

O.R. Table Straps: Disposable or Reusable?

How to choose the right one

Surgical Site Infections (SSI)

affect up to 300,000 patients per year in the U.S. They include superficial infections involving just the skin, or may involve tissue under the skin, organs, or implanted material. The CDC provides guidelines and tools to the healthcare community to help combat SSIs, but there are simple changes you can make right now.

Surgical equipment and accessories with infection control properties can play a key part in helping to prevent SSIs. Using items such as O.R. table straps that are engineered to withstand high-level disinfecting or offer quick disposal are easy additions to your O.R. setup and can go a long way towards safeguarding your patients.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/01/170119161551.htm>

<https://www.cdc.gov/hai/ssi/ssi.html>



AliMed offers two types of straps to help reduce SSIs.

Disposable AliStrap® and Reusable VeriClean™



AliStrap

- Best-selling all-purpose positioning strap with strong back-to-back hook-and-loop closures for secure patient immobilization
- Economical and disposable for single-patient use, reducing cross-contamination and saving cleanup and O.R. turnover time
- Self-adhering and non-adhesive—won't leave behind sticky, bacteria-trapping residue, ever
- Low-profile, medical-grade hooks and non-abrasive soft edges will not cut into or shear skin
- Two styles, six widths—30'L roll can be cut to any length, wrapped and pressed together to form tight, secure bond



VeriClean

- The only high-level fully disinfectable surgical strap for total security and infection control
- Reusable—withstands repeated submersion in high-level, central processing disinfectant to help eliminate the spread of infection
- Ultrasonically welded—no stitching, no puncture holes, and no hidden seams for bacteria to hide
- Exceeded FDA-recommended endpoint used to define high-level disinfection in an independent lab study (data on file)
- Multiple widths and lengths—from single straps to bariatric options—for all surgical tables with side rails
- 3-year warranty

For an economical and disposable strap that offers easy clean up and saves time, **AliStrap is the strap for you.**

For a reusable strap that can withstand high-level and repeated disinfecting, **VeriClean is the strap for you.**

AliMed has a vast assortment of straps along with other healthcare products to reduce SSIs, helping to keep patients and staff safe from infections.

Learn more at [AliMed.com/patient-safety-straps](https://www.alimed.com/patient-safety-straps)