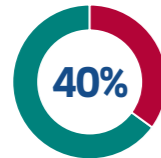


Deteriorating patient and sepsis

60%

of cardiac arrests, deaths or transfers to ICU followed recognised physiological changes.¹



Over 40% of people who develop septic shock will die.²



Sepsis is life threatening and needs urgent attention.

Pressure ulcers



Around 1 in 20 people admitted to hospital unexpectedly will develop a pressure ulcer.⁵

150

More than 150 grade 2-4 pressure ulcers are reported from Scotland's acute hospitals every month.⁶

£3.8m

Treating pressure ulcers costs the NHS in England and Wales more than £3.8 million every day.⁷

⁵ NHS Choices <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Pressure-ulcers/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

⁶ SPSP National Data Dashboard

⁷ <http://nhs.stopthepressure.co.uk>

Falls



Fall incidents have been demonstrated to account for 1/3 of all reported patient safety events.⁸

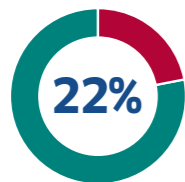


Over 2000 falls are reported in Scottish acute hospitals every month.⁹

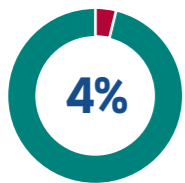


Hospital

Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)



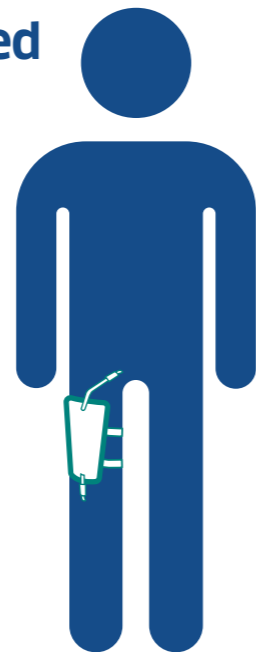
Over 22% of all Healthcare Acquired Infections are UTI.³



4% of patients who are diagnosed with a CAUTI will go on to develop bacteraemia or sepsis.⁴



50% of all patients diagnosed with a UTI had an indwelling urethral urinary catheter (UUC) in the week before the infection.³



¹ NCEPOD report (2005)

² Mervyn Singer, MD, FRCP; Clifford S. Deutschman, MD, MS; Christopher Warren Seymour, MD, MSc; et al - JAMA. 2016;315(8):801-810. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.0287

⁸ Falls in English and Welsh hospitals: a national observational study based on retrospective analysis of 12 months of patient safety incident reports. Healey F, Scobie S, Oliver D, Pryce A, Thomson R, Glampson B. Qual Saf Health Care. 2008 Dec; 17(6):424-30. doi: 10.1136/qshc.2007.024695.

⁹ SPSP National Data Dashboard

³ Scottish National Point Prevalence Survey of Healthcare Associated Infection and Antimicrobial Prescribing 2011

⁴ epic3 guidelines (Loveday et al, 2014)



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