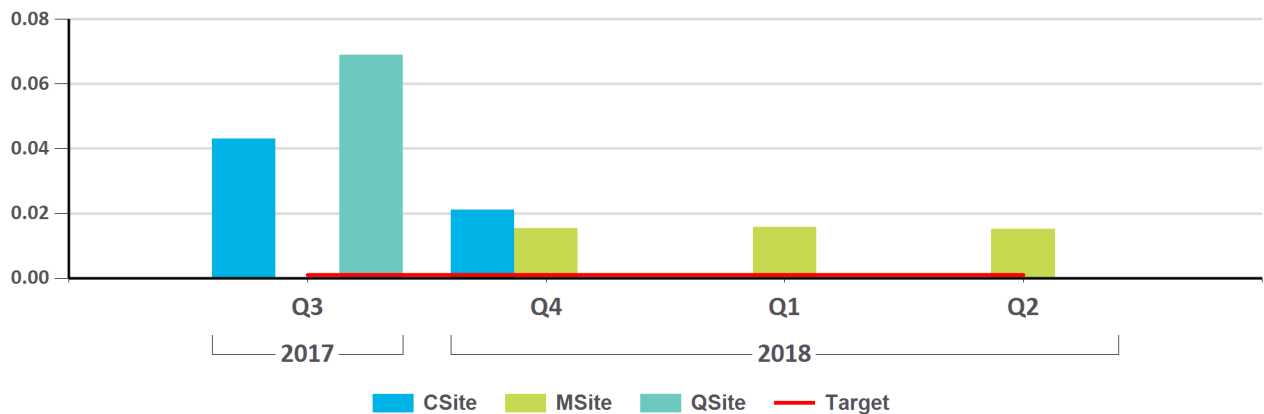


Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA bacteremia)

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 HospitalAcquired MRSA bacteremia (per 1000 patient days)



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