

**North Carolina Healthcare-Associated Infections Report**  
**Data from January 1 – December 31, 2019**  
**Carolinas Rehabilitation, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County**

**2018 Hospital Survey Information**

Hospital Type: Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility  
 Admissions in 2018: 1,192  
 Patient Days in 2018: 22,012  
 Total Number of Beds: 70  
 FTE\* Infection Preventionists: 0.50  
 Number of FTEs\* per 100 beds: 0.71

[\*FTE = Full-time equivalent]



**Commentary From Facility:**

Starting with Q4 2018, IRFs are no longer required to report LabID MRSA bacteremia to CMS. Data presented in this report are accurate as of the date data were downloaded.

**Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)**

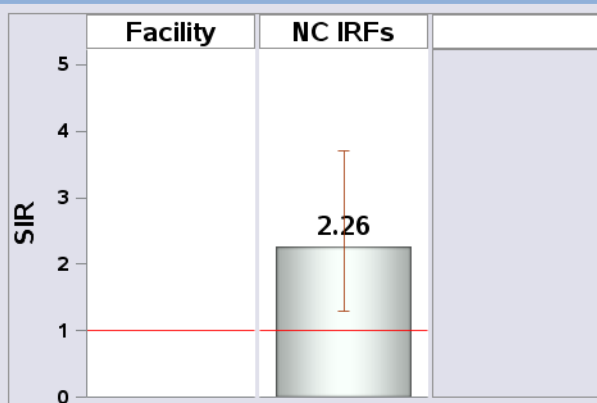


Figure 1: SIRs and 95% confidence intervals, Jan-Dec 2019.

Table 1. Number of Observed and Predicted Infections by ICU and Ward Type, Jan-Dec 2019.

Unit Type	Observed Infections	Predicted Infections	How Does This Facility Compare to the National Experience?
All reporting units	2	Less than 1.0	No Conclusion

Note: SIR=Standardized Infection Ratio. SIR is calculated by #Observed/#Predicted.

Note: SIR not calculated if <50 catheter days or <1 predicted infection.

Note: Red line represents the NHSN baseline experience, 2015.

**How Does This Facility Compare to the National Experience?**

No Conclusion: Data were reported, but there was not enough information to make a reliable comparison

**Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Laboratory-Identified Bacteremia (MRSA LabID)**

Note: LabID events are based on positive laboratory results only; not all LabID events represent true illnesses. Events reported here may be higher than events based on clinically-defined illness.

Note from N.C. Division of Public Health: MRSA is not reportable at this facility type after 2018Q3

**Clostridioides difficile Laboratory-Identified Infections (CDI LabID)**

Note: LabID events are based on positive laboratory results only - not all LabID events represent true illnesses. Rates reported here may be higher than rates based on clinically-defined illness.

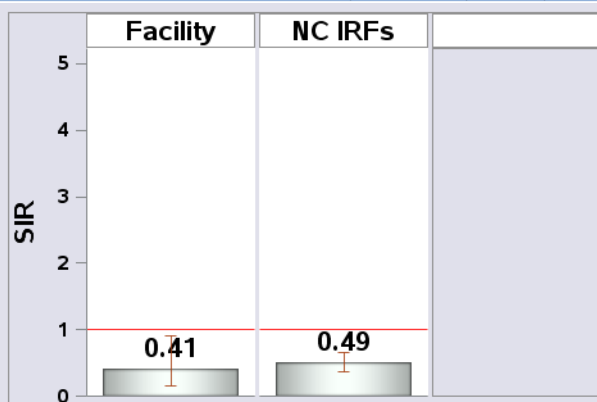


Figure 3: SIRs and 95% Confidence Intervals, Jan-Dec 2019.

Table 3. Number of Observed and Predicted CDIs, Jan-Dec 2019

Unit Type	Observed Events	Predicted Events	How Does This Facility Compare to the National Experience?
Facility-wide inpatient	5	12	Better

Note: SIR=Standardized Infection Ratio. SIR is calculated by #Observed/#Predicted.

Note: Red line represents the NHSN baseline experience, 2015.

**How Does This Facility Compare to the National Experience?**

★ Better: Fewer infections than predicted by the national baseline experience

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**Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI)**

Note from N.C. Division of Public Health: CLABSIs are not reportable at this facility type

**Surgical Site Infections (SSI) after Abdominal Hysterectomies**

Note from N.C. Division of Public Health: SSIs are not reportable at this facility type

**Surgical Site Infections (SSI) after Colon Surgeries**

Note from N.C. Division of Public Health: SSIs are not reportable at this facility type

**Ventilator-Associated Events (VAE)**

Note from N.C. Division of Public Health: VAEs are not reportable at this facility type after 2018Q3