



**Public Reporting of Patient Safety Indicators**  
**Hospital-Acquired Infections**  
***C. difficile*, MRSA and VRE**

To promote accountability and transparency within the health system, all Ontario hospitals began reporting publicly on their rates and number of new hospital-acquired infections starting in September 2008 with *C. difficile* cases. In December 2008, methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) bacteraemia and vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE) bacteraemia were added to the monthly reporting requirement for patient safety indicators.

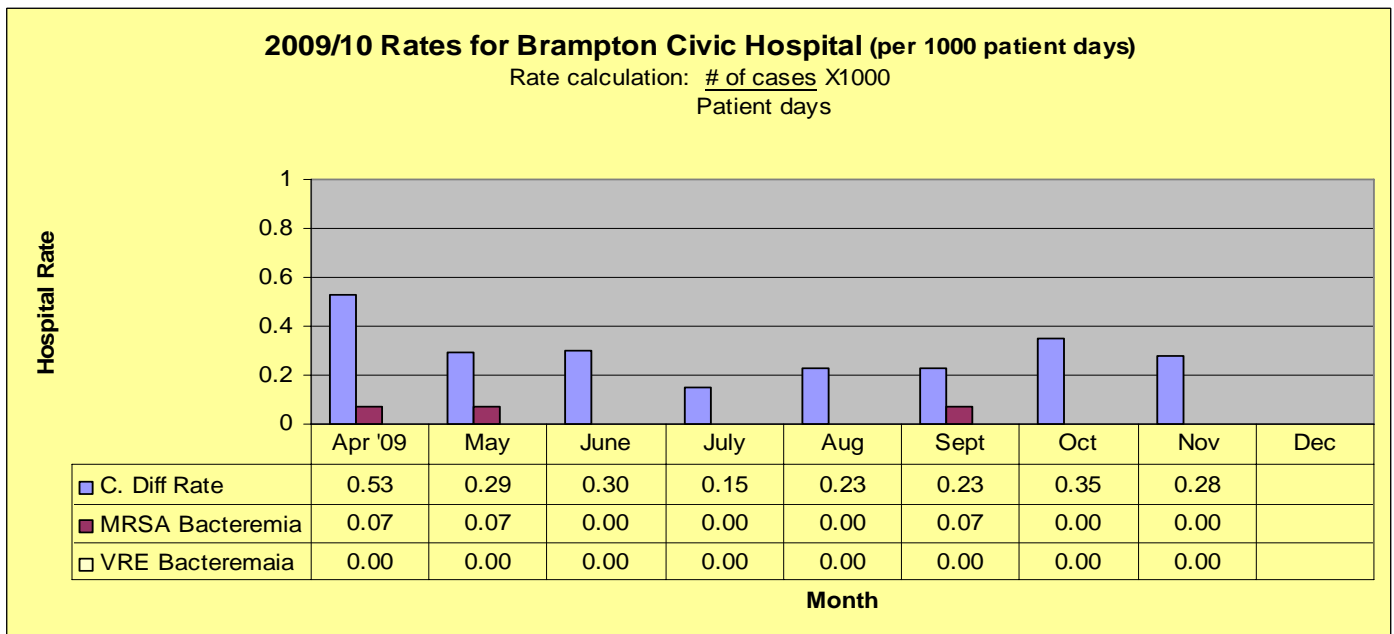
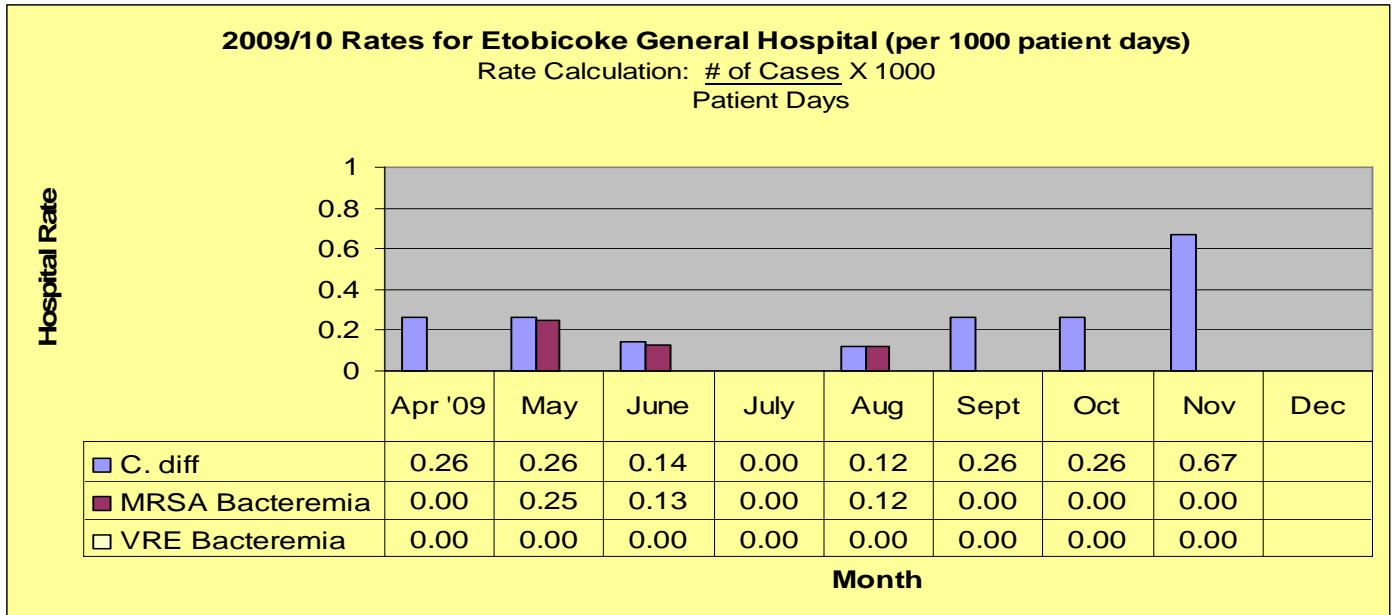
Patient safety remains the most important priority for William Osler Health Centre and this involves ensuring that patients are not at risk for contracting health care-associated infections.

