Infection Risk Management

25-facility IDN addresses risks for surgical site infections and bloodstream infections

Needs Identification

- 112 CLABSIs and SSIs reported in 2014
- $5.7 million in estimated Medicare penalties*
- Variability in infection control practices across facilities

JJMDC Capabilities†

- **Assessments** by JJMDC nurse educators included observations of:
  - 330 surgical incisions
  - 207 vascular device placements
- Led on-site **professional education** courses to discuss the latest evidence-based infection prevention strategies
- Conducted **hands-on training** sessions with physicians, nurses, and support staff to provide instruction on appropriate JJMDC device selection and usage

Delivering Results

**37.5% drop in SSI rates**

for hip, knee, colon, and hysterectomy surgeries at the participating facilities (over 10 months)†

**The 12 participating facilities standardized their infection control practices**

**200+ clinicians educated on evidence-based infection prevention protocols**

These are examples only and do not guarantee or predict future results, which will vary depending on individual circumstances.

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*Due to Readmissions Reduction Program (RRP), Value-Based Purchasing Program (VBP), and Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program
†All analyses and reviews focused on processes and performance related to JJMDC products only

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2. Ethicon Take Aim Program, Professional Education Feedback Report, Moving Beyond SCIP_Edmiston_2015

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JJMDC = Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices Companies
SSI = surgical site infection
CLABSI = central line-associated bloodstream infection
HAI = healthcare-associated infection