

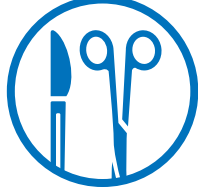
Partners on the path to healing.

Transforming outcomes for surgical patients.

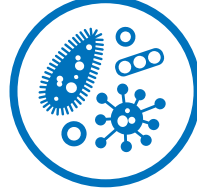


Preventing post-op complications is more important than ever.

Why reducing complications means better patient outcomes.

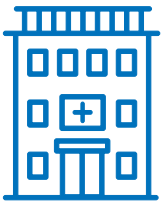


Surgical site infections occur in **2-5% of all inpatients.**¹



Non-healing wounds, left untreated and unmanaged, **can result in** significant medical issues including **infection.**²

Complications increase length of stay and cost of care.



SSI results in **additional length of stay of 7-11 days**¹



Infected wounds lead to **higher costs and longer hospital stays.**^{1,3}

Complications can delay healing beyond discharge.

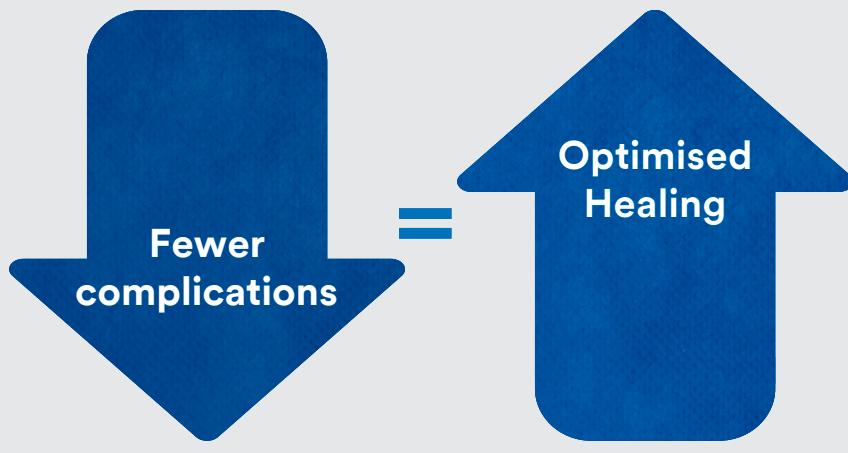


Patients with an SSI are **5x more likely** to be **readmitted** within **30 days** than those without an SSI.³



Post-discharge, **longer healing time** results in a greater need for regular dressing changes, which **requires significant resources.**¹³

Proactive incision and wound management can help reduce complications and promote post-op healing.



Enhanced recovery
Improved patient outcomes⁴⁻¹²

Improved efficiency
Reduced reoperation rate^{5,8,11}

Cost savings
Reduced length of hospital stay¹



Throughout the post-operative healing journey, 3M is here to help.

We offer science-based solutions developed to meet clinical challenges and help deliver optimal healing for every patient.



3M is your trusted partner.

You're on the forefront of care, and we're here with proven solutions to meet your needs and help get your patients back to their lives.

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