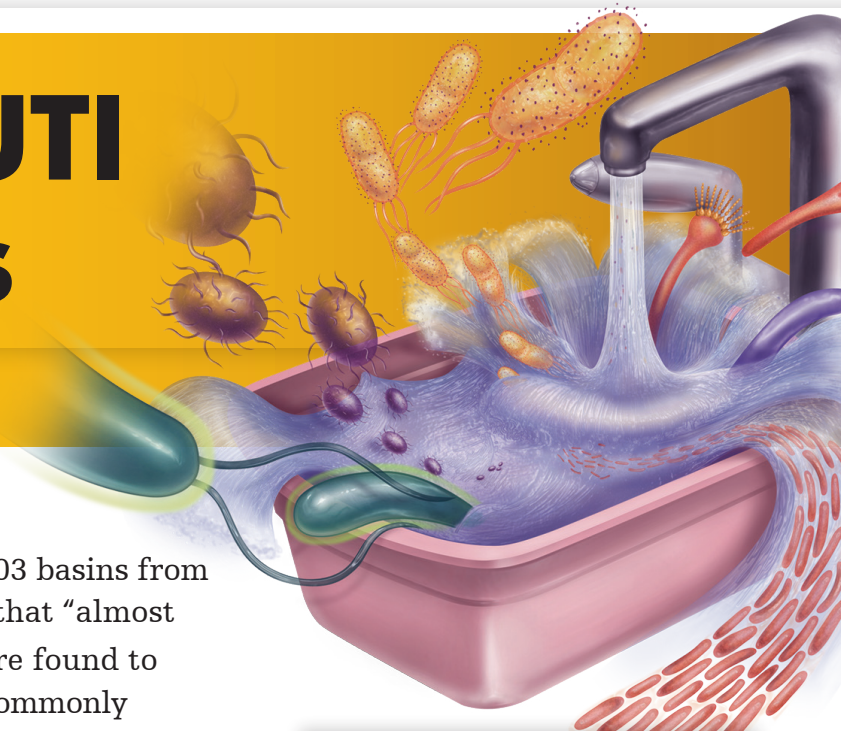


Reduce **CAUTI** risk factors



Basins are linked to HAIs

A study analyzing basin sampling results of 1,103 basins from 88 hospitals across North America discovered that “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

Risk of acquiring a CAUTI increases **3%-7%** each day that a patient remains catheterized²

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.^{5,6}
- **Pathogens can create potent biofilms** in hospital pipes, hot water tanks, sinks, and even touchless faucets, contaminating water on contact.⁶



A standardized approach to patient hygiene

Multiple products and steps associated with traditional bathing, incontinence care, and meatal cleansing often lead to **inconsistencies in clinical process.**



Removing basins reduces CAUTI risk factors

Basins were completely eliminated from two medical/surgical units and replaced with Comfort Bath. This reduced CAUTI rates to zero within one month and the rates remained at zero for five months.⁶

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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, treatment, and barrier protection.

Meatal cleansing

Meatal cleansing M-Care Meatal Cleansing Cloths provide a clean technique for your Foley catheterized patient. Traditional incontinence cleanup methods may increase the risk of infection from hospital tap water and cross contamination from basins.

Urine management

The PrimaFit and PrimoFit external urine management systems for both female and male patients, promote early catheter removal, addressing the #1 risk factor of catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI).⁸

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