

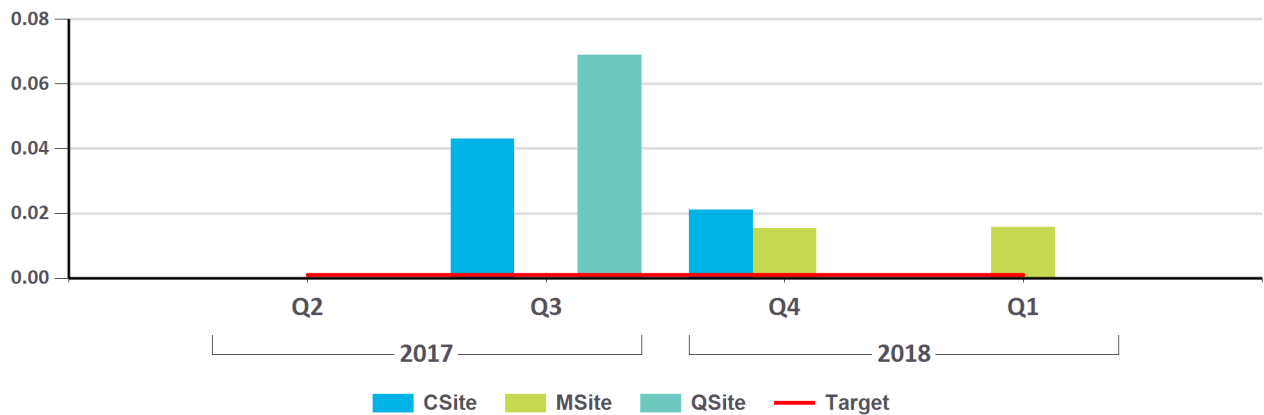
Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA bacteremia)

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.

How is MRSA calculated?

MRSA is calculated at a rate per 1,000 patient days.

Rate of HospitalAcquired MRSA bacteremia



MRSA	2017				2018			
	Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1	
C Site	0.00	0	0.04	6	0.02	3	0.00	0
M Site	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.02	3	0.02	3
Q Site	0.00	0	0.07	3	0.00	0	0.00	0

Commentary:

IPAC remains vigilant in the detection and limiting the transmission of MRSA bacteremia's through robust surveillance and practice improvements.