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# The Dirty Secret Brewing in Mobile Imaging

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Healthcare delivery organizations face a dirty secret brewing in the world of mobile imaging that poses a significant risk to patients and providers: Surgical site infections (SSI). In addition to increasing mortality and morbidity, SSIs nearly double the cost of patient treatment at Veterans Affairs (VA) hospitals; usually are preventable with good infection control practices.

## Surgical Site Infections (SSI) Cost the VA<sup>1</sup>

In 2010, more than 1,700 Veterans experienced an SSI after undergoing surgery, which led to significantly increased costs:

- Average facility cost for patients without surgical site infection: \$31,580.
- Average facility cost for patients with surgical site infection: \$52,620.
- 40.5% of all surgical site infections reported were after orthopedic surgery.



**There's a better way to limit the risk of infection in mobile imaging.**

**The Mobelett Mira MAX with fully integrated cables provides versatility, quality, and safety in one easy-to-use system:**

- Integrated cabling means no exposed cables and easier sanitization that minimizes (or reduces) the spread of infectious disease.
- MAXreach is a fully enclosed X-ray tube arm for easier cleaning that cuts the transfer of germs from department to department.

<sup>1</sup>Mooney B. Mostly Preventable Surgical-Site Infections Inflate VA Treatment Costs. U.S. Medicine. 2014 Jul;50(7):1,23.

Every move of your portable imaging unit through the ER, ICU, NICU, OR, or patient rooms comes with the risk of contamination from microorganisms that breed infectious diseases.

Add **Mobilett Mira MAX** to your total imaging solution.

It's a cleaner path to sanitary compliance and a simpler way to keep infectious disease at bay.

**Mobilett Mira Max** is your mobile imaging companion—a compact, powerful X-ray system that is always ready to go.

- Flexible to meet your challenges with exceptional arm range and precise movements.
- MAX image quality in every situation with low-weight MAX detectors and high imaging power.
- Always ready to assist you with unique charging concept and multiple detector swapping options.



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