How to find your CAUTI SIR on the CMS Hospital Compare Website

As Leapfrog has shared with you, we will be using the Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) for Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections on CMS' Hospital Compare website in this October's Hospital Safety Score. We have provided instructions and screenshots below to help you quickly validate your CAUTI SIR on the CMS website. If you have any questions, please contact the Help Desk at https://leapfrogscore.zendesk.com.

STEP 1
Visit http://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/search.html

STEP 2
Search for your hospital by *Zip Code* or *City, State* or *State*:

STEP 3
On the Hospital Results page (see screenshot below), find your facility and click on your facility's name:

STEP 4
Once on the Hospital Profile page (see screenshot below), select the *Readmissions, complications, & deaths* tab and then click the *Healthcare-associated infections* link to expand that section:

Hospital Profile

Back to Results

| General information | Survey of patients' experiences | Timely & effective care | Readmissions, complications, & deaths | Use of medical imaging | Medicare payment | Number of Medicare patients |

SAMPLE HOSPITAL

Sample Hospital Address

Add to my Favorites
Map and Directions

Hospital Type: Acute Care Hospitals
Provides Emergency Services: Yes

Readmissions, complications, and deaths

Patients who are admitted to the hospital for treatment of medical problems sometimes get other serious injuries, complications, or conditions, and may even die. Some patients may experience problems soon after they are discharged and need to be admitted to the hospital again. These events can often be prevented if hospitals follow best practices for treating patients.

▶ 30-day outcomes: Unplanned readmission and death rates

▶ Surgical complications

▶ Healthcare-associated infections

▶ American College of Cardiology percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) readmission measure

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STEP 5

After expanding the *Healthcare-associated infections* section, click on *Show Graphs*:

▼ Healthcare-associated infections

Healthcare-associated infections, or HAIs, are infections that people get while they are receiving treatment for another condition in a healthcare setting. HAIs can occur in all settings of care, including acute care hospitals, long term acute care hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, surgical centers, cancer hospitals, and skilled nursing facilities. Many of these infections can be prevented through the use of proper procedures and precautions. Below, different HAIs for each hospital are compared to the U.S. benchmark.

- Find out why these measures are important.
- Get more information about the data.
- Get the current data collection period.

Show Graphs   View More Details

STEP 6

Find the *Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI)* graph (see screenshot below) and refer to the value above the interval bar – **this is your facility's SIR for CAUTI as reported by CMS**.

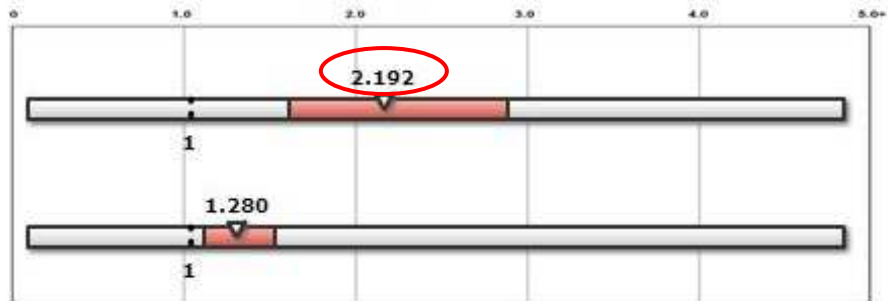Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI)
Why is this important?
Hide Graph

Lower Numbers are Better
Hover over the caret to view interval estimate range

SAMPLE HOSPITAL — 2.192

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Sample Hospital's City — 1.280

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U.S. National Benchmark = 1

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