

Designers Light Forum

Treat Your Building As A Patient

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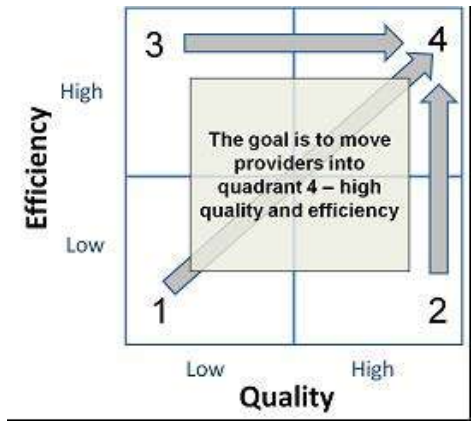
At the end of the this course, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the types of Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAIs) and their collective impact upon the US healthcare system
2. Explain how infections can be acquired through the built environment
3. Describe the range of solutions to improve environmental hygiene which are available to healthcare providers
4. List the characteristics of specification-grade light fixtures that can reduce the spread of pathogens within the environment
5. Recognize the benefits of continuous environmental disinfection and the areas within a healthcare setting where it is best used

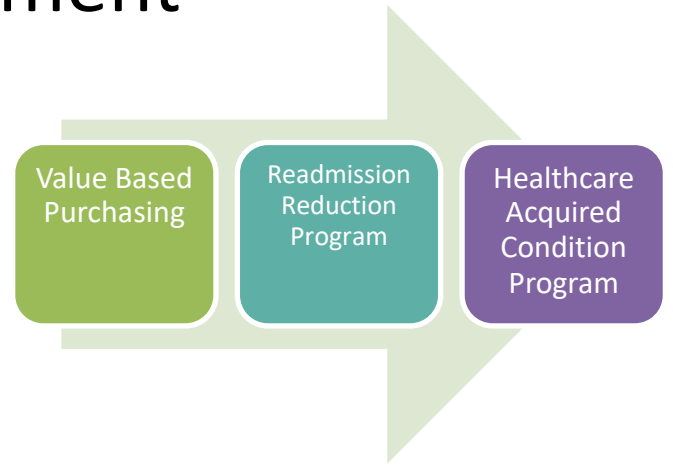
HEALTHCARE: THE NEW WORLD WE LIVE IN...

US Healthcare Is Being Driven By Changes In Reimbursement

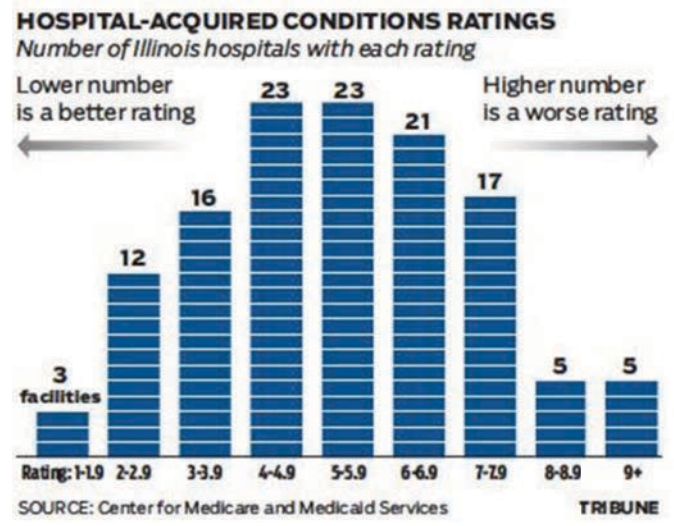
Objective



Policy



Assessment



Penalties



US Statistics on Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAI)

- 1 in 20 patients acquires an infection while in a US hospital
- 1.7M HAI's/year (US)
- 99,000 deaths/year (US)
- Consuming more health care dollars each year
- Estimates vary widely depending upon what is considered cost
- Typically accepted cost is ~\$23K per infection
- 2,225 Hospitals = \$227M in withheld compensation
- Excludes 26,000 US facilities such as:
 - Ambulatory Surgery Centers
 - Skilled Nursing Facilities
 - Long-Term Acute Care
 - Hospice
 - Dialysis Centers



What is an HAI?

Surgical Site Infection (SSI)



Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)



Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)



Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)



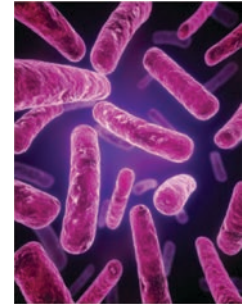
Every HAI Is Significant!



- Patient Suffering – Risk to Staff & Other Patients
- HCAPS Scores & Brand Reputation
- Risk of Significant Litigation (avg. settlement \$2-4M)
- Value Based Purchasing Payment Reductions
- The #1 Preventable Cause of Readmissions
 - Up to 3% in Readmissions Penalties
- Many HAIs Progress to Sepsis; +30% mortality rate

Are We Doing All We Can?

- In high acuity areas where patients are immuno-compromised – **just a few** bacteria can be too many
 - Burn units, oncology, ICU, surgery, etc.
- Hand hygiene and terminal cleaning regimens have improved HAIs, but they are episodic
- Bacteria never takes a break – constantly growing and becoming more resistant
- Wouldn't it be great if we could disinfect 24x7, putting constant pressure on the bacterial load?



Hard Dollar Revenue Loss and Unreimbursed Expenses Affected by HAIs

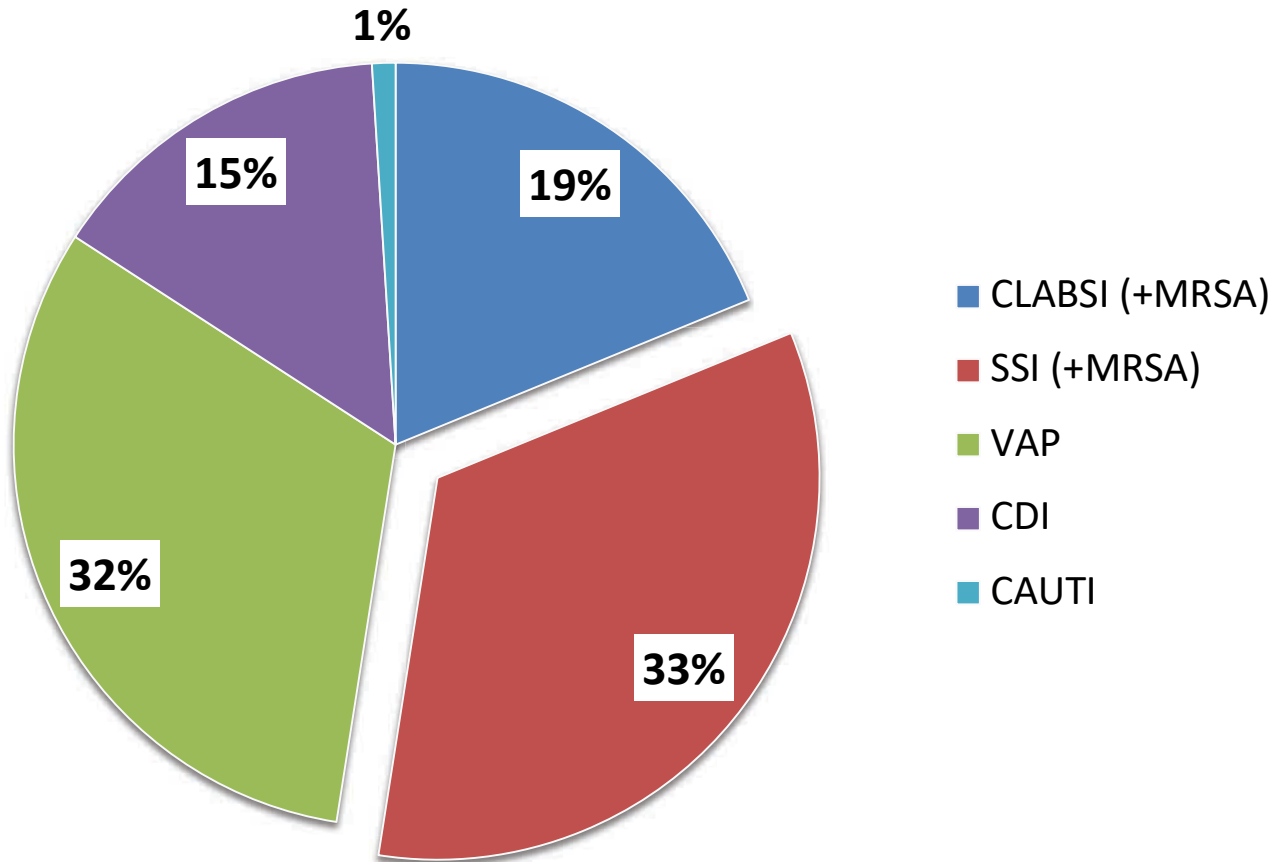
Fiscal Year 2016		
Program	% payment at risk	\$ at risk
Infection reporting to NHSN	2%	\$1 million
Readmissions	3%	\$1.5 million
Bottom quartile of infections	1%	\$500,000
Value-based purchasing	2%	\$1 million
Total payment at risk		\$4,000,000
Cost of extended stay due to HAI**		\$2,800,000
Total direct costs and penalties		\$6,800,000



*** Assumes 10,000 admissions, 4% HAI rate, and 7 days of extended stay per HAI. Internal cost of additional patient day assumed to be \$1,000.*

Sources: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Hospital Association

HAI Cost by Modality



¹Zimlichman, E. et al. "Health Care-Associated Infections: A Meta-analysis of Costs and Financial Impact on the US Health Care System", *JAMA Intern Med* 2013; 173:2039-46

End of the Golden Age?

Science / Science Now

A 'slow catastrophe' unfolds as the golden age of antibiotics comes to an end



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Infection prevention

New E. coli strain reinforces need for effective ES, hand hygiene, experts say

Rigorous cleaning standards can help to prevent spread of new antibiotic-resistant bacteria

HUNTING THE NIGHTMARE BACTERIA

Dr. Arjun Srinivasan: We've Reached "The End of Antibiotics Period"

OCTOBER 22, 2013 / by SARAH CHILDRESS Senior Digital Reporter, FRONTLINE



ConsumerReports SPECIAL REPORT America's Antibiotic Crisis

The Rise of Superbugs How Your Hospital Can Make You Sick Making The World Safe From Superbugs

THE RISE OF SUPERBUGS

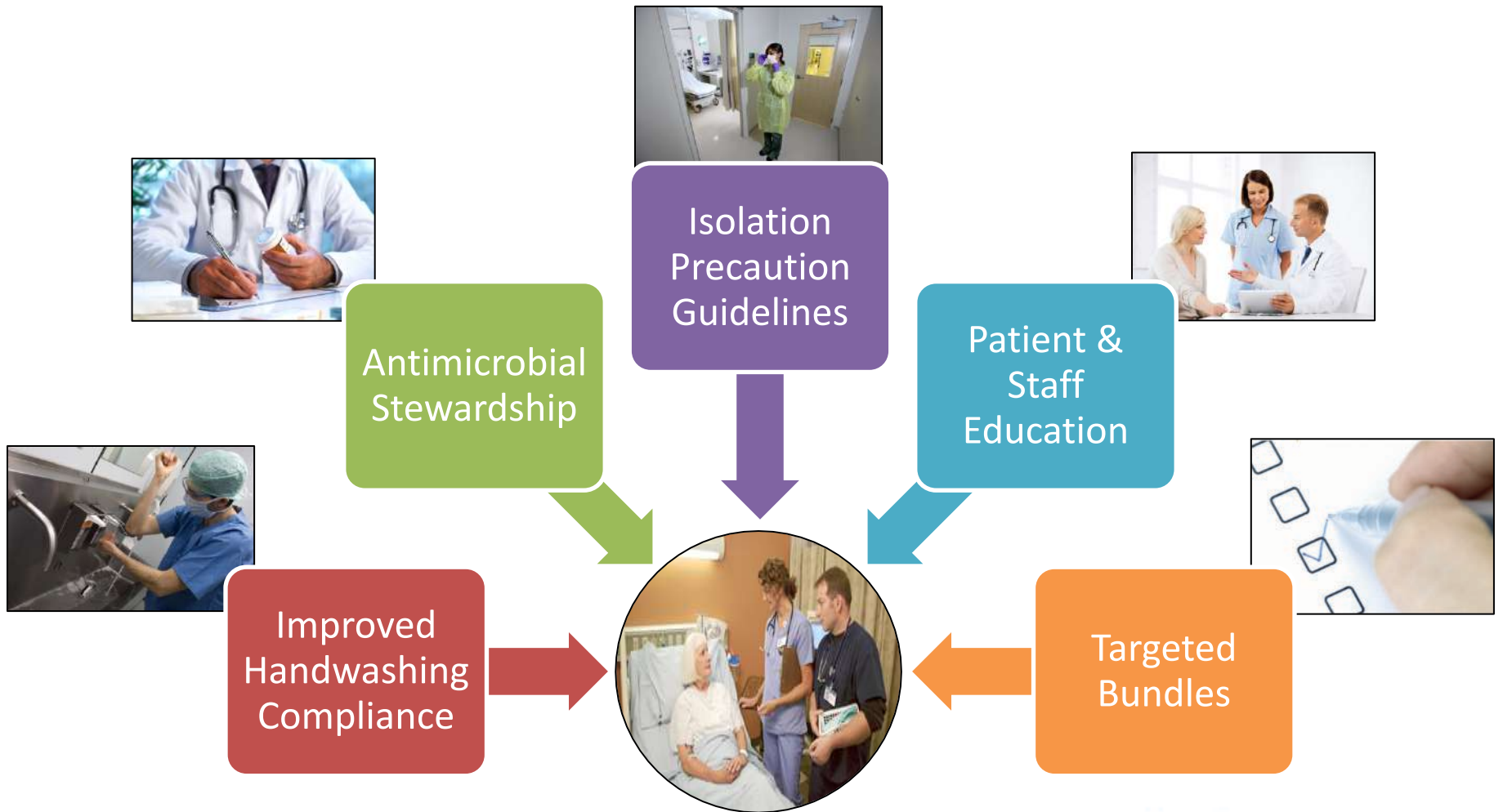
Dangerous infections that are resistant to antibiotics are spreading and growing stronger, with dire consequences



