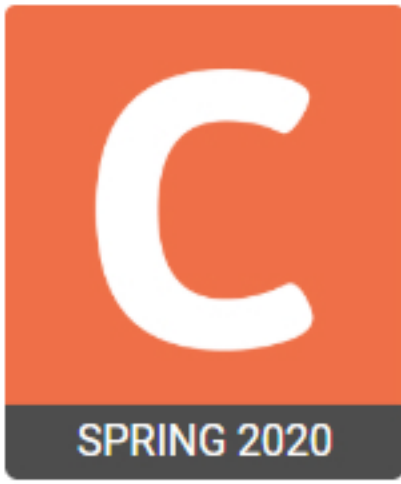


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This Hospital's Grade



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Infections	Problems with Surgery	Practices to Prevent Errors	Safety Problems	Doctors, Nurses & Hospital Staff
<p>MRSA Infection</p>	<p>C. diff Infection</p>	<p>Infection in the blood</p>	<p>Infection in the urinary tract</p>	<p>Surgical site infection after colon surgery</p>
<p>Hospital Performs Below Average Above Average</p>				
<p>This Hospital's Score: 2.053</p> <p>Best Hospital's Score: 0.000</p> <p>Average Hospital's Score: 0.823</p> <p>Worst Hospital's Score: 3.213</p>	<p>MRSA infection Staph bacteria are common in hospitals, but Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) is a type of staph bacteria that is resistant to (cannot be killed by) many antibiotics. MRSA can be found in bed linens or medical equipment and can be spread if providers do not properly wash their hands between patients. MRSA can cause life-threatening bloodstream infections, pneumonia and surgical site infections.</p> <p><i>This number represents a comparison of the number of infections that actually happened at this hospital to the number of infections expected for this hospital, given the number of patients they care for on a daily basis and how widespread MRSA infection is in their local community. A number lower than one means fewer infections than expected; a number more than one means more infections than expected. Timing of the data.</i></p>			<p>What safer hospitals do: Doctors and nurses should clean their hands after caring for every patient. Hospital rooms and medical equipment should be thoroughly cleaned often. Safer hospitals will also keep MRSA patients separate from other patients and require providers and visitors to wear gloves and gowns around these patients.</p>

Notes and Definitions

- 1. Declined to Report:** The hospital was asked to provide this information to the public, but did not.
- 2. Not Available:** "Not Available" means that the hospital does not have data for this measure. This could be because the measure is related to a service the hospital does not provide. For example, a hospital that does not have an ICU would not be able to report data about ICUs. It could also be because the hospital had too few patients or cases to report data for a particular condition or procedure. A "Not Available" result does not mean that the hospital withheld information from the public.

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