

Health-care associated infections

Western Pa. hospitals, 2009

The overall 2009 statewide rate for **health-care-associated infections** per 1,000 patient days is **2.37**. This means that for every 1,000 patient days, 2.37 individuals will develop an infection. The state rate for catheter-associated urinary tract infections is **1.97**, meaning, if 1,000 patients had a urinary catheter for one day, almost 2 out of 1,000 patients would develop an infection.

HOSPITAL NAME	CATHETER-ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (SIR*)	HEALTH-CARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTION RATE
Allegheny General Hospital	1.49	5.99
Butler Memorial Hospital	1.26	1.26
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC	0.00	2.05
Excelsa Health Frick Hospital	0.18	1.54
Excelsa Health Latrobe Hospital	0.22	1.30
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Regional Hospital	0.40	1.26
Heritage Valley Beaver	0.64	2.12
Heritage Valley Sewickley	0.35	1.23
Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC	0.33	1.71
UPMC Bedford	0.32	1.77
UPMC Braddock	0.50	0.99
UPMC Horizon	0.33	3.21
UPMC McKeesport	1.43	3.46
UPMC Mercy	1.01	3.94
UPMC Northwest, Seneca	0.43	1.53
UPMC Passavant	1.25	3.83
UPMC Presbyterian	0.66	3.88
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside	0.39	3.67
UPMC St. Margaret	0.83	2.17
The Washington Hospital	0.96	2.04
West Penn Hospital	0.40	1.76
Forbes Regional Campus, West Penn Hospital	0.14	3.15
State average, Pennsylvania	1.97	2.37

*SIR: Standardized Infection Ratio. A ratio of the number of reported infections divided by the number of predicted (expected) infections. This ratio allows for comparing hospitals; the values are adjusted for factors (e.g. hospital size, the services provided, or the types of patients treated) that may influence the measured rates of health-care-associated infections.