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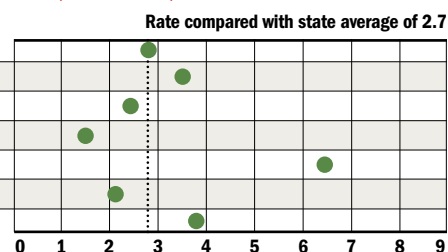
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Today's *Pulse Extra* edition is the third and final in a series on infection rates at New York hospitals. It looks at central-line associated blood stream infection rates in medical-surgical intensive care units. Data come from the second annual Hospital-Acquired Infections: New York State report.

CENTRAL LINE-ASSOCIATED BLOODSTREAM INFECTION (CLABSI) RATES IN MEDICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNITS, BY REGION, NEW YORK STATE 2008

REGION	# HOSP	# CLABSI	# CLDAYS
Buffalo	4	20	7,300
Rochester	4	25	7,117
Central	4	17	7,289
Capital	1	5	3,321
New Rochelle ¹	4	28	4,360
New York City ²	20	94	45,306
Long Island ¹	6	50	13,092

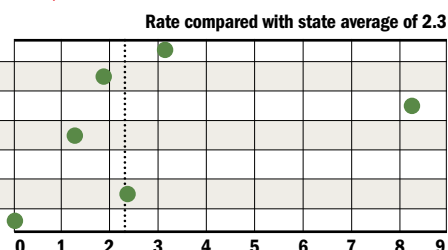
Data reported as of April 8, 2009. Rates are per 1,000 central line days (CLDAYS). Excludes untreated events with single contaminated specimen.



CLABSI RATES IN MEDICAL-SURGICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNITS IN MAJOR TEACHING HOSPITALS, BY REGION, NEW YORK STATE 2008

REGION	# HOSP	# CLABSI	# CLDAYS
Buffalo	1	5	1,576
Rochester	1	6	3,266
Central ¹	1	6	726
Capital	1	4	3,086
New Rochelle	0	n/a	n/a
New York City	11	84	35,212
Long Island ³	1	0	944

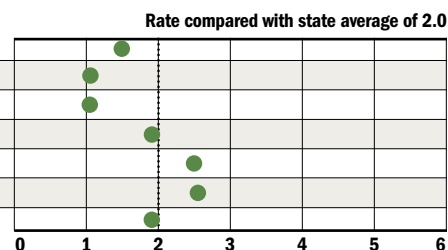
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CLABSI RATES IN MEDICAL-SURGICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNITS IN NON-MAJOR TEACHING HOSPITALS, BY REGION, NEW YORK STATE 2008

REGION	# HOSP	# CLABSI	# CLDAYS
Buffalo	17	25	16,433
Rochester ²	10	12	11,142
Central ²	19	19	16,650
Capital	14	36	19,266
New Rochelle	20	65	26,059
NYC ¹	22	132	50,237
Long Island	16	73	37,611

Data reported as of April 8, 2009. Rates are per 1,000 central line days (CLDAYS). Excludes untreated events with single contaminated specimen.



1-Significantly higher than state average. 2-Significantly lower than state average. 3-Zero infections, not statistically significant.

Source: New York State Department of Health



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