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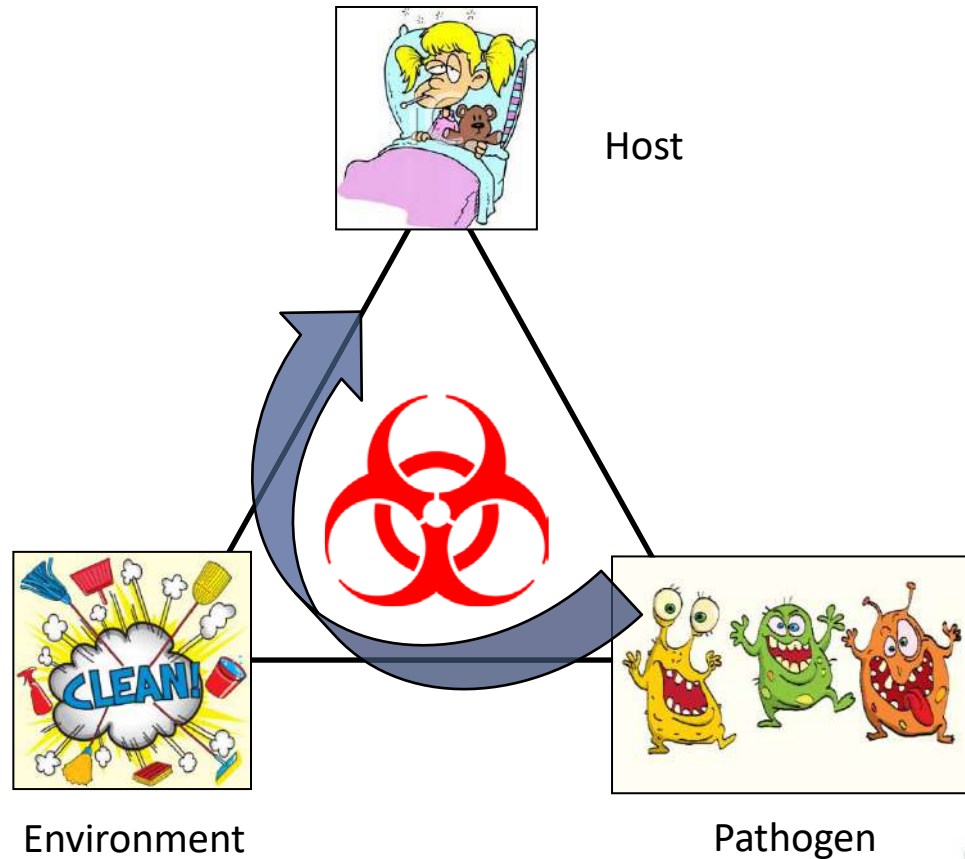
The next time you're offered a prescription for antibiotics and ask yourself, "What harm could it do?" think about Peggy Lillis.

Infection Prevention Modalities



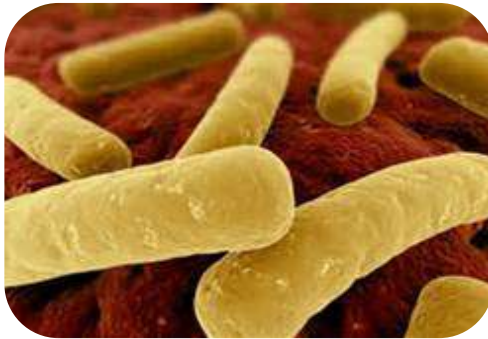
What's Missing?

- What about the environment?



ROLE OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN HAI

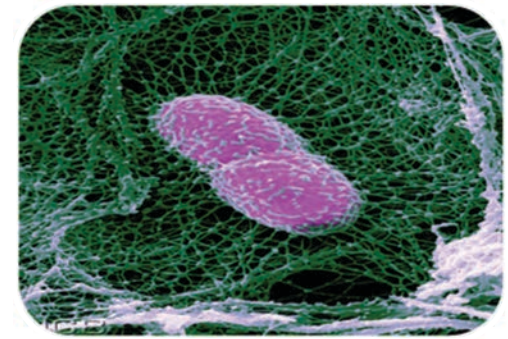
Organisms Persist in the Environment



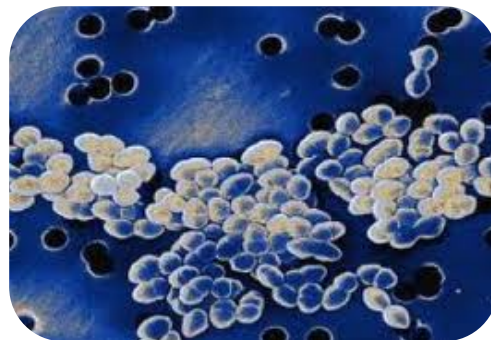
Clostridium difficile
> 5 months to years



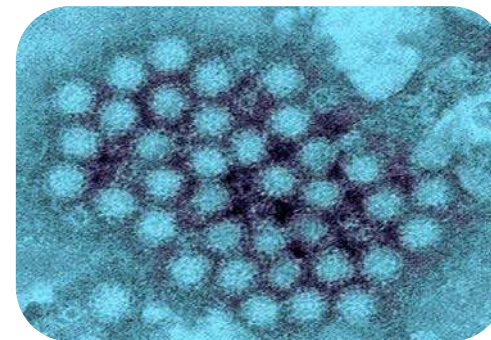
Methicillin resistant
Staph. Aureus (MRSA)
>12 months



MDR – Gram negative
(e.g *Acinetobacter*)
> 30 months



Vancomycin Resistant
Enterococci (VRE)
> 46 months



Norovirus
> 2 weeks

Adapted from
Kramer et. al.
BMC Infect Dis
2006;6:130

Have You Ever Wondered How Diseases Spread?



Contract Transmission from Patient to Environment

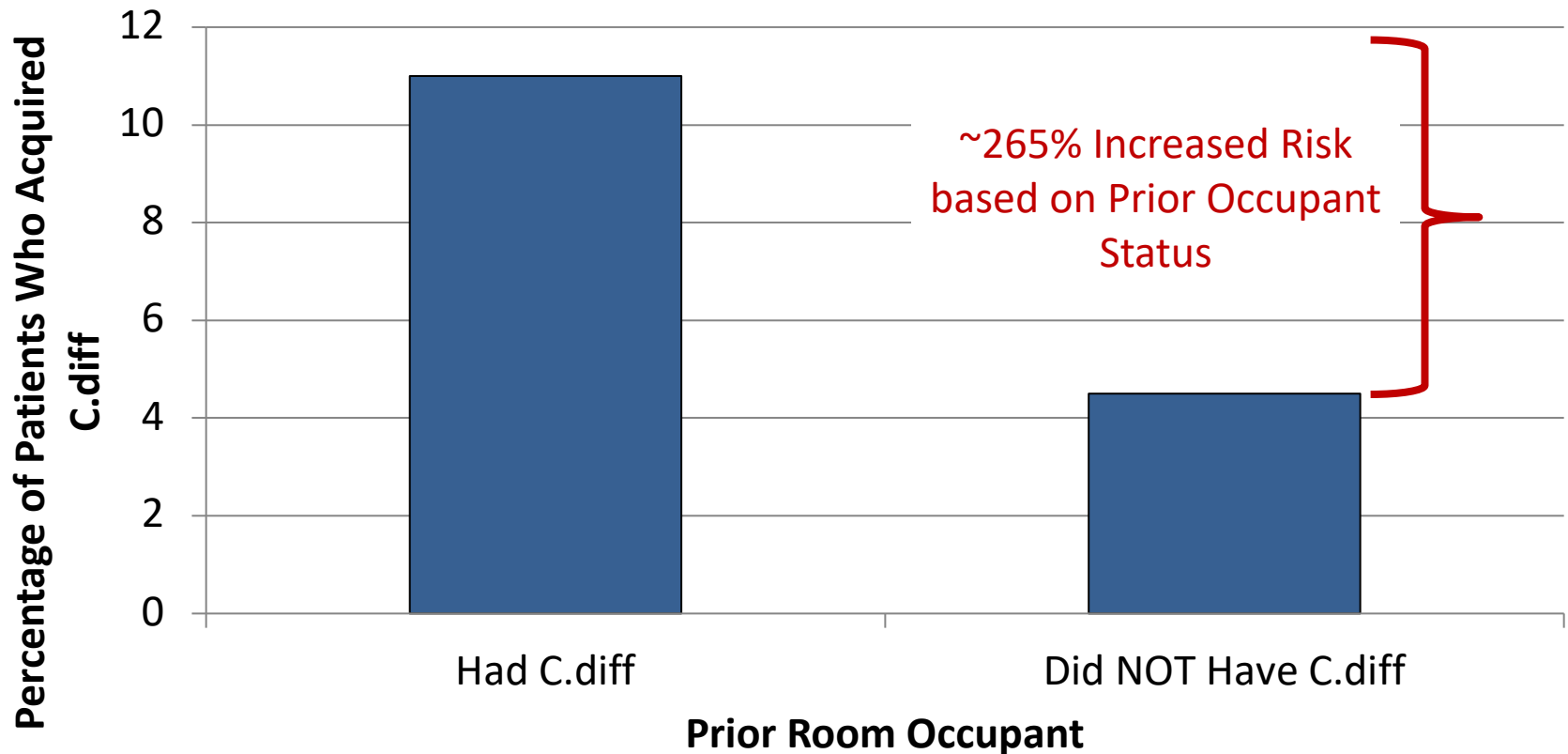
- Acquisition of MRSA after contact with colonized patient and terminally cleaned surface



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Role of the Environment in HAI

Prior Room Occupancy Risk



Shaughnessy *et. al.* Infect. Control Hosp. Epidemiology 2011;32:201-206

A Different Approach...

- What if the building were treated as a patient?



Treat Your Building As A Patient

Visible light disinfection can be a potent weapon against bacteria in hospital settings.

BY CLIFFORD J. YANKKE

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately one in every 25 U.S. hospital patients contracts an infection in a healthcare setting. The amount to approximately 1.7 million infections each year with approximately 99,000 of those infections ending in the patient's death. Battling a Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) can often add tens of thousands of dollars to the cost of treating a single patient and can result in significant financial penalties and lower Medicare reimbursements for those healthcare providers who score poorly relative to their peers in this area. For example, the excess cost of a single Surgical Site Infection (SSI) is, on average, \$20,716, with much higher costs for complex procedures such as orthopedic joint replacements.¹

With the discovery of penicillin in 1928, the medical community was given a powerful and easy-to-administer weapon against infections, beginning in 1942. However, this weapon has proven to be a double-edged sword, as over time, it triggered an adaptation response in infection-causing organisms, leading to strains that are now resistant to most or all forms of antibiotics. Says Dr. Arjun Srivastava, an associate director for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "We have reached the end of antibiotics, period."

As our ability to treat infections decreases, there is an increased need to proactively prevent bacteria from entering the body. In fact, infection prevention has become an important part of many healthcare providers' new line of more full-time, certified professionals to oversee their efforts in this area.

