduction
of the prevalence of positive cultures¹⁰

Studies have shown:

85%
of personal stethoscopes were contaminated¹¹

74%
of partially used tape rolls contained some bacterial growth¹²

1.3
million surgical procedures compromised
Approximately 27 million surgical procedures are performed in the U.S. each year, with up to five percent resulting in surgical site infections¹³

We can help reduce the risk of cross-contamination throughout your facility.*

[Sterilization Monitoring](#) | [Single-Use and Single-Patient Use Solutions](#)
[Surface Monitoring](#) | [Floor and Surface Cleaning and Disinfection](#)

Practice

Reduce the risk of infection by incorporating evidence-based protocols and training staff on guidelines and best practices.



Peak™
Clinical Outcomes Program

As your trusted partner, 3M offers resources you need to drive change at your facility every step of the way. Our 3M™ Peak™ Clinical Outcomes Program is designed to support you in each of the following areas, with a focus on your unique needs and challenges:



Identify

Identify the areas where you have the biggest opportunity to drive impact at your facility.



Learn

Learn about industry best practices, clinical evidence and new ways to improve outcomes.



Improve

Improve or implement new work processes and protocols through a variety of tools and approaches.



Maintain

Maintain the progress you've made and continue to keep staff well educated and engaged.

We understand every journey toward zero is unique. That's why we offer assessment tools designed to:

- Empower you to drive compliance
- Streamline the auditing process
- Provide customized guidance and feedback
- Help define success

Tools include:

IV Care and Maintenance
Temperature Management
Perioperative Care
Sterilization Monitoring

You're not alone—3M stands alongside you with science-based solutions and evidence-based protocols to help you win the fight against infection. Learn how we can help support your infection prevention initiatives at [3M.com/infectionprevention](https://www.3m.com/infectionprevention).

*3M solutions can play a role in supporting government and industry guidelines aimed at infection and transmission control. 3M does not make any claims that its products prevent or reduce the incidence of infection or the transmission of disease. For specific 3M products, please refer to the intended use.

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