Is variability creating costly inefficiencies and compromising patient safety?

BD Quality Solutions offers Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC) evidence-based observations leading to products and solutions that can help increase efficiencies, optimize processes and reduce costs.
Outpatient surgical procedures make up 58% of all surgeries, a 40% increase from 2005 to 2017, and the number of these surgeries is expected to continue growing. Today, ASCs face challenges on many fronts, from minimizing risk of infections, to competing with industry expansion, to meeting evolving healthcare regulations.

More than **1.7 million patients** acquire a healthcare acquired infection (HAI) annually in the US.¹

These infections kill more people than breast and prostate cancer combined, and cost facilities an estimated **$40 billion each year.**²,³

In a single year, HAI s affect almost three quarters of a million patients.²  

722,000  
U.S. patients develop HAI s  

and  

75,000  
of these patients die from HAI s  

then  

>1 in 10  
U.S. patients who develop an HAI die from it

Our insights can help you increase safety and efficiency  

Through the BD Quality Solutions service, designed specifically for the ASC, BD experts will conduct a comprehensive, independent and confidential review of key facility practices relating to BD products to help you identify potential compliance issues and proactively address them through product standardization and process improvement. These observations use real-time data to assess your current practices and provide you with a “score card,” detailing recommendations for potential areas of improvement, which could include BD related products or effective education. We make available quality improvement templates to document and support implementation of these recommendations.

“After the extensive review, we introduced a multi-pronged educational strategy to drive improvement. We were able to bring post-procedure infection rates down by 80%, increase staff consistency and satisfaction, and improve the patient experience.”

**Tasha Barb, RN—Clinical Director**  
East Tennessee ASC  
Johnson City, TN
Increasing efficiency in the ASC may help further accreditation readiness

**BD Quality Solutions has the expertise you need to help you**

- Learn how to further reduce category risk at your facility
- Refresh and update your practices for compliance with industry safety guidelines and benchmarks for clinical standards, recommendations and regulations
- Improve and standardize your products, processes and quality studies
- Educate staff on vascular access placement and sharp safety
- Improve patient outcomes and overall satisfaction
- Increase clinician safety and satisfaction
- Identify potential areas of functional or operational improvements, which may be useful toward fulfilling quality assurance performance improvement (QAPI) studies supporting accreditation readiness.

“I can’t believe the difference this BD Quality Solutions Service has made and the time our BD representative provided has exceeded our expectations.”

Raymond Slawski, RN
Administrator
Michigan Outpatient Surgical Solutions, LLC

**BD Quality Solutions includes clinical and operational experts, who will use an evidence-based approach to:**

**Review**

Practices and protocols from preoperative patient preparation to postprocedure instrument handling and decontamination

**Report**

To your team variability in aseptic techniques, compliance with guidelines and clinical standards and instrument processing

**Result**

Our observations and recommendations may help fulfill your quality assurance performance improvement (QAPI) studies and supporting readiness for accreditation

**Powerful experience**

BD Quality Solutions is built on 28,000+ OR practice observations in 1,000+ U.S. healthcare facilities since launching in 2014.⁴
The BD Quality Solutions team will continue to work with your ASC to help ensure success of the initiative by:

- Helping to implement the action plan and establish metrics for evaluating progress
- Measuring and reporting performance—efficient product use and competencies—at agreed upon
time intervals to ensure sustainability

Speak with your local ASC sales representative to choose the BD Quality Solutions module that can add the most to your organization.

References