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60% of SSI occur after hospital discharge.

80% of people in developing countries have *H. Pylori* versus 3.9% SSI in extended AbX group.

In clean-contaminated abdominal surgery SSI rate 5.6% with chlorhexidine gluconate and 6.0% with povidone-iodine.

The incidence of SSI highest after colonic surgery (10%) and lowest after knee joint replacement (0.7%).

Over one-third of deaths are related, at least in part, to SSI.

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SSI, surgical-site infection.