

Where Oral Care and Health Care Intersect

Hospital-acquired pneumonia (HAP) project at Sparrow Hospital



HAP is the **2nd most common** infection in the U.S. that occurs during a hospital stay.*



HAP could add costs of more than **\$40,000 per patient**.*



HAP could add **7-9 days** to a patient's hospital stay.*

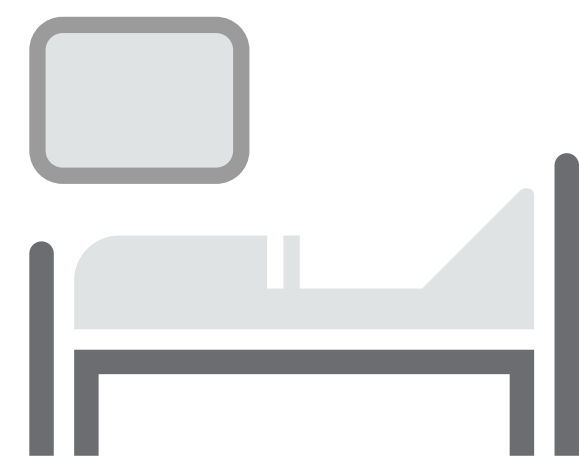
Results of **year 1**: HAP project



16 deaths have been avoided.*



Cost savings of more than **\$1 million**.*



26 cases of hospital-acquired pneumonia were prevented.*



Together, the Delta Dental Foundation and the Sparrow Foundation have committed **\$1.2 million** to this project.

A healthy mouth is important to your overall health!

