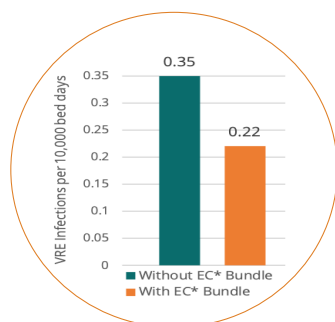


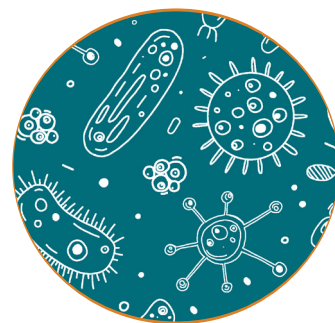
Benefits of Environmental Cleaning



Reduction in the incidence of vancomycin-resistant enterococcus infections¹



Thorough cleaning and disinfection 'inactivates' organisms such as coronavirus, Staph aureus and multi-resistant organisms on environmental surfaces



↓ 19% ↓

Reduction in *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia infections¹



Reduction in treatment costs and length of stay²



↑ 22% ↑

Improvement in cleaning of high touch points in patient rooms and bathrooms when a comprehensive cleaning bundle approach was used¹



Cost-effective intervention (\$2,500 per 10,000 occupied bed days)²

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* EC = Environmental Cleaning

