

Reduce **CAUTI** risk factors



Basins are linked to HAIs

In a study analyzing basin sampling results of 1,103 basins from 88 hospitals across North America, almost **2/3** of the bath basins studied were found to harbor at least one pathogen commonly associated with HAIs.¹



62%

of basins were contaminated

45%

of basins were colonized with gram-negative bacilli

35%

of basins were colonized with VRE

100%

of hospitals in this study had basins that tested positive for bacteria

Daily risk of CAUTI from an indwelling urinary catheter is

3%-7%²

The cost associated with CAUTIs

Length of stay (LOS) is increased and the average cost to treat is between

\$876 and \$10,197³

The leading cause of secondary hospital-associated bloodstream infections.⁴

The water system

More than **29** studies

incriminate the hospital water system as the source of serious waterborne hospital-acquired infections (HAIs).⁵

- Reports recommend **minimizing exposure to tap water for all patients** who are immunocompromised, have fresh surgical wounds, or are at higher risk for infections.⁶
- **Pathogens can create potent biofilms** in hospital pipes, hot water tanks, sinks, and even touchless faucets, contaminating water on contact.⁶



Inefficient process

Multiple-step products require more time and aren't always available or part of the workflow. Potential spills and clean-up also add time to the process.



Removing basins reduces CAUTI risk factors

Basins were completely eliminated from two medical/surgical units and replaced with Comfort Bath. Removing the basins helped reduce CAUTI rates to zero within one month and the rates remained at zero for five months.⁷

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Hygienic bathing

Patient cleansing washcloths can help reduce the contamination risk from basins and waterborne hospital-acquired infections while providing comfortable, skin-friendly benefits to patients.

Incontinence care and skin protection

Comfort Shield Barrier Cream Cloths with dimethicone can help you provide consistent patient care by applying an effective barrier every time. Each cloth delivers all-in-one skin cleansing, moisturizing, deodorizing, and barrier protection.

Urine management

PrimaFit is an external urine management system designed to help manage urinary incontinence patients with the female anatomy and promote early catheter removal, addressing the #1 risk factor of catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI). PrimaFit serves as an alternative to incontinence pads, diapers, or at times, catheters, while transitioning patients to independent continence.

No catheter. No CAUTI.

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