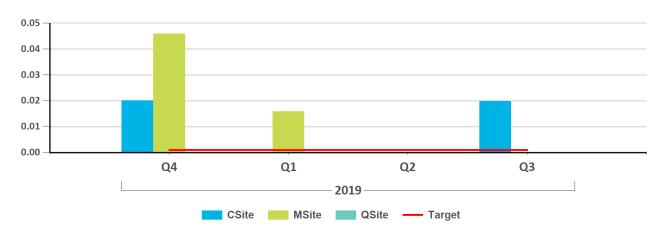


## Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA bacteremia)

Staphylococcus aureus is part of the normal bacteria that many people have and is commonly found on the skin and in the nose. Staphylococcus aureus that has developed resistance to some antibiotics is called MRSA. MRSA is a bacteria that can cause hospital-associated infections.

## Rate of HospitalAcquired MRSA bacteremia



|        | 2019 |   |      |   |      |   |      |   |
|--------|------|---|------|---|------|---|------|---|
| MRSA   | Q4   |   | Q1   |   | Q2   |   | Q3   |   |
| C Site | 0.02 | 3 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.02 | 3 |
| M Site | 0.05 | 9 | 0.02 | 3 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Q Site | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |

## **Commentary:**

IPAC remains vigilant in the detection and limiting the transmission of MRSA bacteremia's through robust surveillance and practice improvements.