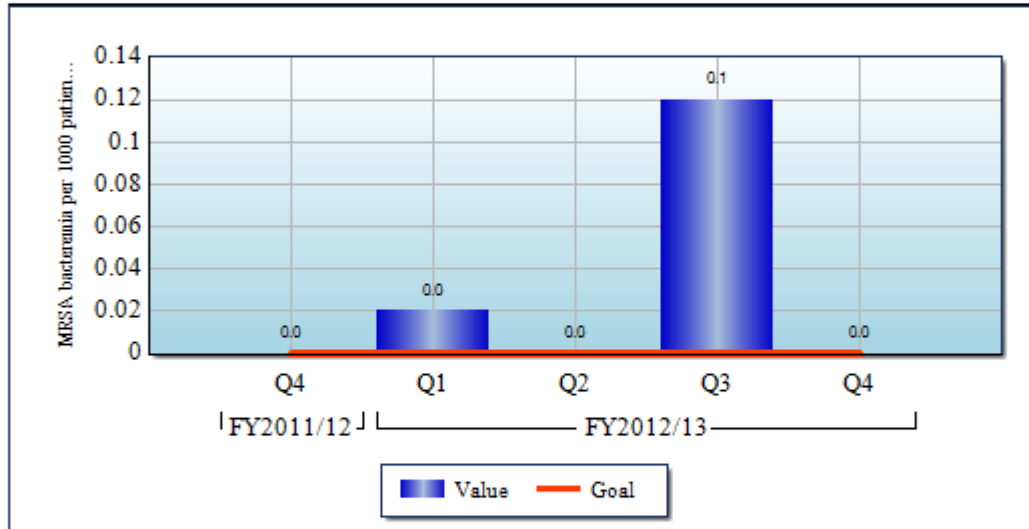


Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA bacteremia)

Staphylococcus aureus is part of the normal bacteria that many people have and is commonly found on the skin and in the nose. *Staphylococcus aureus* that has developed resistance to some antibiotics is called MRSA. MRSA is a bacteria that can cause hospital-associated infections.

Rate of Hospital Acquired MRSA bacteremia



Q4 - FY 2012/13

Rate per 1000 Patient Days	0.00
Total Cases	0

Interpretation:

The rate of MRSA bacteremia acquired in hospital has decreased from the previous quarter with no new cases identified. The Credit Valley Hospital site continues to promote frequent hand hygiene, develop and implement improved environmental cleaning and antibiotic utilization strategies.