



# Prevention better than cost of infection

Beating Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs) from **blood pressure cuffs**

Switching from reusable to **single-patient-use** blood pressure cuffs

## IMPACT OF HAIs



MRSA contamination rates on blood pressure cuffs = **c.22.2%**

Rates of HAIs range from **9.8 to 23.7** per 1,000 patient days



Median cost of increased patient care due to HAIs is **\$25k to \$40k**

Cuffs one of the **most frequently** used medical devices but are ignored when it comes to cleaning

**70%** of HAIs could be prevented

Potential for cost savings of **\$25 to \$31.5 billion**

Single-patient-use cuffs **reduce the overall risk of HAIs**

## POSITIVE OUTCOMES



**Improved** patient safety & care quality

**Reduction in overall costs** of patient stay & HAI treatment 



**Decrease** in HAI mortality rates

One **less source of contamination** to worry about

