SSIs in the U.S.
Costs and Consequences

Surgical site infections (SSIs) are the 2nd most frequently reported hospital-acquired infection.*

Surgical site infections (SSIs) cost up to $29,000 depending on the pathogen and procedure.**

Length of stay increases, up to 7 to 10 additional postoperative hospital days for SSI.**

Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) cause 2 to 11 times higher risk of death.**

Catheter-associated urinary tract infection

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** Surgical Site Infection Toolkit, Berrio-Torres, CDC Division of Healthcare Quality Products, 2009.