Within the field of infection prevention, there are several subcategories related to different types of infections, medical procedures and clinical settings. There is also another specialty called "environmental disinfection" that focuses on the role of pathogen transmission through contaminated air and surfaces. While improved

1. IES+A, August 2017

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Your Building As A Patient

Patient

Improved handwashing compliance



Antimicrobial stewardship



Isolation precaution guidelines



Patient & Staff Education



Targeted Bundles



Building

Improved surface disinfection compliance

Proper surface disinfectant

Rooms designed for infection prevention

Engineering & Facilities Education

Location-specific Bundles

IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

Improving Environmental Hygiene



Potential Healthcare Applications



No Touch Disinfection Technology

Continuous

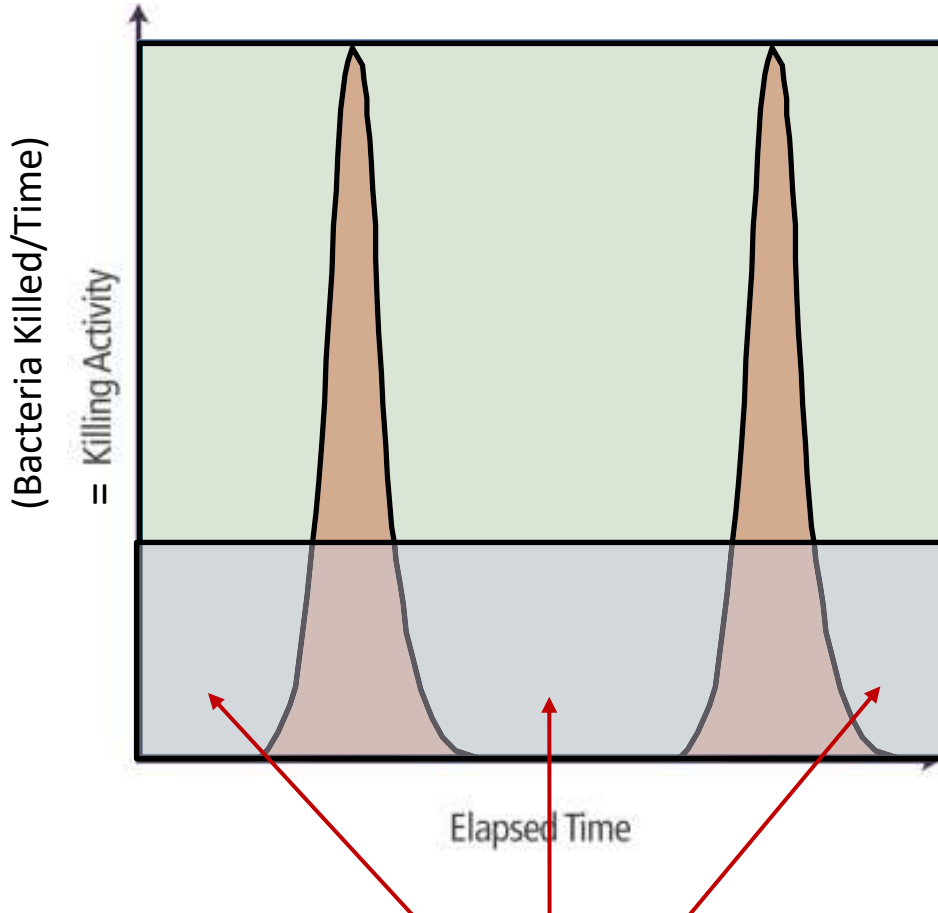
- Air Filters
- UV/Plasma air handlers
- Copper surfaces
- Environmental sprays
- Visible Light

Episodic


- UV Devices
- Chemical Vapor


EPIODIC VS. CONTINUOUS DISINFECTION


Episodic vs. Continuous- Definition



Shaded Area = Total Bacteria Killed

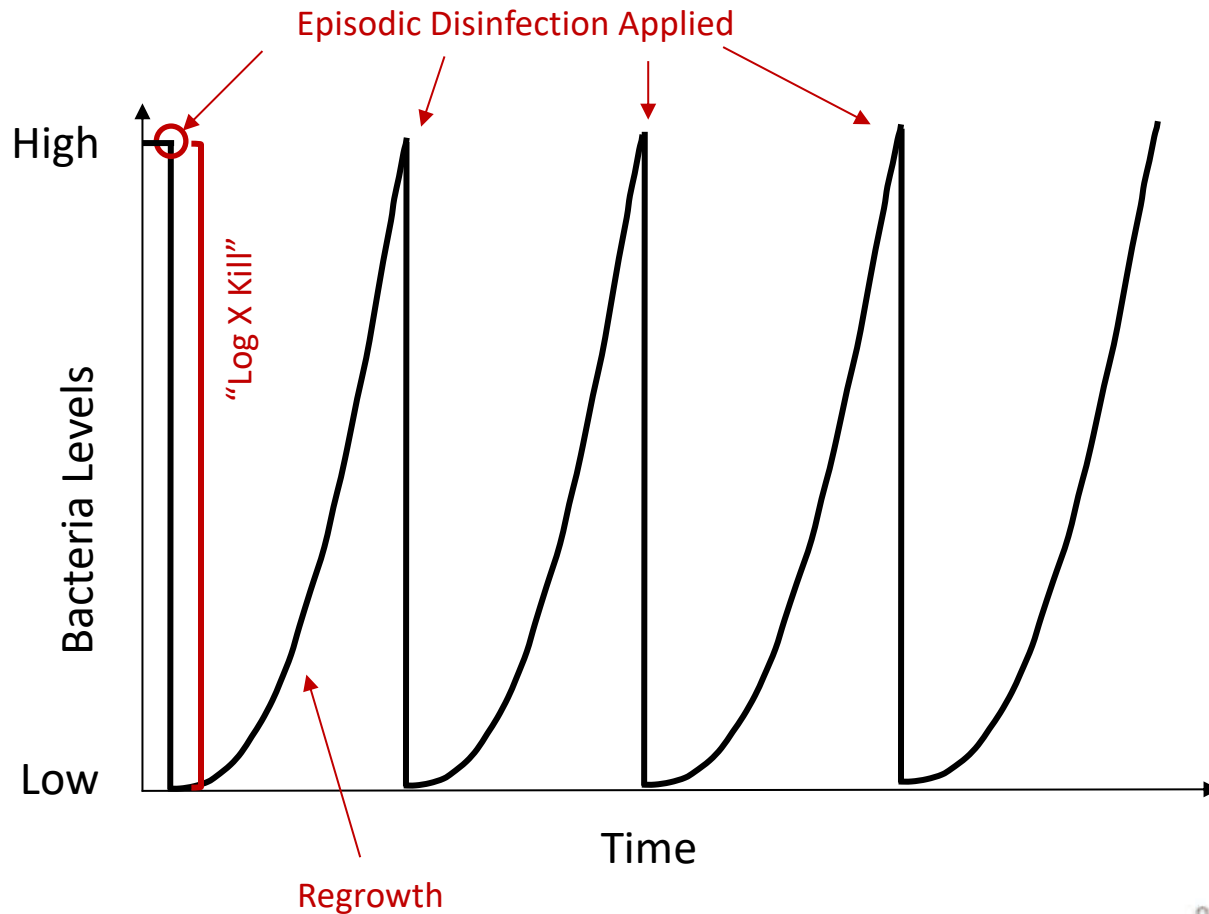
 = Total Bacteria Killed
(High-Level Continuous-
Ideal, but not practical)

 = Total Bacteria Killed
(Episodic- Practical
implementation of ideal
solution)

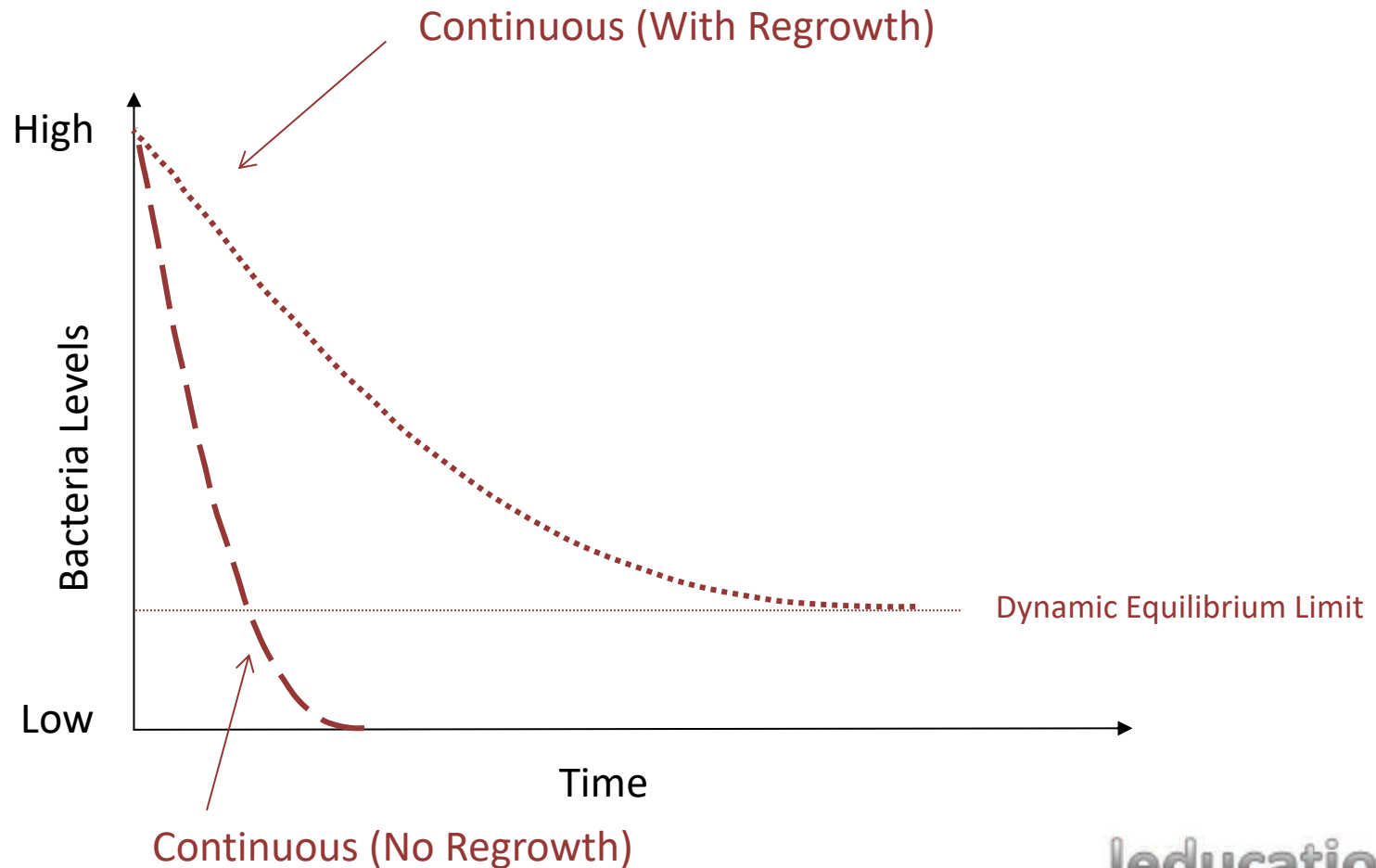
 = Total Bacteria Killed (Low-
Level Continuous-
Compliment to Episodic)

“Continuous Disinfection Fills the Gaps”

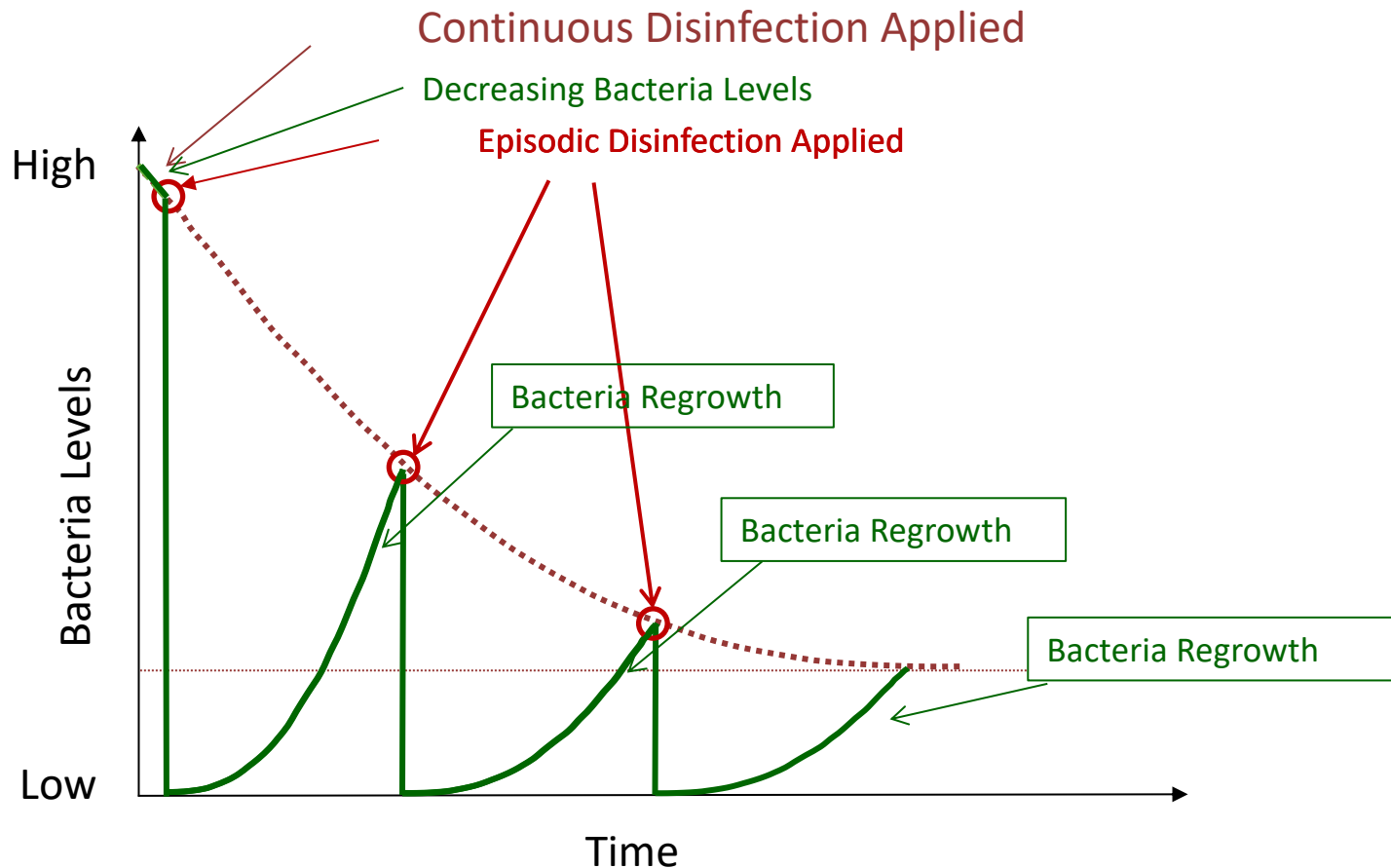
Effects of Episodic Disinfection Upon Bacteria Levels



