



Surgical Site Infections



A surgical site infection is an infection that occurs after surgery in the part of the body where the surgery took place.

Symptoms:

- Redness and pain around the area where you had surgery
- Drainage of cloudy fluid from your surgical wound
- Fever

Interventions for both staff and patients:

- Stay home when sick
- Clean your hands
- Wear appropriate PPE
- Clean and disinfect devices and patient spaces