### Hospital Acquired Infections Rates for November 2009

Patient Safety Indicator	Etobicoke General Hospital	Brampton Civic Hospital
<b>Clostridium Difficile Associated Disease (CDAD)</b>	<p><i>Monthly (Nov/09)</i>  <u>Rate per 1000 patient days:</u> 0.67  <u>Case Count:</u> 5</p> <p><u>Outbreak Status:</u> None</p>	<p><i>Monthly (Nov/ 09)</i>  <u>Rate per 1000 patient days:</u> 0.28  <u>Case Count:</u> 4</p> <p><u>Outbreak Status:</u> None</p>
<b>Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia</b>	<p><i>Monthly (Nov/ 09)</i>  <u>Rate per 1000 patient days:</u> 0.00  <u>Case Count:</u> 0</p> <p><i>Quarterly Rate (Oct-Dec/09):</i>  <u>Rate per 1000 patient days:</u></p>	<p><i>Monthly (Nov/ 09)</i>  <u>Rate per 1000 patient days:</u> 0.00  <u>Case Count:</u> 0</p> <p><i>Quarterly Rate (Oct-Dec/09):</i>  <u>Rate per 1000 patient days:</u></p>
<b>Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE) Bacteremia</b>	<p><i>Monthly (Nov/ 09)</i>  <u>Rate per 1000 patient days:</u> 0.00  <u>Case Count:</u> 0</p> <p><i>Quarterly Rate (Oct-Dec/09):</i>  <u>Rate per 1000 patient days:</u></p>	<p><i>Monthly (Nov/ 09)</i>  <u>Rate per 1000 patient days:</u> 0.00  <u>Case Count:</u> 0</p> <p><i>Quarterly Rate (Oct-Dec/09):</i>  <u>Rate per 1000 patient days:</u></p>



## Hospital Acquired Infection Rates - Trending 2009 – 2010





# Preventing the Spread of Hospital Acquired Infections

## Preventing the Spread of Hospital Acquired Infections

Sometimes when patients are admitted to hospital, they can get infections.

At William Osler Health Centre, we take the prevention of infectious diseases very seriously. A number of practices are in place to help prevent the transmission of infection within the hospital setting.

We follow Provincial Infectious Disease Advisory Committee (PIDAC) guidelines and comply with the recommended standards and guidelines. Procedures in patient **precautions and treatment, environmental cleaning, monitoring and surveillance, and education and awareness** have been established to control and manage the spread of all infectious diseases.

Participation in hand hygiene campaigns include most recently the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care's "Just Clean Your Hands" Campaign, using hand hygiene champions on patient care units.

Patients should know that their community hospital is safe, that the care they receive at William Osler Health Centre is of high quality. We continue to work closely with our health professionals to ensure our patients receive the safe, high-quality care they deserve and expect.