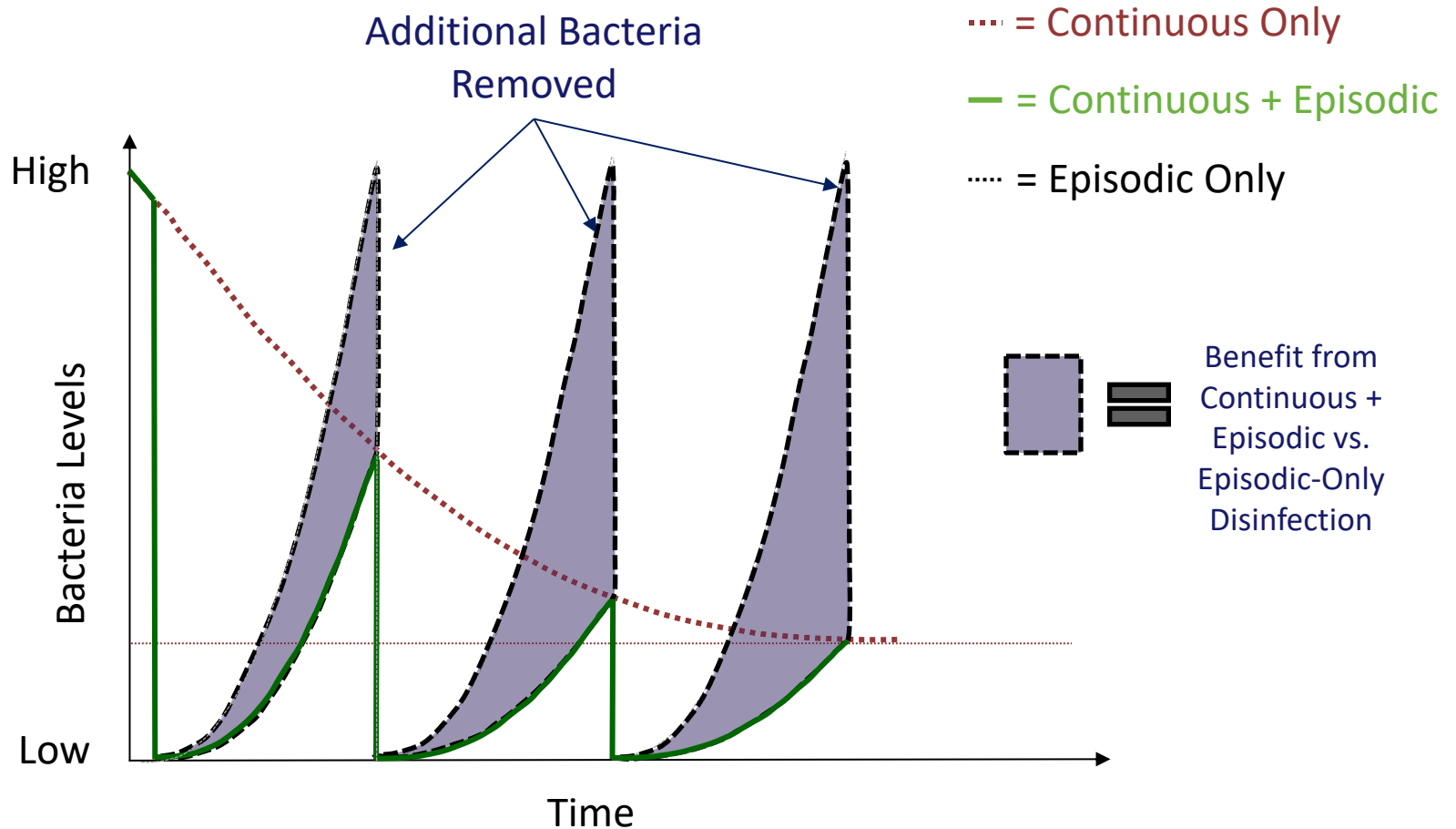
Continuous Disinfection



Continuous + Episodic Disinfection



Benefits of Continuous + Episodic



Episodic vs. Continuous

Episodic (UV)



- Useful in outbreak or terminal cleaning applications
- Often takes the room out of service
- Potential safety issues
- Potential compliance issues

Continuous (Visible)

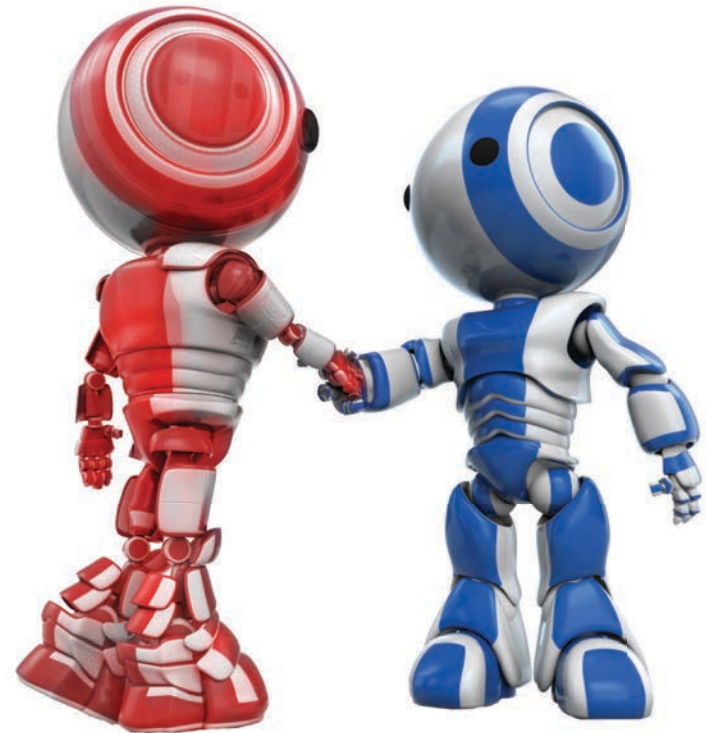


- Useful in areas which must remain operational 24/7
 - Capacity Limitations
 - Quick Turnover
- Cleans even when people aren't in the room
- Designed to be safe for patients and staff
- Eliminates compliance issues

Which is Better?



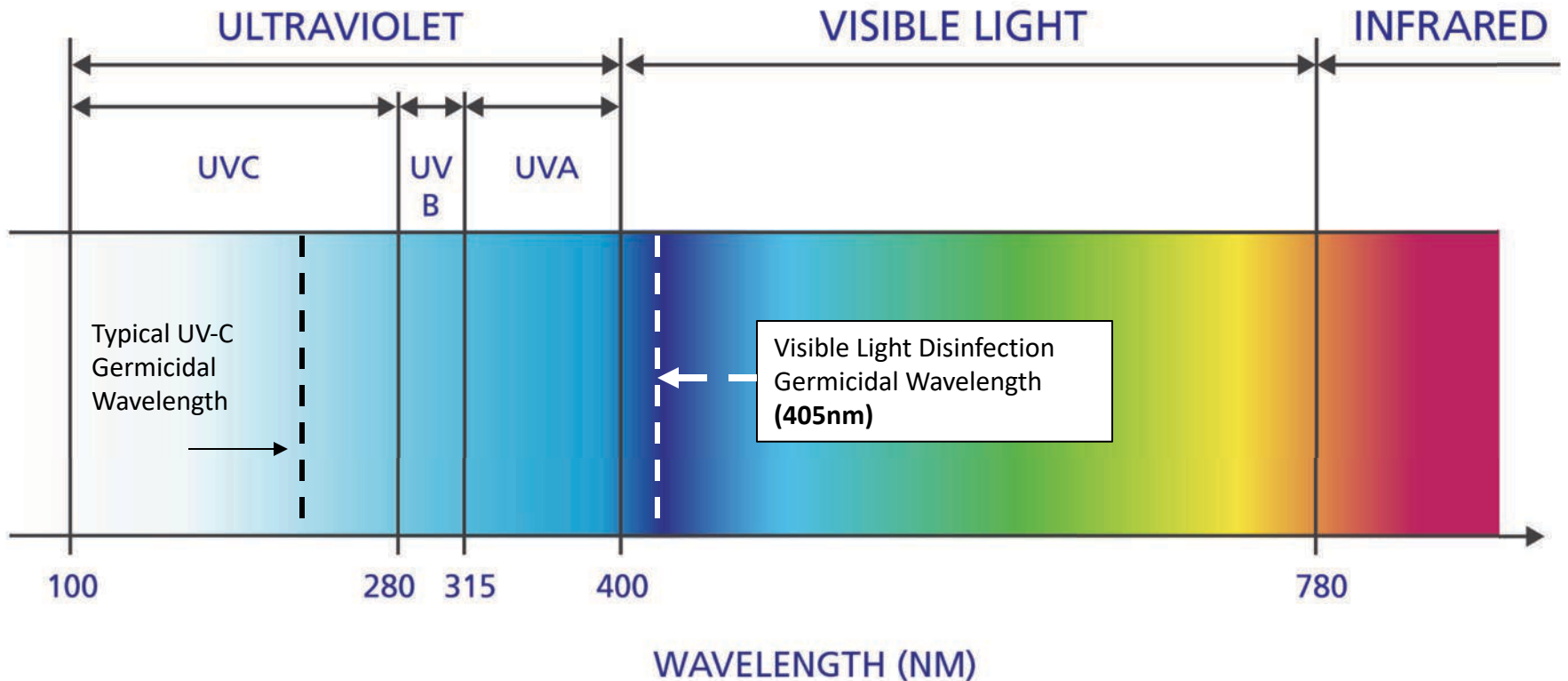
Episodic VS. Continuous



Episodic + Continuous

CONTINUOUS ENVIRONMENTAL DISINFECTION USING VISIBLE LIGHT

What is Visible Light Disinfection?



What is Visible Light Disinfection?

