



# Central Line Infection (CLI) Rates

## Quarterly Rates – 2009

### Indicator Definition:

The CLI rate is the number of ICU patients (18 years and older) with new CLI per 1,000 central line days.

$$\frac{\text{Total number of ICU related BSIs after 48 hours of central line placement}}{\text{Total number of central line days for ICU patients 18 years and older}} \times 1,000$$

### 2009 Quarterly Results

Quarter	Cases	Rate per 1,000 Central Line Days
January 1 – March 31, 2009	0	0

### What are Central Line Infections (CLI)?

- A central line infection can occur when bacteria and/or fungi enters the blood stream, causing a patient to become sick. Hospitals follow best practices on how to prevent bacteria from entering the blood stream.
- Only hospitals with an ICU are publicly reporting their CLI rates. This is because patients in the ICU are more likely to have a central line in place.