

## SUCCESS STORY

# Mills-Peninsula Health Services

### Industry:

Health Services

### Location:

Burlingame, CA

### Reusables Used:

Steel cases for sterilized instruments

### Company Snapshot:

Mills-Peninsula Health Services is a general medical and surgical hospital in Burlingame, CA with 393 beds. More than 10,000 inpatient and outpatient surgeries performed per year. Emergency room sees 40,000+ visits annually.



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Before

**Before:** Recurring purchase of 14,475 pounds/year of Blue Wrap. The Wrap was only used once then disposed of. They received 5-10 damaged Blue Wrap packages/week.



After

**After:** One time purchase of reusable steel hard cases reduced Blue Wrap use by 70%. Eliminated need to re-sterilize and re-pack when packages arrived damaged.

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### Results:

- ✓ \$25,000 annual savings from avoided Blue Wrap purchases
- ✓ Reduced waste (and associated waste bills) of more than 5 tons/year
- ✓ Decreased re-wrapping and re-sterilization labor of damaged packaging, an estimated savings of \$26,000/year
- ✓ Payback of 8.2 months



*>> Blue wrap is responsible for 19% of the waste generated from surgical services nation-wide*