

Ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) infection rate

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Indicator description

RIS indicator name

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Other names for this indicator

- Ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP)
- Rate of ventilator-associated pneumonia

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The incidence of pneumonia among patients 18 years and older requiring mechanical ventilation, intermittently or continuously, through a tracheostomy or endotracheal tube for more than 48 hours per 1,000 ventilator days in intensive care unit (ICU) beds.

Accountability agreement(s) or ministry initiative(s) the indicator supports

- Hospital Service Accountability Agreement (HSAA), 2017-2018
- Patient Safety Public Reporting
- The Quarterly

Additional information

Contact information

This indicator is calculated by the Critical Care Secretariat.

For information on the methodology and for additional information about this indicator, please contact RIS@ontario.ca.

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