



Bacteria and Viruses

Now that you have reviewed the infographic, answer the following questions:

1. What is an HAI?
2. If you are admitted to a hospital, what is your chance of catching an HAI?
3. How many people get an HAI a year?

4. How many people die annually, or every year, from HAIs?

5. How much do HAIs cost the system?

6. If you were a manager for a surgery floor of a hospital, how would this information affect the decisions that you make? What would you consider in terms of trainings or policies?

Contamination!

Now that you have watched the video about how infectious diseases spread, what is the most important thing not to do to prevent spreading diseases?

Take a Stand: Surgical Technician

Edward shared his lenses on his career. Now it's your turn. Look at this career through your lenses. You are not making any decisions about what you want to be "when you grow up," but rather starting to think about your values and what is important to you as you look at ANY career or educational path. Take a moment to consider more closely whether this career might appeal to you.

If this career appeals to you, you would select a spot close to the "yes" end of the line. Think of it as a 0–100 space where you can fill in all of the quantities in between.



YES **NO**