



36%

fewer infections
for all intubated
patients

48%

fewer infections
within the first 10
days of intubation

NO SILVER LINING

Without the silver coating, intubation may become the precursor to infection. This 64-year-old patient contracted a bacterial infection of the lungs while hospitalized; the cloudy areas indicate pneumonia. Antibiotics didn't help; eventually, the patient's kidneys failed.