

HAI WORKSHEET

Average cost per HAI - \$21,000 - \$27,000.^{1, TABLE 6, adjusted to 2009 dollars}



On average, 10 of every 100 patients admitted to a hospital will acquire an infection during their stay.^{1, 2, 3}

Preventative measures can reduce costs by 20% or more.¹

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Investing in additional prevention measures to reduce HAI's can yield

significant savings and additional profits.

Notes:

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