BD° Surgical Safety and Efficiency Program

Reducing the risk for infection for patients in the operating room while improving efficiency in the management of surgical instruments and inventory

58% of in-hospital adverse events are associated with surgical care¹

\$21,000 is the estimated attributable cost per surgical site infection²

Driving positive impact on Triple Aim metrics:

Goals

- Minimizing risk for infections
- $\bullet \quad \text{Optimizing OR/sterile processing department workflow and procedure costs}\\$
- Streamlining HAI identification for early intervention

Approach

- Reviewing current practices and protocols for operating room safety and efficiency
- Providing recommendations based on baseline assessment of how BD solutions can address identified gaps and improve performance in people, processes and technologies

Focus areas



'In 2012 dollars based on U.S. data

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