



# HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTION (HAI)

## PATIENT STATISTICS IN THE U.S. <sup>(1)</sup>



**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. <sup>(1)</sup>



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



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

## RISK FACTORS <sup>(1)</sup>

- ✓ **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 <sup>(1)</sup>

- ✓ **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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1. <https://www.healthcarefinancenews.com/news/hospital-acquired-infections-keep-rising-wasting-billions-finds-leapfrog>