- A continuous environmental disinfection system which:
 - Uses safe, visible light
 - Can be integrated into normal, overhead lighting



***White Disinfection Mode =
Ambient White Light + Disinfection***



***Indigo Disinfection Mode =
Increased Disinfection Only***

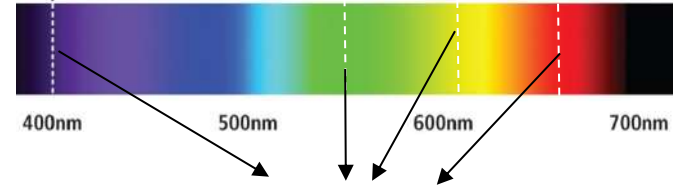
Types of Visible Light Disinfection

- Indigo-Only



- Disinfection only

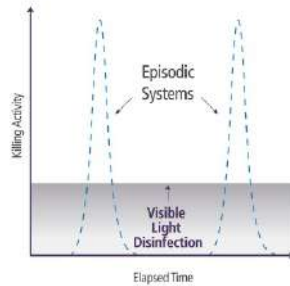
- Mixed White



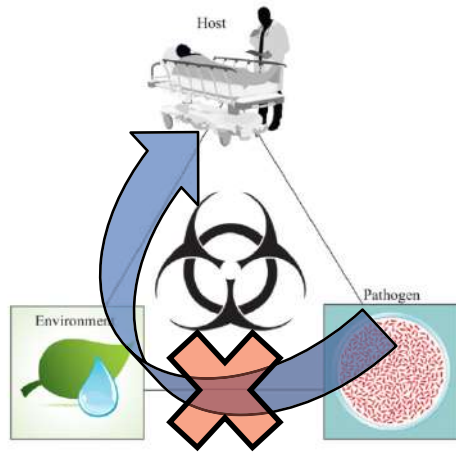
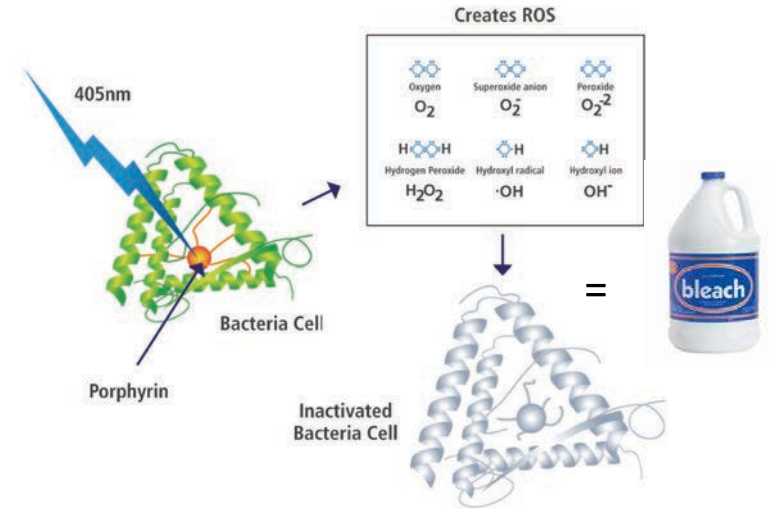
- Use of complimentary colors allows for ambient lighting applications

How Does Visible Light Disinfection Work?

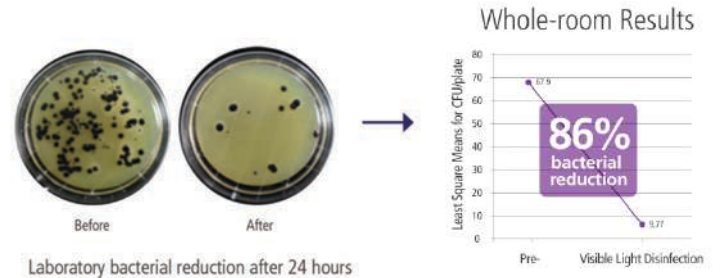
1. Continuous, automatic, safe system creates hostile environment for bacteria



2. Environment creates Reactive Oxygen Species within bacteria causing inactivation



3. Pathogen inactivation breaks the environmental chain of infection

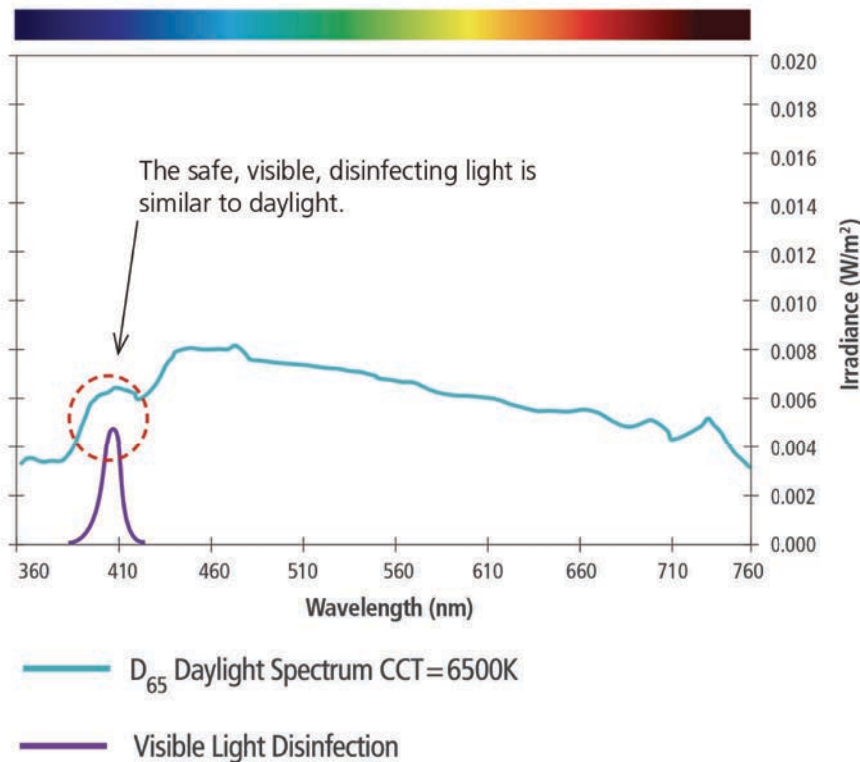


4. Measured bacterial reduction*

*Maclean M., et. al. Environmental decontamination of a hospital isolation room using high-intensity narrow-spectrum light, J. Hosp. Infection Vol. 76, pp. 247-251 (2010)

Visible Light Disinfection Safety

Comparison of Visible Light Disinfection with Daylight



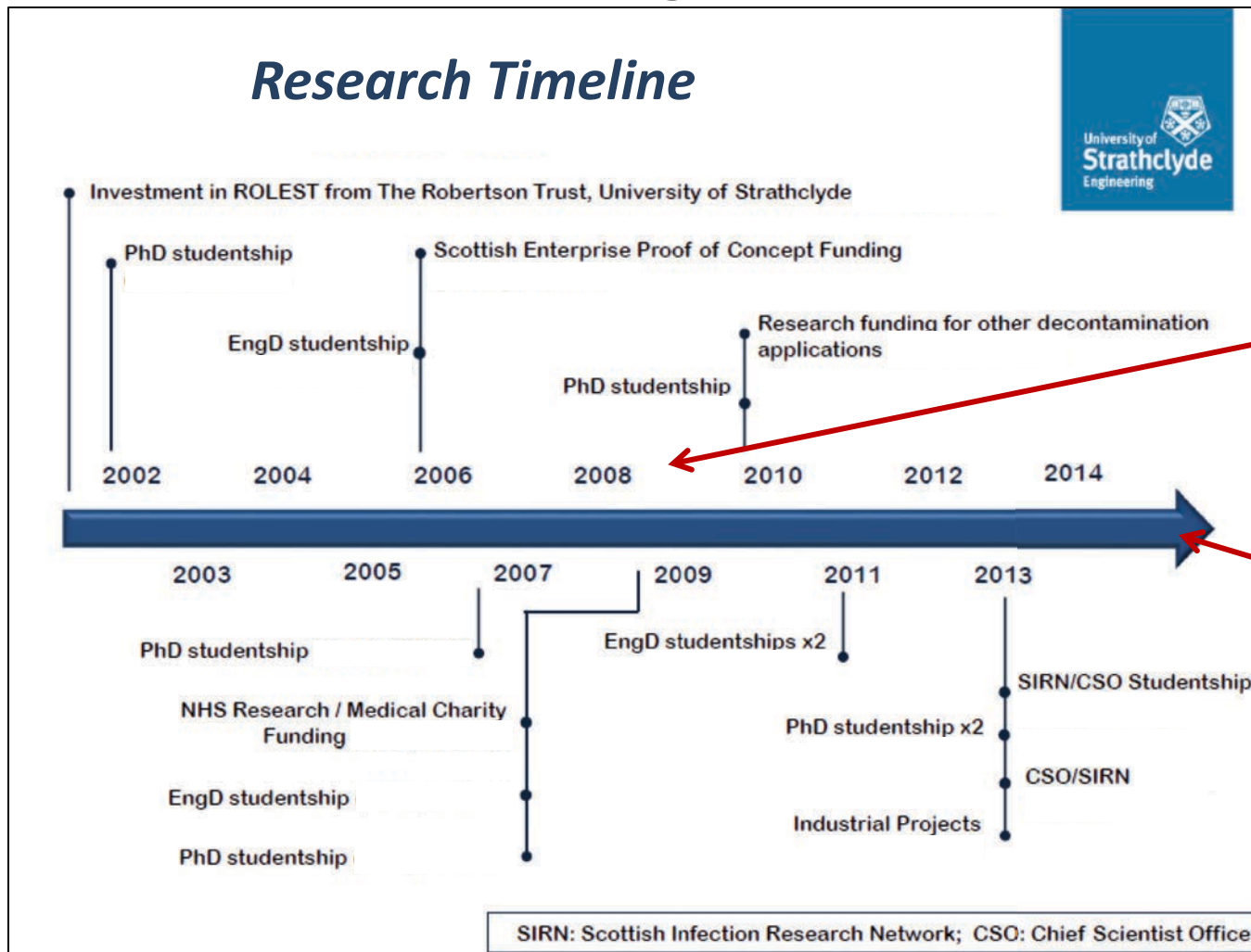
Safety Testing

Visible Light Disinfection has been evaluated against existing visible light safety standards.

Standard	Testing Method	Results
IEC 62471/62778 ^{1,2}	Independent 3rd Party Laboratory	Pass (Exempt)
ACGIH ³	Self-Assessment	Pass
ICNIRP ^{4,5}	Self-Assessment	Pass

- 1: *International Electrotechnical Commission – Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems, 2006*
- 2: *International Electrotechnical Commission – Application of IEC 62471 for the assessment of blue light hazard to light sources and luminaires, 2014*
- 3: *American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists – Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) & Biological Exposure Indices Signature Publications, Cincinnati, 2007*
- 4: *International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection – Guidelines on limits of exposure to optical radiation from 0.38 to 3.9 μm. Health Physics 73; 539-555; 1997*
- 5: *International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection – Guidelines on limits of exposure to ultraviolet radiation of wavelengths between 180 nm and 400 nm (incoherent radiation) Health Physics 87, 171-186; 2004*

History of Academic Research & Investment in Visible Light Disinfection



More than 30 refereed publications and proceedings since 2008

Visible Light Disinfection Commercially Available

Visible Light Disinfection In An Operating Room

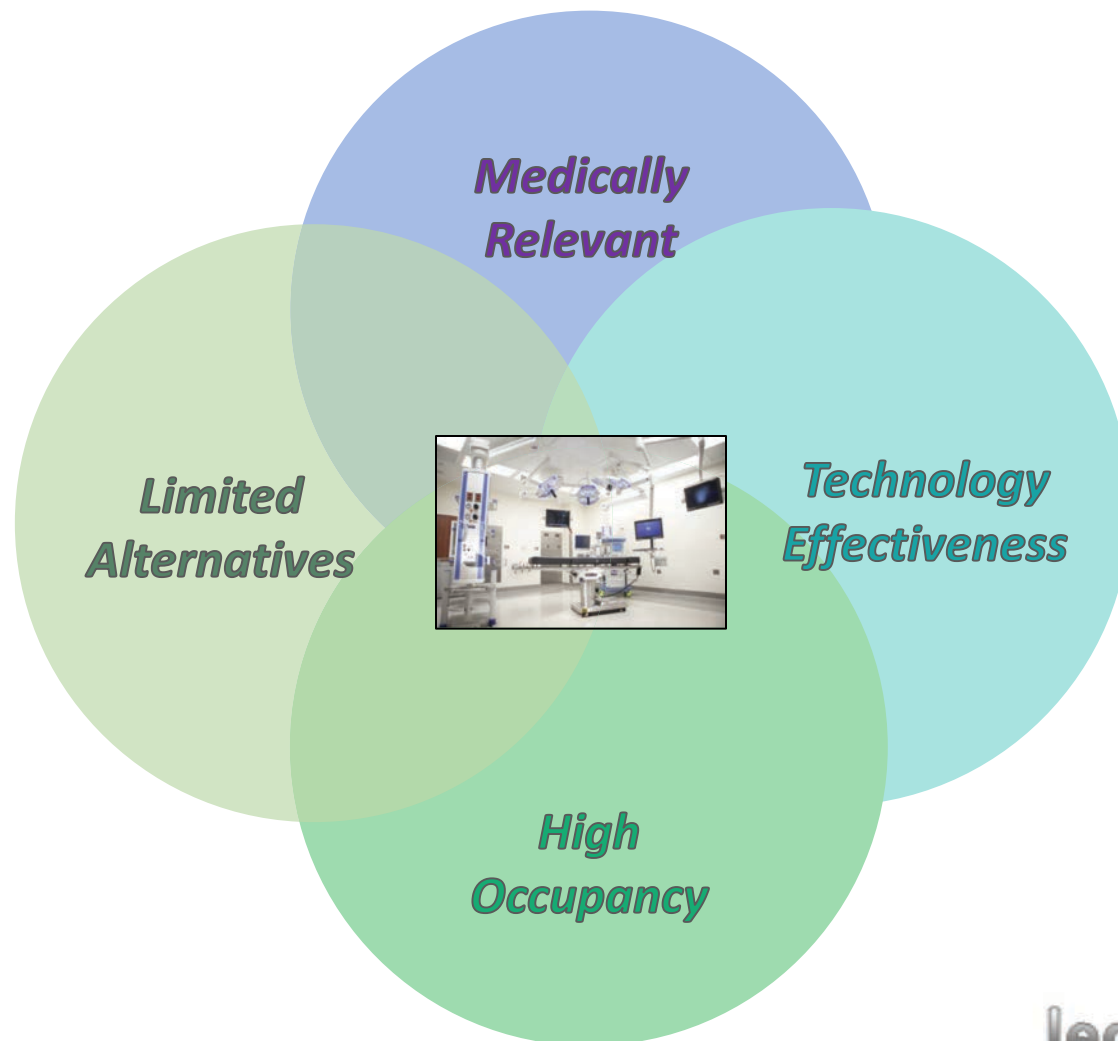
Airborne Pathogens



Variety of Surfaces

Hard to Reach

Why Visible Light Disinfection in the OR?




