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Hospital-acquired infections killed 1 in 10 patients, 90,000 of them, costing as much as \$11 billion yearly.

Peter Pronovost, MD, began investigating this alarming trend in 2001 at Johns Hopkins. His solution was a checklist for each step in routine procedures.

When Michigan hospitals began using his checklist, ICU infections dropped from 2.7/1,000 patients to ZERO within 3 months.

It saved more than 1,500 people in the first 18 months.

The cost is miniscule and returning to basics is effective.

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