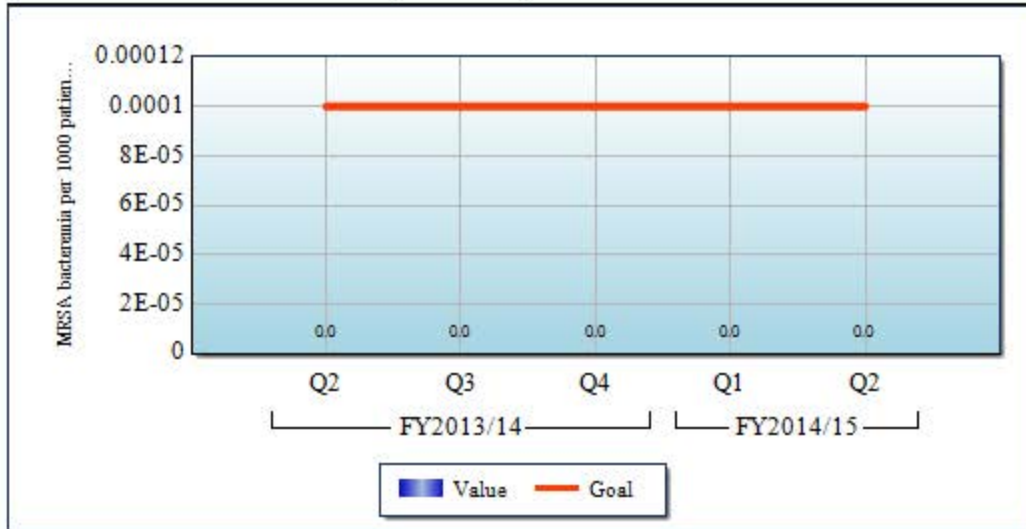


Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA bacteremia)

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



Q2 - FY 2014/15

Rate per 1000 Patient Days	0.00
Total Cases	0

Interpretation:

The rate of MRSA bacteremias acquired in hospital did not change compared to the previous quarter as no new cases were identified at the Credit Valley Hospital for Q2 2014/2015. IPAC remains vigilant in the detection and limiting the transmission of MRSA bacteremias through robust surveillance and practice improvements.