The Importance of Contaminated Air in the OR

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Major Article

Cost-benefit analysis of different air change rates in an operating room environment

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Key Words:
 Air quality in operating rooms
 Operating room ventilation rates
 Air changes per hour
 Surgical site infections
 Mock surgical procedures

Background: Hospitals face growing pressure to meet the dual but often competing goals of providing a safe environment while controlling operating costs. Evidence-based data are needed to support these goals.

Methods: The quality of the air in 3 operating rooms was measured at different air change rates to provide the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning to the rooms with the lowest energy cost.

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Methodology for analyzing environmental quality indicators in a dynamic operating room environment

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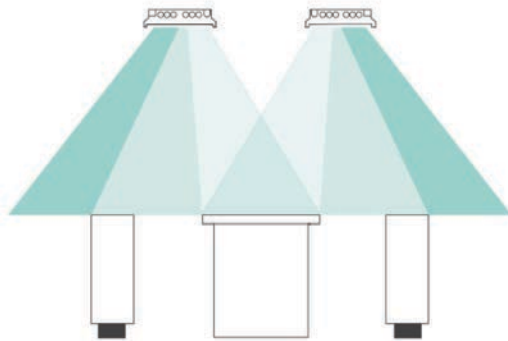
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 Mock surgical procedures
 Environmental quality indicator (EQI)

Background: Sufficient quantities of quality air and controlled, unidirectional flow are important elements in providing a safe building environment for operating rooms.

Methods: To make dynamic assessments of an operating room environment, a validated method of testing the multiple factors influencing the air quality in health care settings needed to be constructed. These include the following: temperature, humidity, particle load, number of microbial contaminants, pressurization, air velocity, and air distribution. The team developed the name environmental quality indicators (EQIs) to describe the overall air quality based on the actual measurements of these properties taken during the multiple assessments. These data were processed at a different health care facility.

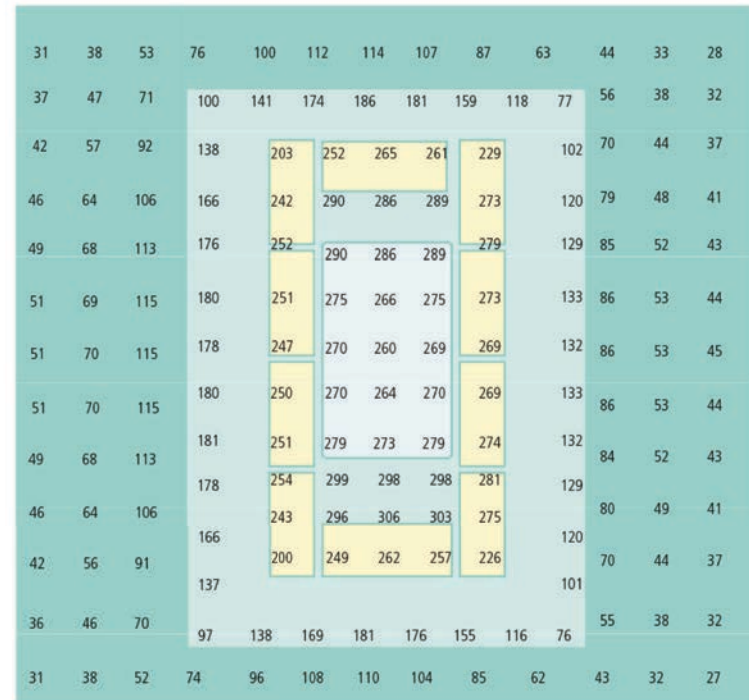
Visible Light Disinfection Application: Operating Rooms

- Ambient lighting levels in operating rooms are governed by IES guidelines



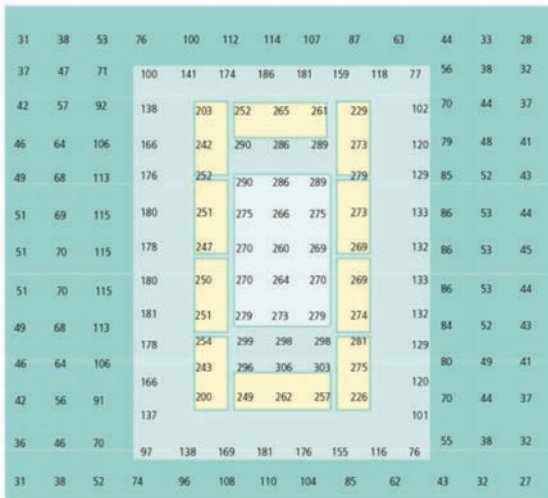
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Recommended FC

Zone 1	200–300
Zone 2	100–125
Zone 3	40–60



Deploying Visible Light Disinfection in the OR

- Contact manufacturer to ensure proper dosing of room based on 1:1 replacement

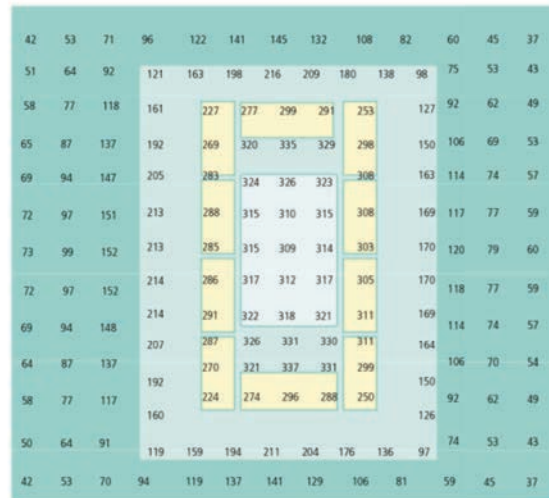


~625 sq. ft.

Average Illuminance

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
270 fc	209 fc	61 fc

System Power Consumption
1890W

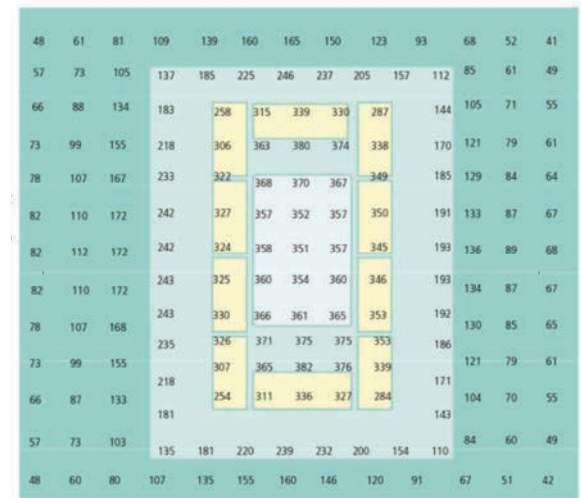


~625 sq. ft.

Average Illuminance

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
317 fc	232 fc	84 fc

System Power Consumption
1150W



~625 sq. ft.

Average Illuminance

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
360 fc	263 fc	96 fc

System Power Consumption:
- Mixed White Mode 1750W
- Indigo-Only Mode 1650W

Visible Light Disinfection Operating Room Solutions



2'x4'



2'x2'



1'x4'



Clinical Implementation of Visible Light Disinfection

- Wall switch can be used to select desired mode OR
- Occupancy/vacancy sensor can automatically switch between modes

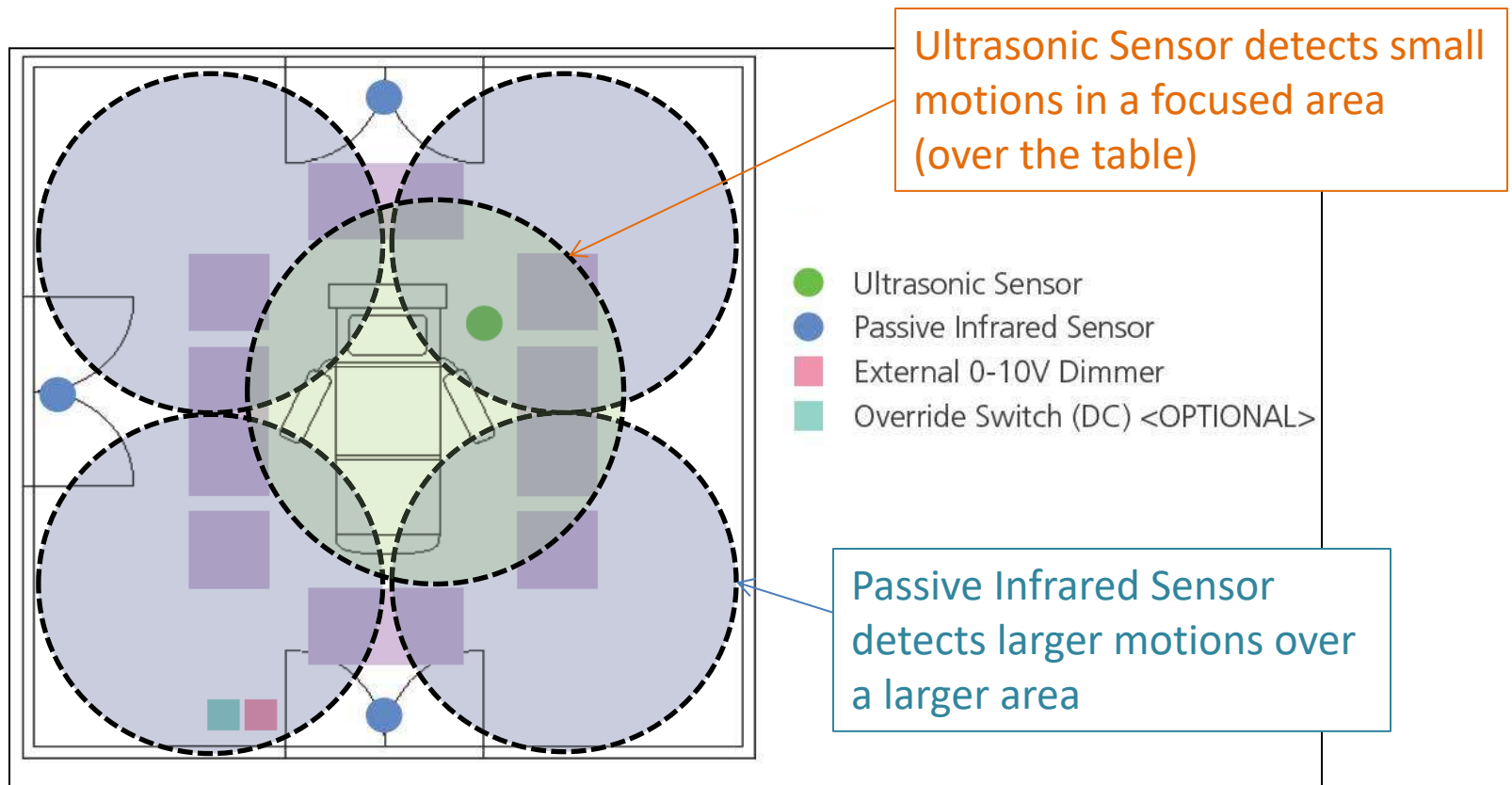


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Control Solution(s)

- “Maximize Dose Without Impacting Visual Acuity”



CURRENT EVALUATION DATA FOR VISIBLE LIGHT DISINFECTION

Demonstrated Laboratory Susceptibility to Visible Light Disinfection

ESKAPE Pathogens

- *Enterococcus faecalis*
- *Staphylococcus Aureus**
(including MRSA)¹
- *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- *Acinetobacter baumannii*
- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- *Enterobacter species*

***= Demonstrated clinical susceptibility to presumptive *S. Aureus* & MRSA**

Gram-Positive Bacteria

- *Clostridium perfringens*
- *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (CONS)
- *Staphylococcus hyicus* (CONS)
- *Streptococcus pyogenes*
- *Listeria monocytogenes*
- *Mycobacterium terrae*
- *Corynebacterium striatum*

