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Plus doesn't always equal more

A new meta-analysis shows triclosan-coated sutures are no better at preventing surgical site infection (SSI).¹ But they do cost more.²

Does your facility overspend on triclosan-coated sutures?



Make the switch to non-triclosan-coated sutures from Medtronic.

- Using high-quality studies, NIHR meta-analysis casts doubt on the results from previous studies.¹
- The FALCON study shows no evidence of a difference in the risk of SSI with triclosan-coated sutures versus non-triclosan-coated sutures.²
- The financial burden associated with triclosan-coated sutures is significant.²



Scan the QR code to get the facts about triclosan-coated sutures.



1. NIHR Global Research Health Unit on Global Surgery. Alcoholic chlorhexidine skin preparation or triclosan-coated sutures to reduce surgical site infection: a systematic review and meta-analysis of high-quality randomised controlled trials. *The Lancet*. May 2022.

2. NIHR Global Research Health Unit on Global Surgery. Reducing surgical site infections in low-income and middle-income countries (FALCON): a pragmatic, multicentre, stratified, randomised controlled trial. *The Lancet*. 2021;398.