

Improve Care. Reduce Cost.





A safe and effective solution for fecal management in bedridden patients.

EXISTING COMPLICATIONS



It is estimated that an additional **\$0.6k-\$29k** is spent to manage each patient with HAPI, CDI, and CAUTI.^{1,2,3,4}

20% of FI patients become infected with C. difficile, resulting in diarrhea and colitis.⁵

FI patients are at 22 - 37.5X higher odds of developing HAPI.⁷

Tripled length of stay and added non-reimbursable treatment cost up to \$20k per case of HAPI.⁶

21 - 42% of incontinent patients develop IAD.8,9

Poor fecal containment can result in hospital-acquired complications like HAPI and life threatening infections including CDI, CAUTI, and CLABSI.

Direct and indirect costs of HACs from fecal bacteria cost hospitals up to **\$1.3 billion annually.**



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CDI - Clostridium difficile Infection CLABSI - Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection FI - Fecal Incontinence HACs - Hospital Acquired Complications HAI - Hospital Acquired Infection HAPI - Hospital Acquired Pressure Injury

CAUTI - Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection

- AD Incontinence Associated Dermatitis
- BC Intrarectal Balloon Catheter

EXISTING FECAL MANAGEMENT OPTIONS ARE INADEQUATE

Liquid stool incontinence affects 9-40%^{10,11} of all ICU patients and is linked to morbidity, mortality, and expensive penalties.

FECAL EXPOSURE LEADS TO INFECTION SPREAD



- **Open systems** like absorbent pads facilitate **cross-contamination**.
- *C. difficile* has become the #1 hospital acquired infection.
- Hand sanitizers do not kill *C. difficile* spores.

ABSORBENT PADS DO NOT CONTAIN FECAL EFFLUENTS



- Patients are **constantly exposed to fecal matter** which compromises skin integrity.
- Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD) can develop if not managed properly.
- Managing patient hygiene is time consuming and labor intensive.

BALLOON CATHETERS CAN LEAD TO NEW COMPLICATIONS

- **High risk** of mucosal injury, bleeding, sphincter dysfunction, and anal erosion.^{3,4,5,6,7}
- Unhygienic **digital insertion**.
- Rigid and **narrow lumen** for fecal diversion is obstructed easily.



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SUPERIOR BALLOON-FREE TECHNOLOGY

Wider Use 3X more patients are eligible to use

Improved Safety No incidences of necrosis or tissue erosion **Odorless** Provides end-to-end malodor containment



Qora

- Advanced technology replacing high risk balloon catheters.
- Effective use regardless of sphincter tone.
- Large lumen accommodates varying stool consistencies.
- Safe for high acuity patients.



Balloon Catheters

- Higher rates of leakage and expulsions lead to increased stool exposure.
- Balloon pressures create significant risks to rectal mucosa & sphincters.
- They rely on sphincter muscles to anchor in the anorectal junction.

REDEFINING CONTAINMENT OF DIARRHEA

Introducing

Stool Management Kit

Advanced features for patient & caregiver safety



CONTAIN fecal effluents to reduce spread of hospital acquired infections **PROTECT** patients and healthcare workers from fecal contamination SAVE money by avoiding costly fines due to HACs

IMPROVING HEALTHCARE THROUGH EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDANCE



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A closed system preventing cross-contamination, ensuring a safe and pleasant work environment.



Superior design maximizing patient eligibility and preventing both necrosis and tissue erosion.

Hygienic Deployment

Safe deployment requiring no

digital insertion, ensuring patient

and caregiver safety.



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