



HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTION (HAI)

PATIENT STATISTICS IN THE U.S. ⁽¹⁾



1 OUT OF **25**
PATIENTS WILL CONTRACT HAI



90,000
OF THOSE PATIENTS DIE ANNUALLY



70%

Studies have shown that selected HAIs can be reduced by as much as 70% with the help of the proper patient safety interventions

COST OF HAI IN THE U.S. ⁽¹⁾



COST OF AN HAI CASE CAN RANGE FROM \$10K - \$50K



Direct cost of HAI cases to hospitals annually \$28B - \$45B

RISK FACTORS ⁽¹⁾

- ✓ Catheters (bloodstream, endotracheal and urinary)
- ✓ Surgery
- ✓ Injections
- ✓ Health care settings that aren't properly cleaned and disinfected
- ✓ Communicable diseases passing between patients and healthcare workers
- ✓ Overuse or improper use of antibiotics

COMMON HAI's ⁽¹⁾

- ✓ Central-line associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI)
- ✓ Clostridium difficile infections
- ✓ Pneumonia
- ✓ Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections
- ✓ Surgical site infections
- ✓ Urinary tract infections



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