Gram-Negative Bacteria

- *Proteus vulgaris*
- *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*)
- *Campylobacter jejuni*
- *Salmonella enteritidis*
- *Shigella sonnei*
- *Serratia spp*

Yeast & Filamentous Fungi

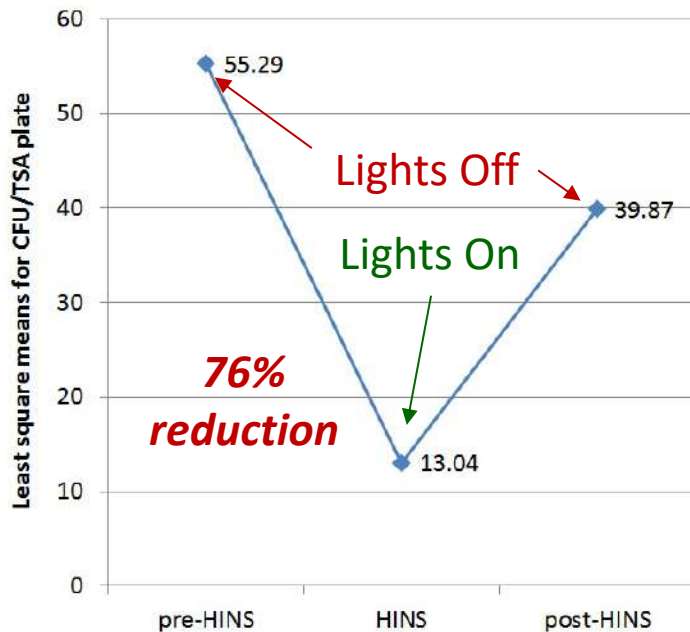
- *Aspergillus niger*
- *Candida albicans*
- *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Bacterial Endospores

- *Clostridium difficile*
- *Bacillus cereus*

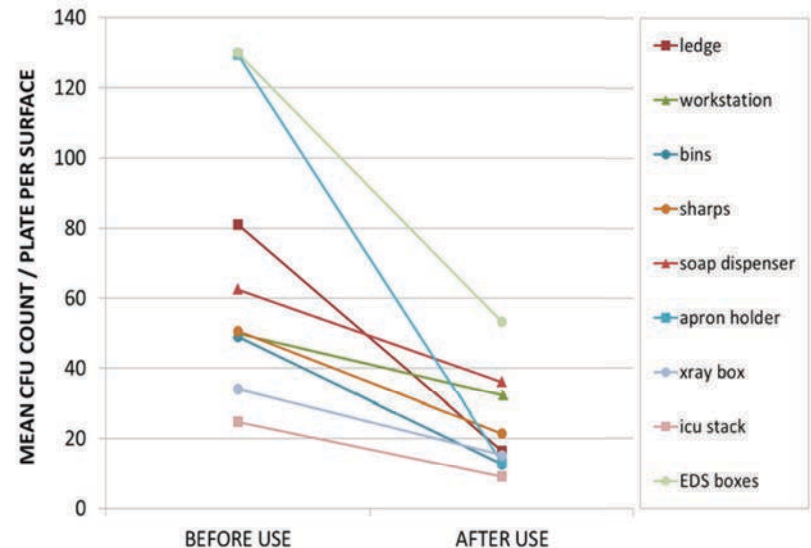
Glasgow Royal Infirmary: Intensive Care Unit (Initial Studies)²

Whole Room Results



Significant reduction of total bacterial contamination on surfaces around the room (2-day use)

Surface-Specific Results




Bacterial reduction on a range of surfaces before and after use of the Visible Light Disinfection

All reductions in bacterial contamination were achieved over and above standard cleaning and infection control practices

²Maclean M., et. al. Continuous decontamination of an intensive care isolation room during patient occupancy using 405nm light technology. *Journal of Infection Prevention*, 14(5); 176- 181 (2013)

Additional Publication Data

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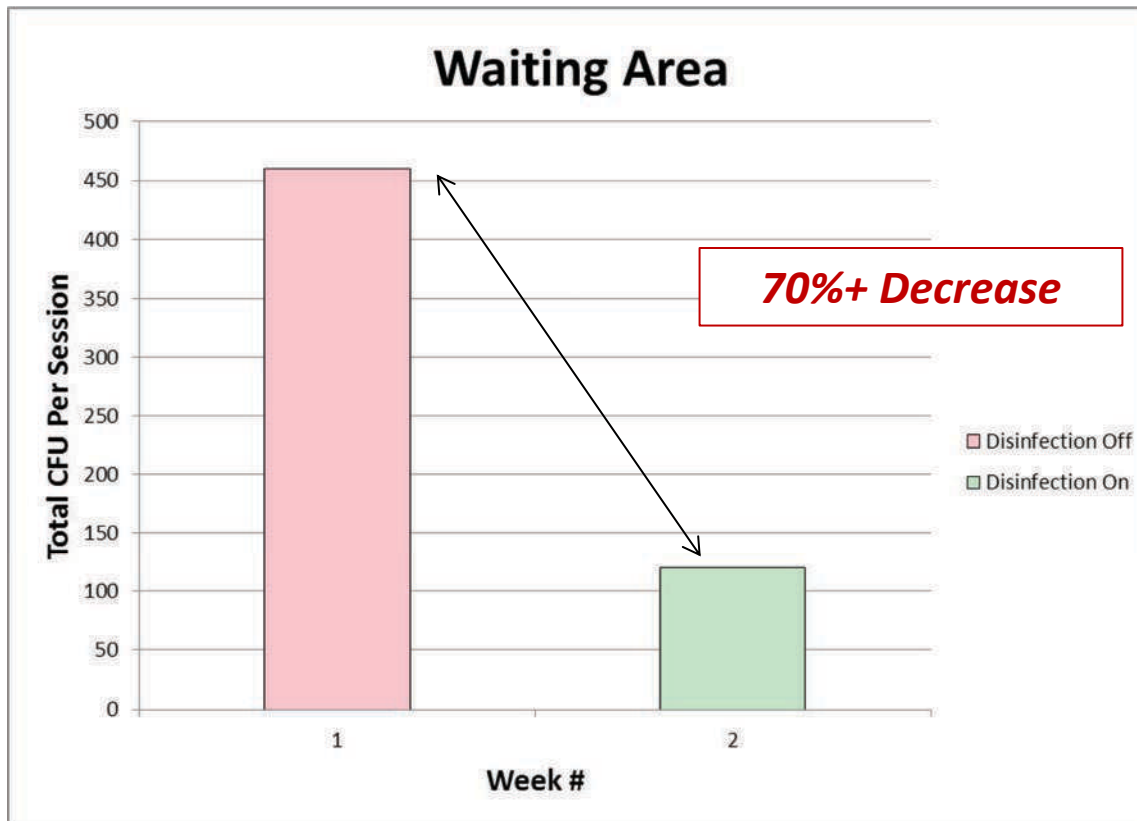
Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin Froedtert Hospital

- GI Diagnostic Waiting Area
 - Easier to show a reduction due to high amount of bacteria
 - Proximity to procedure rooms
 - Approximately 450 ft.² (Equivalent to small OR)
 - Results consistent with previously published patient room results
 - Additional studies underway



Clinical Results for Visible Light Disinfection

- Inactivation of *S. aureus* in Waiting Room



“In Phase 2 of the trial, where the lighting deployment was optimized across the room, we were able to improve the bacterial reduction to more than 70%.”

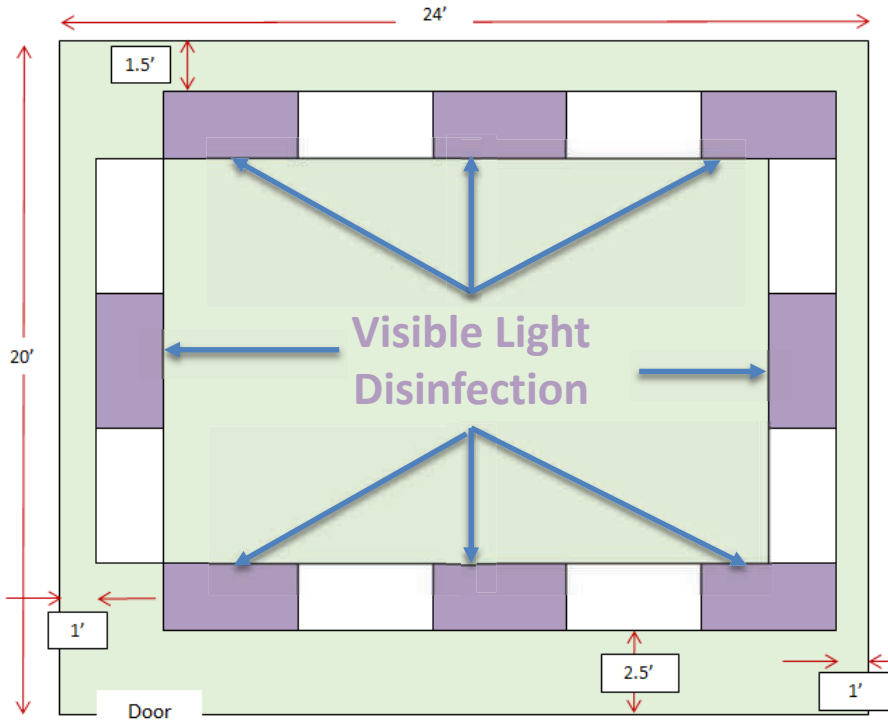
- Dr. Nathan Ledebor, Associate Professor of Pathology, Medical College of Wisconsin

Maury Regional Medical Center

- ~500 sq. ft.
- Primarily used for orthopaedic applications
- Sampling conducted over 30 day period in two rooms
 - 15 days prior to installation
 - 15 days after installation
- Contact agar (BPA) media used
- Sampling performed on M, W, F of each week
- 50 samples per room per sampling day



Installation

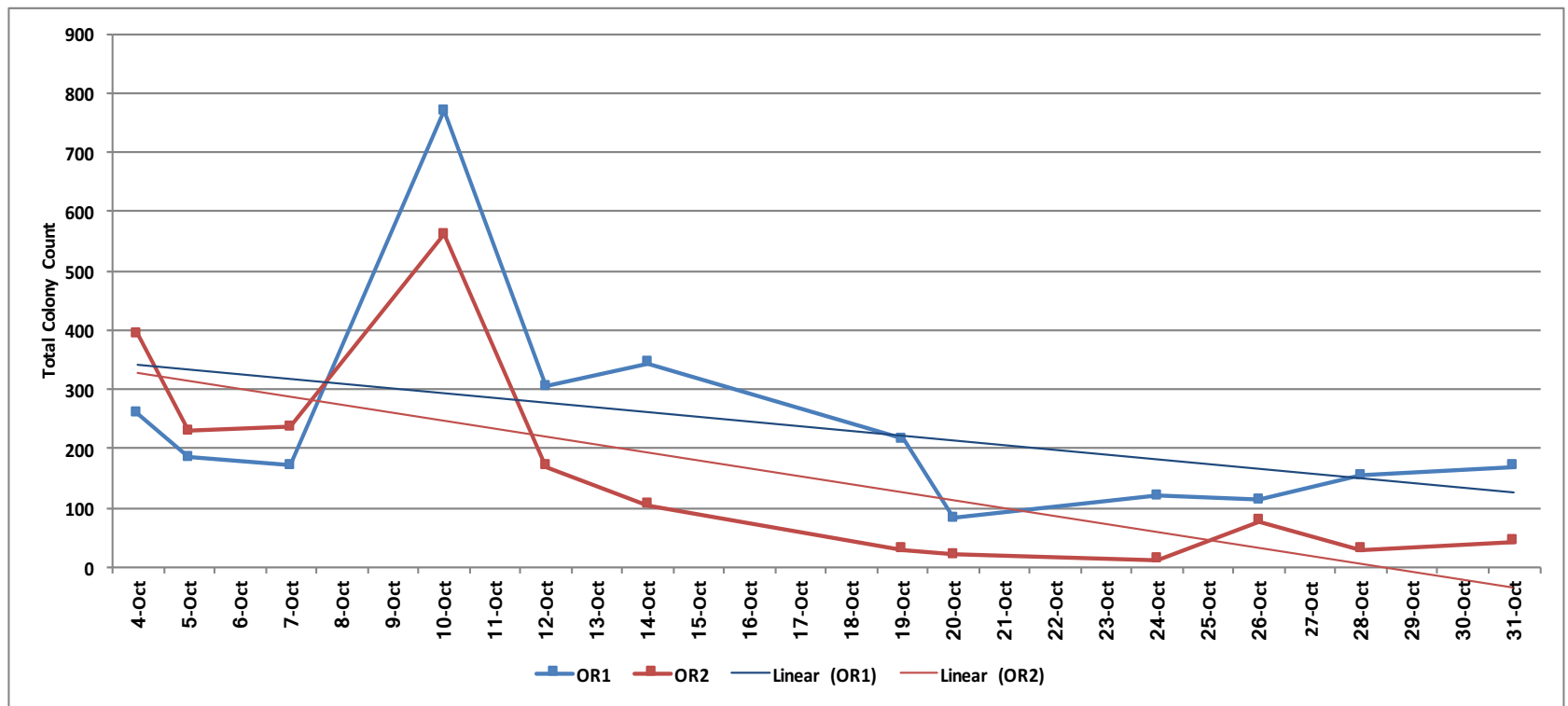


- Replaced 50% of existing fluorescent fixtures with Indigo-Clean (LED)
- Remaining fluorescent fixtures left in place but not needed to meet IES requirements

