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# SurgiCount<sup>®</sup> safety-sponge system



## Journey to Zero<sup>®</sup> retained surgical sponges

SurgiCount+ helps you prevent retained surgical sponges by confirming your count is correct, locating missing sponges and tracking case data trends.

\*Zero retained surgical sponges, zero harm and zero doubt messages are not guarantees and are aspirational in nature.

## Key features

### Blue sponge bag container

is easy to reach

### Tablet

is eye-level and intuitive

### Reader

enables wireless scanning and counting, and saves time spent searching for sponges within the operating room and sterile field

### Sponge counting bags

are forward-facing, allowing nurses to visualize

### Power supply

provides power for the entire stand for up to 10 hours unplugged

### Casters

make it portable with a small footprint



Operating rooms are fast-paced and complex clinical environments. Each day, staff are overworked and faced with new challenges.

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retained surgical items are sponges<sup>1</sup>

70%

of retained surgical items are sponges<sup>2</sup>

88%

of retained surgical sponge cases are due to a **false correct count**<sup>3</sup>

\$524,669

is the average cost of a retained surgical sponge<sup>2</sup>



Count, track, and locate surgical sponges within the operating room and sterile field



Standardize your clinical practice to ensure consistent sponge counts every time



Ensure compliance to protocol with real-time case data validation



## Universal reporting tool

Leveraging the URT analytics dashboard provides leadership visibility of hospital-wide trends and drives data-based decision making, standardization, and continuous quality improvements.



### Real-time data analysis

Automatically stores time-stamped aggregated case data to allow for hospital-wide insights and trend analysis.



### Validated documentation

Delivers post-operative data that verifies surgical sponge counts and cumulative blood loss breakdowns with a digital receipt for every procedure.



### Enhanced communication

Offers real-time communication to designated leaders with automatic emails and SMS alerts for action and resolution.



### Simplified charting with (EMR) connectivity

Connection to your electronic medical record helps ensure accurate documentation and timely communication to the entire care team.

**Confidence  
when it counts.  
Real-time.  
Streamlined.**



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