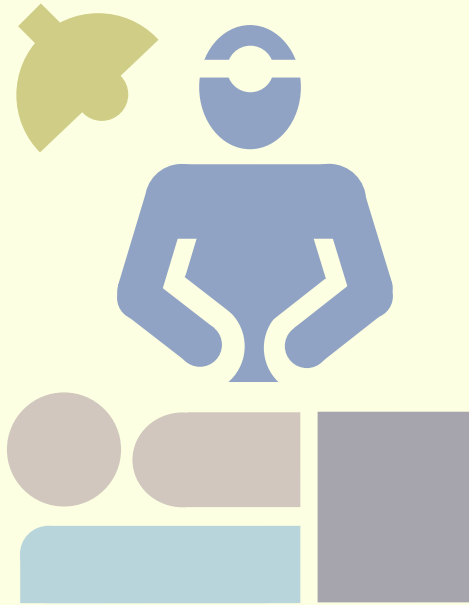


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POSTOPERATIVE INFECTION

- Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
- General Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Ob/Gyn Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Plastic Surgery
- Urology



4% of 40,559 claims closed between 2006 and 2015 for surgical medical specialties showed *postoperative infection* as the most prevalent outcome.

More than 22% of 1,550 closed claims paid \$111 million in total indemnity and an average indemnity payment of \$325,781.

30%

General Surgery

28%

Orthopedic Surgery

17%

Plastic Surgery

10%

Ob/Gyn Surgery

The majority of the 1,550 closed claims reporting postoperative infection outcomes were among general surgeons and orthopedics. Of the general surgery claims, 26% of closed claims paid \$42 million in total indemnity and an average indemnity payment of \$350,125. Of the orthopedic claims, 19% of closed claims paid \$27 million in total indemnity and an average indemnity payment of \$337,331.



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