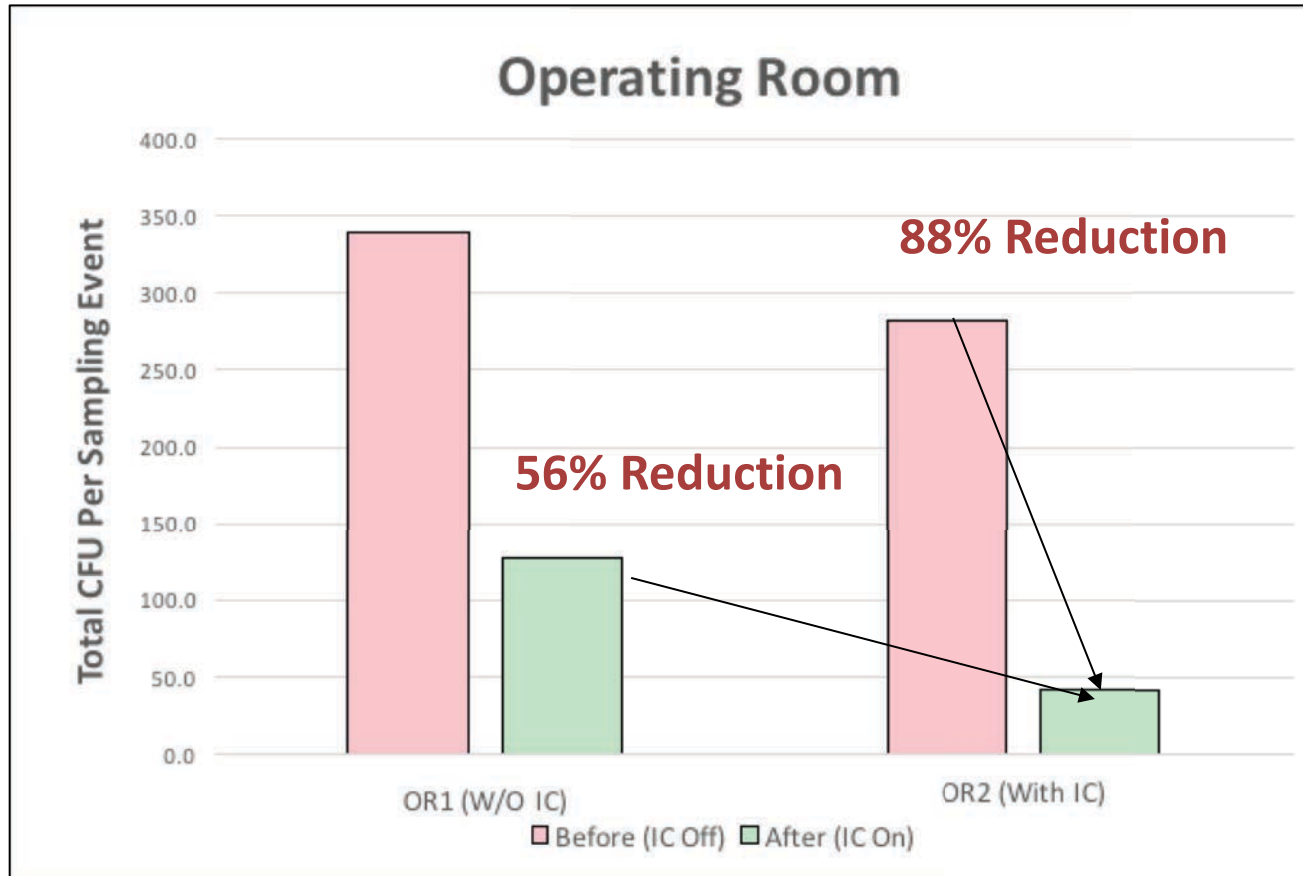


Continuous Environmental + Episodic Disinfection

- 88% less bacteria with Continuous Disinfection in use



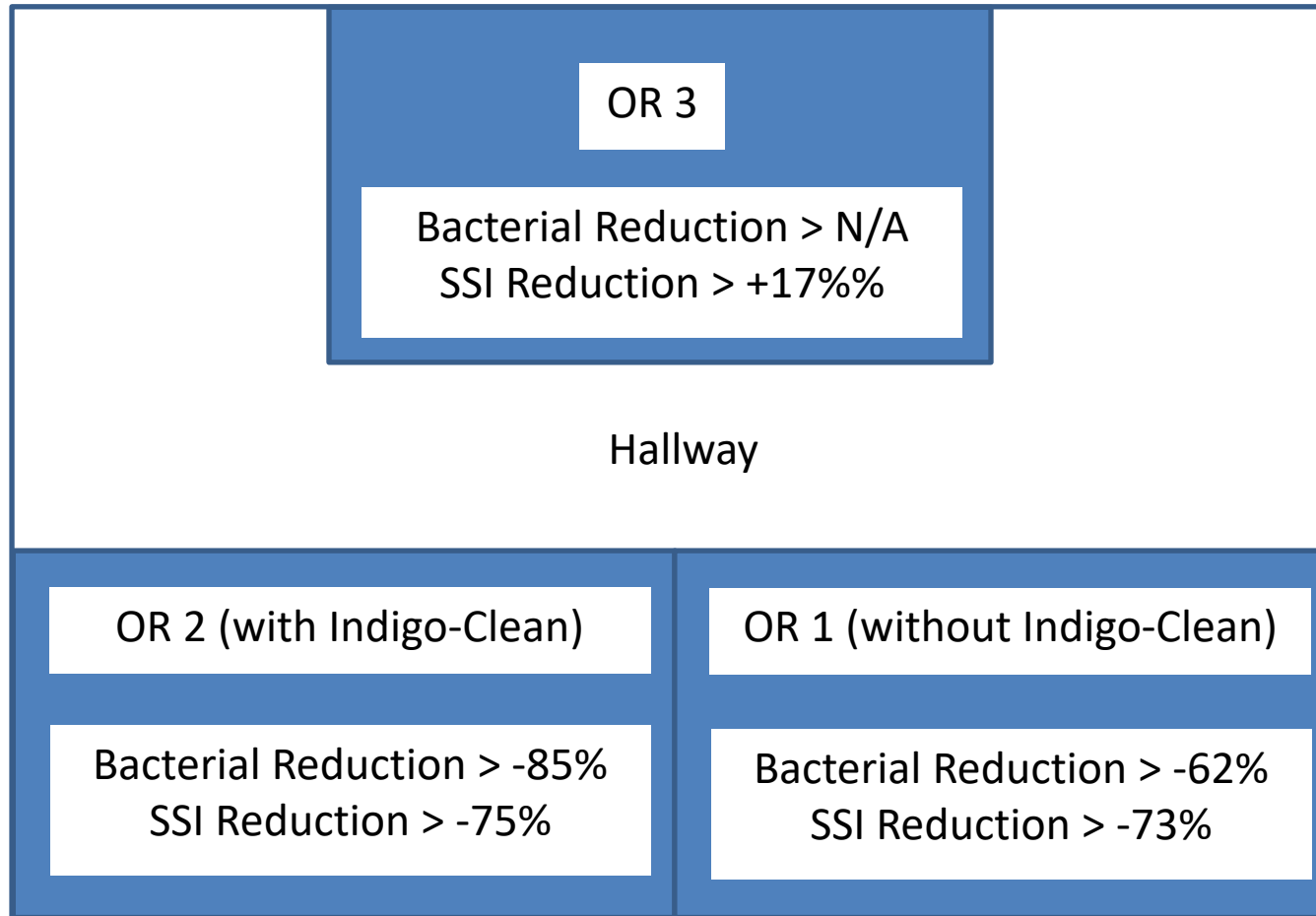
Clinical Results for Indigo-Clean



“Compared to the baseline, we saw an average, daily reduction of 88% in the operating room where Indigo-Clean was installed despite the fact that the room was used 54% more than in the baseline period.”

- Lynnelle Murrell, BSN, RN, CIC Director, Infection Prevention, Maury Regional Hospital

OR Layout



Clinical Results for Continuous Environmental Disinfection

- Preliminary Results to be presented at AORN
 - SSI Reduction represents ~\$300K in cost avoidance

	Oct-15 to Oct-16		Oct-16 to Oct-17			
Room	# of Cases	# of SSI	# of Cases	# of SSI	SSI Change	Bacterial Reduction
OR-1 (Adjacent Control)	662	8	660	2	>= -73%	>= -62%
OR-2 (w/IC)	788	11	850	3	>= -75%	>= -85%
OR-3 (Distant Control)	751	6	809	7	+17%	Not measured
Total	2201		2319			

Visible Light Disinfection Is A One-Time Capital Purchase

- Hidden costs typically associated with whole room disinfection



Clinical Publications for Visible Light Disinfection

- Publications demonstrating bacterial and HAI reduction

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Antimicrobial Activity of a Continuous Visible Light Disinfection System

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Background

Antimicrobial activity of a continuous visible light disinfection system was evaluated in a simulated hospital room. The system was compared to a control room with no disinfection system. The results showed that the continuous visible light disinfection system significantly reduced the number of bacteria on environmental surfaces compared to the control room.

Results

The continuous visible light disinfection system significantly reduced the number of bacteria on environmental surfaces compared to the control room. The reduction was statistically significant (p < 0.05).

Conclusions

The continuous visible light disinfection system significantly reduced the number of bacteria on environmental surfaces compared to the control room. This suggests that such systems may be useful for reducing bacterial contamination in hospital rooms.

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Microbial Load on Environmental Surfaces: The Relationship Between Reduced Environmental Contamination and Reduction of Healthcare-Associated Infections

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Background

The relationship between environmental contamination and healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) was investigated. The study found that higher levels of environmental contamination were associated with higher rates of HAIs.

Results

Higher levels of environmental contamination were associated with higher rates of HAIs. The association was statistically significant (p < 0.05).

Conclusions

Reducing environmental contamination may help reduce the rate of HAIs. This suggests that environmental disinfection systems may be useful for reducing HAI risk.

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Environmental Decontamination of Medical ICU Suites Using High-Intensity Narrow-Spectrum Light

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Background

Environmental decontamination of medical ICU suites using high-intensity narrow-spectrum light was evaluated. The system was compared to a control room with no disinfection system. The results showed that the high-intensity narrow-spectrum light significantly reduced the number of bacteria on environmental surfaces compared to the control room.

Methods

The high-intensity narrow-spectrum light disinfection system was used in medical ICU suites. The number of bacteria on environmental surfaces was measured before and after disinfection.

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Continuous Environmental Disinfection in the OR

A Case Study

Background

Continuous environmental disinfection in the operating room (OR) was evaluated. The system was compared to a control room with no disinfection system. The results showed that the continuous environmental disinfection system significantly reduced the number of bacteria on environmental surfaces compared to the control room.

Results

The continuous environmental disinfection system significantly reduced the number of bacteria on environmental surfaces compared to the control room. The reduction was statistically significant (p < 0.05).

Cumulative Culture Results

Daily Culture Results

Conclusion

Continuous environmental disinfection in the OR significantly reduced the number of bacteria on environmental surfaces compared to the control room. This suggests that such systems may be useful for reducing bacterial contamination in ORs.

Other Applications – Patient Bathroom

- Highly infectious organisms such as *C.diff* are transmitted through this area
- Modes of Operation:
 - Room Occupied: Ambient Lighting
 - Room Unoccupied: Indigo Disinfection Mode
- Controls: Occupancy sensor



Other Applications – ED Trauma/Triage

- Constant use
 - Difficult to keep continuously clean
 - Can't shut room down for advanced disinfection technologies such as UV and/or H_2O_2
- Patients enter off the street
 - Unknown bacteria being brought into the facility
- Modes of Operation:
 - Room Occupied: White Disinfection Mode
 - Room Unoccupied: Indigo Disinfection Mode
- Controls: Occupancy sensor



Clinical and Commercial Deployment

- State-of-the-art facilities in Las Vegas
- Henderson Hospital and Spring Valley Hospital- Universal Health Services Inc.



Summary

- Visible Light Disinfection provides a way to improve environmental hygiene that compliments current efforts
- It is safe, contains no UV, and can be operated while people are in the room
- It can be integrated with overhead lighting and operated automatically without the need for additional people
- It uses reliable LED technology to increase lifetime and lower ongoing costs

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