

New hospital-associated vancomycin resistant enterococcus (VRE) bacteremia rate per 1,000 patient days

Alternate Name*

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INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

This rate represents the incidence rate of nosocomial VRE infection associated with the reporting facility per 1,000 inpatient days. A lower rate is associated with better performance

Indicator Status*

Active

HQO Reporting tool/product

On-Line Public Reporting

Dimension*

Safe

Type*

Outcome

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Rate per 1,000 inpatient days

Calculation Methods*

Numerator/ Denominator * 1,000

Numerator including inclusion/exclusion*

Total number of newly identified nosocomial cases for the reporting period.

Inclusion: New nosocomial case associated with the reporting facility.

Exclusion:

1. New case associated with other health care facility.
2. New case associated with a source other than a health care facility or unknown/indeterminate source.

Denominator including inclusion/exclusion*

Total number of inpatient days for the reporting period

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- detailed

None

Data Source

Self-Reporting Initiative (SRI)

Data provided to HQO by

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)

Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)

Time

Institution

Region

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Caveats and Limitations

Data are self-reported by hospitals. Data captures only hospital acquired infections.

TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital

Outcome

Patient Safety and Never Events

Safe

Self-Reporting Initiative (SRI)

PUBLISH

PUBLISH DATETIME*

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