



The most successful hospital departments allow their clinicians to work safely and efficiently by minimizing equipment distractions and product failures. In the instance of medical suction, suction canister failures result when a canister breaks during or after a procedure.

A single suction canister failure can lead to:

- Fluid spills
- Exposure risks for patients and clinicians
- Contaminated vacuum system lines
- Clean-up, service and maintenance costs
- Lost revenues from non-functioning Operating Rooms & Departments

The financial impact & safety risk of canister failure

Improving medical suction system in your healthcare facility should be made one of your top priorities. Together with Serres you can help create conditions that prioritize patient care, avoid unnecessary delays and reduce costs.

Know the facts

The financial impact when a suction canister fails and an incident occurs in the OR is larger than you think.

3 hour shutdown costs \$11,160*	8 hour shutdown costs \$29,760*
Average OR cost per minute = \$62*	



Cost for vacuum system cleaning services: \$3,000-\$10,000 (per OR / per incident)**

Service required after a product failure when collected medical fluid enters the vacuum system and contaminates the internal vacuum system lines.

*Based on industry data, case studies and market research.
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Supporting over 40,000 surgeries a day, the Serres solutions have been developed to provide safe and reliable suction in all areas of the healthcare facility. The Serres Nemo fluid waste disposal equipment minimizes risk of contamination and dramatically reduces costs compared to established methods for medical fluid waste disposal.

Contact Serres today to avoid costly delays and improve the safety standards in your healthcare facility.

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