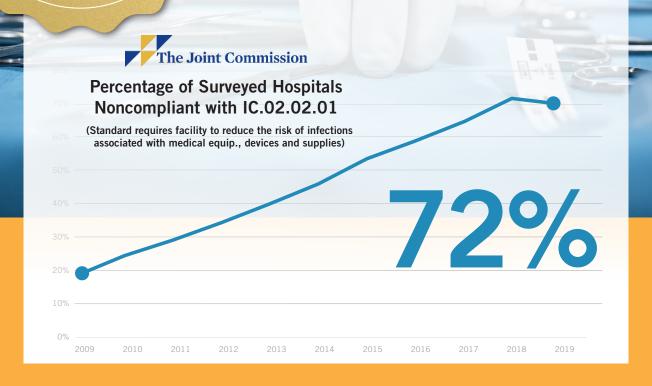
Real-time 24/7 IFU guidance & accountability for instruments, trays & staff members.





HEALTHCARE FACILITIES **MUST** COMPLY WITH EVOLVING OPERATIONAL MANDATES FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION, AAMI, AORN, CMS, AND OTHER REGULATORY AGENCIES.

Quick access and execution of required steps within validated manufacturer IFUs are critical. Failure to correctly decontaminate and sterilize instruments puts patients, surgical staff and sterile processing professionals at risk every day.

It also carries financial, legal, and reputational risk to the business.

## WHY THIS IS HAPPENING

- No staff accountability
- Human error and lack of effort
- Lack of proper and consistent training
- IFUs are incredibly complex
- Lack of feedback to correct poor methods
- Sheer number of instruments
- Sheer number of vendors
- Sheer number of IFUs
- No documentation

BLUEfin is a cloud-based advanced sterilization platform. It can help your staff improve patient care, strengthen best practice and enhance regulatory compliance by turning complex IFUs into manageable instructions. BLUEfin combats daily errors performed in EVERY sterilization department across the country.





Non-compliance rate with IC.02.02.01, for proper surgical instrument sterilization

72%

PETRISS STERILIZATION INTELLIGENCE

\$41.3BILLION

Associated cost of hospital readmissions, per year

\$14,400



Average cost for a hospital readmission, across all diagnoses

4.28MILLION

Number of people readmitted to the hospital within 30 days, per year



13.9%



3 out of 4 Immediate THREAT TO LIFE

declarations by TJC are related to improperly sterilized equipment

2,599



Hospitals received readmission penalties in fiscal 2019

THE 30-DAY HOSPITAL

READMISSION RATE, ACROSS ALL

Sources: The Joint Commission, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program.

## BLUEDFIN

BLUEfin offers a database of IFUs from manufacturers around the world, with detailed step-by-step instructions and built-in timers that make it easier for sterile processing department professionals to comply.

## **POWERFUL OUTCOMES**

The BLUEfin platform automatically creates real-time guidance and transparent documentation to prove compliance with TJC, AAMI, AORN, CMS and other regulatory expectations.

- Improved patient care
- Transparent compliance documentation
- Become a leader in industry best practices
- Proper & consistent staff training
- Staff accountability
- Reduce SSIs
- Fewer re-admissions
- Reduce legal risk
- Reduce potential for citations
- Enhance reputation

"It is important to understand that each patient care item has its own IFUs for cleaning and disinfection. Failure to follow such instructions or misuse creates significant risk to safe, quality care."

 The Joint Commission's Expectations for IFUs, 2021

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