

Patient Safety Indicators

All Ontario hospitals are required to report patient safety indicators that help illustrate the relative safety of patients from acquiring disease while visiting the facility. Our facility monitors and reports the following four indicators on our website each month:

- Clostridium difficile disease rates
- Methicillin resistant Staph aureus
- Vancomycin resistant Enterococcus bacteremia rates
- Hand hygiene compliance rates

Continued absence of bacteremia due to these drug resistant organisms, and the absence of disease caused by Clostridium difficile indicate that our facility is effectively preventing the spread of hospital-acquired disease.

Reporting Year / Month	VRE bacteremia new cases	Rate per thousand patient days	MRSA bacteremia new cases	Rate per thousand patient days	C. difficile disease new cases	Rate per thousand patient days
2008	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
2009	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
2010	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
2011	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
2012	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
2013	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
2015	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
2016	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
2017	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
2018 (to date)	< 5	0	< 5	0	< 5	0

The provincial target benchmark is “less than five” new cases each month.

Hand hygiene is also monitored within our facility. The adherence to required hand cleaning during patient care is audited yearly. Adequate hand hygiene rates of 100% indicated that our staff are cleaning their hands as required and preventing the spread of disease between patients.

Hand Hygiene Compliance Rates	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	100%	96.3%	100%	100%	100%	Not Measured	72%	86%