

“Manual bedpan washing could quite possibly be one of the biggest professional oversights in infection prevention and control.”

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TopLine

HEALTHCARE DISINFECTION APPLIANCES



THE  
**DIRTY**  
**TRUTH**  
ABOUT  
**BEDPAN**  
**SPRAY**  
**ARMS**

Compared to today's environment of rapid healthcare innovation, bedpan washing methods are archaic. And they've barely changed in two generations. Current methods involve handling, transporting and manually cleaning the pans, making this very necessary task unnecessarily dirty and risky.

#### C-Suite

The average total cost for a single inpatient C. diff infection is more than \$35,000. As the Affordable Care Act continues to roll out, the CMS list of non-covered healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) by means of reimbursement is growing longer. Additionally, many hospitals are being forced to report their HAIs publicly, empowering consumers to pick and choose between health systems.

#### Caregivers

Even the most seasoned caregiver can experience splash back and overspray with commode spray arms and soiled utility sinks. One wrong move or slip of the hand can result in needing to change your scrubs or worse yet, possible exposure to a gastrointestinal organism.

#### Infection Control

Beyond splash back and overspray, bedpan spray arms present an infection hazard to everyone within the immediate environment as well as the environment itself. The high pressure of these tools leads to aerosolization of microbes in the waste, causing contamination that is hard to avoid and virtually impossible to detect with the naked eye.

#### Patients

Apart from possible exposure to HAIs, bedpan spray arms are a considerably less dignified disposal method for patients, caregivers and visitors.

#### Quality & Safety

Effective spray arm sanitation requires harsh, fume-producing chemicals released into the facility's environment. Even more concerning, very few institutions have standardized practices for human waste management.







WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THE CONCEPT IS PRETTY SIMPLE.

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The trail to clean a bedpan is full of potential contaminants. The longer the trip, the greater the risk of human and environmental contamination. Even the best hand washing programs and housekeeping protocols can't decrease the amount of direct pathogen exposure from bedpans.

Generations ahead of current cleaning methods, MEIKO TopLine bedpan washers save time, limit waste and significantly reduce the health risks that patients and staff now face. More importantly, these washers allow the healthcare industry to break free of archaic and unsanitary bedpan cleaning practices.

#### TOPLINE TRUTHS

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- > TopLine reduces potential pathogens at the source of the problem.
- > TopLine provides a discrete and more dignified method of disposal for patients and their families.
- > Helps break the chain of healthcare associated infections.
- > TopLine, which cleans many items other than bedpans, is utilized in long-term care facilities, dialysis clinics and other healthcare organizations that recognize the value of a superior cleaning solution.
- > Provides standardization for human waste management, with remote surveillance and reporting. Easily linked with existing EHR's, TopLine helps drive your meaningful use initiatives.
- > Bedpan washers eliminate the unpleasantness and risk of handling human waste.
- > Helps to reduce consumption of certain consumables & other personal protection equipment.
- > Healthcare facilities in most industrialized countries use TopLine washers as they improve the work environment and help drive outcomes.

TOPLINE 20

**Hands Free**

Infrared proximity switch with automatically opening chamber eliminates the need to touch the machine. A bottom-mounted foot pedal also provides access to the wash chamber.

**Cool & Drying Fans**

After the cleaning cycle completes, cooling and drying fans prevent reinfection and the bedpan is ready for reuse.

**Telescopic Rotary Jet**

The forward movement directs the water jets exactly where they are most needed.

**No Purchasing New Items**

TopLine easily cleans your existing plastics and disposables.

**Steam-tight door**

Prevents egress of steam and provides a perfect seal.

**Easy Access**

Lockable & front mounted cabinets allow easy access for routine maintenance.

**Versatile Electronics**

Provide simple surveillance and easy diagnostics that can be accessed remotely and via the internet.

**Simple**

Illuminated display with easy-to-read text displays all wash cycles and diagnostics.

**Auxiliary Nozzles**

Nine auxiliary nozzles are precisely positioned to complete the disinfection process and ensure every surface is clean.

**Self-Cleaning**

Self-cleaning by design, the rounded corners and edges provide no hard corners where dirt and particles can lodge, and provide a tank large enough to accommodate a myriad of products.

**Not Just Bedpans**

Modular racks are easily removed and replaced to accommodate urinals, urine bags, emesis basins, suction containers, bedside commodes and more.

**Solid**

TopLine's visible construction and touch points are made of durable, smooth, 304 stainless steel.



**EASILY RETROFITTED**

MEIKO TopLine's freestanding and counter-height models can easily be retrofitted into your existing space. Our freestanding appliances were specially designed for rapid and uncomplicated installation to replace outdated methods.

## BEYOND BEDPANS

You clean a lot more than bedpans. And TopLine does too. Our modular racks are formed to accommodate a variety of care products from the smallest emesis basin to a bedside commode bucket.



BEDSIDE COMMODES



URINE BOTTLES



SUCTION CONTAINERS



URINE BAGS



FRACTURE PANS



A VARIETY OF BEDPANS

## RECESSED, FREESTANDING AND COUNTER-HEIGHT

By offering TopLine in a variety of configurations, you can easily tap into existing utilities and sewer lines. Our counter-height machine even has an optional sink mounted above for added flexibility.

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## SERVICE & TRAINING

We work directly with EVS, nursing staff, infection control and other facility personnel to fully train staff on routine maintenance and service diagnostics.

MEIKO TopLine is fully supported by factory trained service agents available 24/7/365.

“TopLine offers an effective solution to one of the most unpleasant tasks in the hospital. The MEIKO system cleans and disinfects bedpans and urinals after each use, offering infection control, time management, decreased hospital waste and increased patient satisfaction. It is a cleaner and safer alternative to current practice.”

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**CANADA**

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