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Xpert® MRSA/SA SSTI and Xpert® MRSA/SA BC:  
*Detection of MRSA & SA Skin and Soft Tissue  
Infections — in about one hour.*

# Diagnose. Treat. Dispo.

## Xpert<sup>®</sup> MRSA/SA SSTI and Xpert<sup>®</sup> MRSA/SA BC:

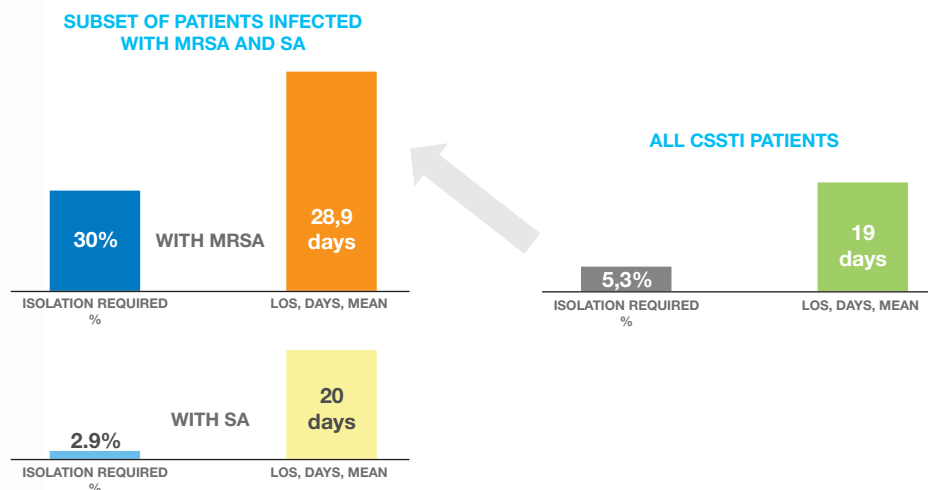
The increase of *S. aureus* (SA) and methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) in surgical site infections requires judicious management of these infections. Cepheid's on-demand Xpert MRSA/SA SSTI and Xpert MRSA/SA BC tests detect the presence of MRSA or SA in surgical site infections (SSIs) in about one hour.

### Issues facing surgeons:

- All complicated SSTI (cSSTI) patients underwent a microbiological test<sup>1</sup>
- 52% had a blood culture and 48% had a superficial swab and culture<sup>1</sup>
- Current methods take 48-72 hours to detect MRSA or SA
- SSIs from MRSA and SA result in:<sup>1</sup>
  - Significant incremental costs
  - Incremental length of stay
  - Increased mortality rates

### Benefits of one-hour MRSA or SA detection:

- Targeted active antimicrobial therapy days sooner
- Improved clinical outcomes
- Reduced costs and LOS



### To learn more about Xpert MRSA/SA SSTI and Xpert MRSA/SA BC:

[www.Cepheidinternational.COM/TESTS](http://www.Cepheidinternational.COM/TESTS)

#### Reference:

1. Garau et al. REACH study, ECCMID 2012, Posters 689 and 690

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