

HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTION RATES IN CANADIAN HOSPITALS



1 in 217
patients acquired an infection*
while in hospital in 2017

FROM 2013 TO 2017

<i>C. difficile</i> infections	VRE infections	MRSA infections	CPE infections
acquired in hospitals	acquired in hospitals [†]	acquired in hospitals	acquired in hospitals low and stable
↓	↑	↓	↔
-25%	+24%	-6%	
		MRSA infections acquired in the community increased by 1.6x	Patients carrying a CPE bug (but have no infection) increased by 3.5x

* *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*), Methicillin-resistant *staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), Vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE), Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)

† VRE infection data are from 2014 to 2017

Source: Data are from 66 hospitals across Canada that participate in the Canadian Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program (CNISP)

