

# Are your gown seams impervious to blood-borne pathogens?



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## SmartGown® Surgical Gowns

Cardinal Health's SmartGown® surgical gowns offer the ultimate in protection and comfort and are manufactured with a no-compromises approach to quality. The gown fabric, as well as all construction points in the critical zones, is fully impervious and is classified as Level 4, the highest classification for a surgical gown under the new AAMI Guidelines for Barrier Performance\*. Cardinal Health is the first manufacturer of fully impervious, single-use gowns that achieve the AAMI Level 4 rating.

Our proprietary sealing process creates a continuous bond along the length of the sleeve seam, eliminating the gaps that can occur with other sealing methods and providing you with impervious protection where you need it. If that isn't enough to turn your head, SmartGown surgical gowns have been tested and meet ASTM F1670 and F1671 requirements\*\*.

Isn't it time you asked whether your surgical gowns are named SmartGown from Cardinal Health?

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**To receive your copy of our educational brochure on the AAMI guidelines and Cardinal Health surgical gowns, visit our website at [www.cardinal.com/barrierstandards](http://www.cardinal.com/barrierstandards).**

\*AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation) has recently released a new standard on barrier performance and classification for surgical gowns.

\*\*ASTM F1670 Resistance of Materials Used in Protective Clothing to Penetration of Synthetic Blood: Standard test method for resistance of materials used in protective clothing. ASTM F1671: Standard test method for resistance of materials used in protective clothing to penetration by blood-borne pathogens using Phi-X174 bacteriophage penetration as a test system.



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