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SurgiCount+[®]

safety-sponge system



Journey to Zero^{*}

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 12 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 sponges¹

70%

of retained surgical items are sponges, resulting in an average of \$524,669 per retained sponge²

88%

of retained surgical sponge cases are due to a false correct count³

10 min

is the average time it takes to find a missing surgical sponge, costing ORs more than \$219,000 each year⁴



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.



Limitless 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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