

COST^{of} CARE

Reducing Readmissions With Single-Use Bronchoscopy

\$15,200

AVERAGE COST OF READMISSIONS

That's the average cost of a hospital readmission. And that's why reducing preventable readmissions is a national priority for payers, providers, and policymakers – to improve care and reduce costs.¹



REDUCING READMISSIONS



53%

New research shows that healthcare facilities that perform bronchoscopies can reduce readmission rates by more than half by using sterile, single-use bronchoscopes, from 7.7 percent to 3.6 percent.²



FEWER READMISSIONS = BIG SAVINGS

The cost to a medium-sized hospital of having to readmit 39 out of 500 patients who underwent a reusable bronchoscopy procedure totals \$585,000. The cost to the same hospital readmitting only 18 patients examined with a single-use bronchoscope totals \$270,000.

\$315k
SAVINGS

TO LEARN MORE, READ THE STUDY

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¹ Weiss, Audrey J, and H. Joanna Jiang. "Overview of Clinical Conditions With Frequent and Costly Hospital Readmissions by Payer, 2018."

Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, July 2021.

² Garrett, J. (2021). Sterile, Single-Use Bronchoscope Reduces Associated Readmission Rates and Infection Risk: A Retrospective Clinical Analysis. *CHEST Journal*, 160(4).