

# SURE Sterile, Single-Use Retractors Cost Less Than Reprocessing Reusable Retractors

Spartan Medical's **SURE Retractor ASC Program** delivers a **Sterile, Single-Use, Pre-Packaged (SSP) retractor for \$199 (\$99 when ordered in bulk of 100+)**, giving Ambulatory Surgery Centers a powerful new tool to reduce cost, eliminate sterilization failures, and improve OR efficiency.

## Reusable Retractors Quietly Cost ASCs \$1,000 Per Case

Although reusable systems appear economical, peer-reviewed evidence shows they carry substantial hidden costs:

- **Reprocessing & Handling:** Retractors add \$159+ in sterile processing burden per case.<sup>2</sup>
- **Capital & Repairs:** Amortized acquisition and maintenance add ~\$10 per case.
- **Infection Burden:** Reusable instrumentation contributes to higher SSI rates; improved sterility with single-use systems reduces expected infection costs by ~\$600 per case.<sup>1</sup>
- **Added OR Time:** Setup and imaging adjustments add ~10 minutes of fully-loaded OR time, costing \$360+ per case.<sup>2</sup>

**Total: ~\$1,045 per case** attributable to reusable retractors. Eliminated entirely with a \$99 SURE Retractor. See "[Hidden Cost Per Case Cost of Reusable Retractors](#)," for citations.<sup>1,2</sup>

Sterilization costs alone exceed the cost of the SURE Single-Use Surgical Retractor System per case:<sup>2</sup>

Cost of Spartan SURE Retractor Systems (with Volume Discounts):	<b>\$99 - \$199</b>
Cost of Sterilizing (50-piece retractor system) Tray (Onuh 2024):	<b>\$159.50</b>
Cost of Sterilizing (50-piece retractor system) Tray (George 2024):	<b>\$576.00</b>

**At prices ranging from \$199 to \$99 (bulk) per unit, the SURE Retractor gives ASCs a sterile, predictable, cost-saving alternative that removes sterilization risk, improves workflow, and eliminates as much as \$1,000 in per-case costs.**



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See links below to white papers for additional information on the true cost of reusable retractors:

1. [Hidden Cost Per-Case of Reusable Spine Retractor Systems](#)
2. [Increase Surgical Volume and Revenue with SURE Single-Use Surgical Retractors for ASCs](#)