

**North Carolina Healthcare-Associated Infections Report**  
**Data from January 1 – September 30, 2020**  
**Novant Health Kernersville Medical Center, Kernersville, Forsyth County**

**2019 Hospital Survey Information**

Hospital Type:	Acute Care Hospital
Medical Affiliation:	Major
Admissions in 2019	4,739
Patient Days in 2019	13,571
Total Number of Beds:	50
Number of ICU Beds:	4
FTE* Infection Preventionists:	0.50
Number of FTEs* per 100 beds:	1.00

[\*FTE = Full-time equivalent]



**Commentary From Facility:**  
 No comments provided.

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

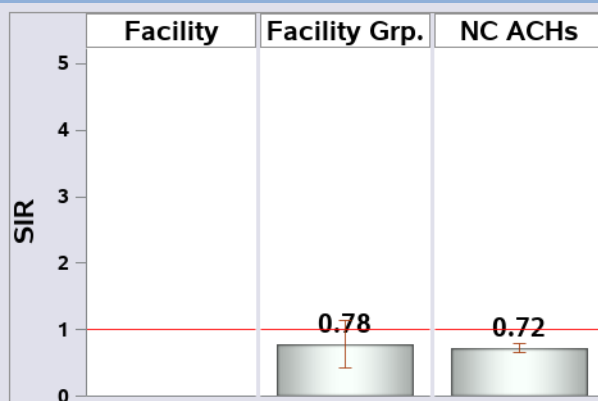


Figure 1: SIRs and 95% confidence intervals, Jan-Sep 2020.

Table 1. Number of Observed and Predicted Infections by ICU and Ward Type, Jan-Sep 2020.

Unit Type	Observed Infections	Predicted Infections	How Does This Facility Compare to the National Experience?
Adult/Ped Wards	0	Less than 1.0	No Conclusion
All reporting units	0	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.

Table 2. Number of Observed and Predicted MRSA Events, Jan-Sep 2020

Unit Type	Observed Events	Predicted Events	How Does This Facility Compare to the National Experience?
Facility-wide inpatient	0	Less than 1.0	No Conclusion

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?**

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

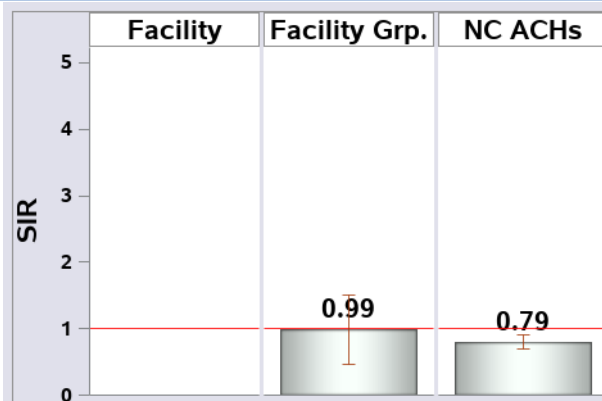


Figure 2: SIRs and 95% Confidence Intervals, Jan-Sep 2020.

**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.

Table 3. Number of Observed and Predicted CDIs, Jan-Sep 2020

Unit Type	Observed Events	Predicted Events	How Does This Facility Compare to the National Experience?
Facility-wide inpatient	2	3.9	Same

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?**

= Same: About the same number of infections as predicted by the national baseline experience

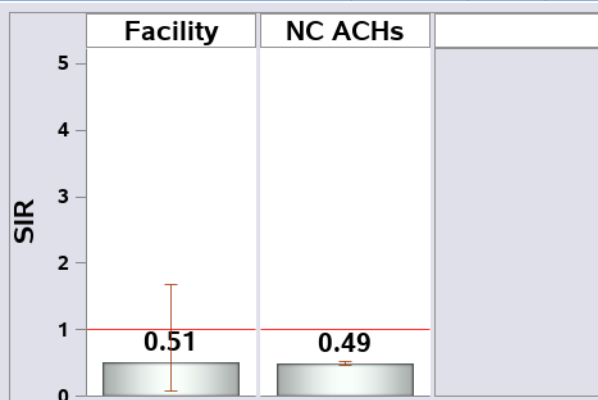


Figure 3: SIRs and 95% Confidence Intervals, Jan-Sep 2020.

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

**Table 4. Number of Observed and Predicted CLABSI Infections by ICU and Ward Type, Jan-Sep 2020**

Unit Type	Observed Infections	Predicted Infections	How Does This Facility Compare to the National Experience?
Adult/Ped Wards	0	Less than 1.0	No Conclusion
<b>All reporting units</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Less than 1.0</b>	<b>No Conclusion</b>

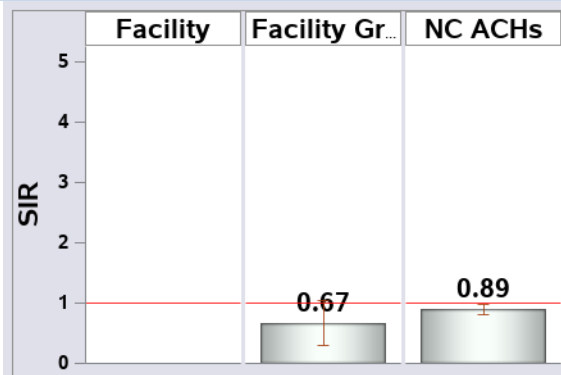
Note: SIR=Standardized Infection Ratio. SIR is calculated by #Observed/#Predicted.

Note: SIR not calculated if <50 central line 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



**Figure 4: SIRs and 95% confidence intervals, Jan-Sep 2020.**

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

Note from N.C. Division of Public Health: Data are unavailable for this time period.

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

**Table 6. Number of Observed and Predicted SSI Infections (colon surgeries), Jan-Sep 2020.**

Unit Type	Observed Infections	Predicted Infections	How Does This Facility Compare to the National Experience?
Facility-wide inpatient	0	Less than 1.0	No Conclusion

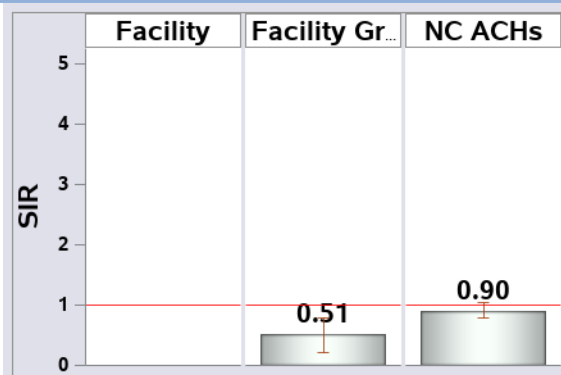
Note: SIR=Standardized Infection Ratio. SIR is calculated by #Observed/#Predicted.

Note: Infections from deep incisional and/or organ space.

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

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**Figure 6: SIRs and 95% Confidence Intervals, Jan-Sep 2020.**

**Ventilator-Associated Events (VAE)**

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