

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 surgeries return, this is more important than ever.

Complications can have a significant impact on patient outcomes.



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



The rate of central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) is estimated at **1.27 cases per 1,000 device-days**.²



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

These complications can effect cost and length of stay.



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

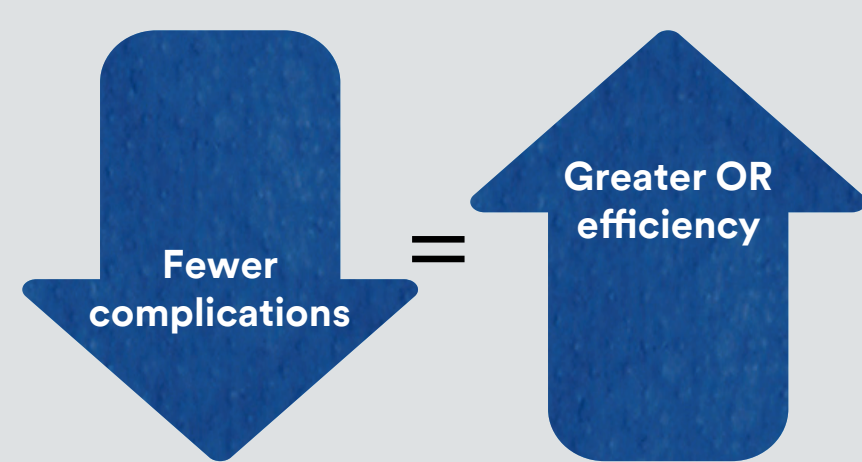


An average **CLABSI can cost \$45K (US)**^{1,5} and a single **SSI can cost up to \$60K (US)** per patient.⁶



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.

Operating room (OR) time is optimized as readmissions go down.

Cost savings.

The economic impact of complications and associated treatment are reduced.

Enhanced recovery.

Faster discharges can free up surgical beds.

Following evidence-based practices can help reduce the risk of patient complications.



A key to reducing the risk of complications is following both local and international best practice guidelines such as those recommended by The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) and Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS).



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

- Patient bathing
- Nasal decolonization
- Proper hair removal
- Preoperative patient warming
- Personal protective equipment



Surgical intervention

- Surgical hand hygiene
- Sterilization assurance
- Vascular device management
- Temperature monitoring
- Intraoperative patient warming
- Antimicrobial incise draping
- Surgical skin antiseptics



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 helping to reduce the risk of preventable complications.

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