

At Littleton Regional
Healthcare our mission is to
provide quality, compassionate
and accessible healthcare in a
manner that brings value to all
while incorporating our core
values of I CARE:

Integrity

Compassion

Accountability

Respect

Excellence

We are committed to providing
the safest care possible and to
providing our patients with
information to make informed
healthcare decisions.



**We recognize that you have a
choice in healthcare providers
and we thank you for choosing
Littleton Regional Healthcare.**

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REGIONAL HEALTHCARE

Where good health begins.

Patient Quality & Safety Information

**January– June
2016**

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Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections— CAUTI

- What is it: # of lab confirmed urinary tract infections that develop in patients with a urinary catheter in place at time of infection or within 48 hours before onset of infection.
- Measured against: # of urinary catheter days for a given time period.
- Reported as: number per 1000 urinary catheter days
- Example: infections/35 catheter days = $0.057 \times 1,000 = 57$ infections/1000 catheter days
- LRH 2016: 0** infections/310 catheter days = 0 infections/per 1000 catheter days

Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections—CLABSI

- What is it: # of lab confirmed bloodstream infections that develop in Medical/Surgical and Intensive Care Unit patients with central lines in place at the time of infection or within 48 hours before onset of infection
- Measured against: # of central line days for a given time period
- Reported as: number per 1000 central line days
- Example: 2 infections/35 central line days = $0.057 \times 1,000 = 57$ infections/1000 central line days
- LRH 2016: 0** infections/99 central line days = 0 infections /1000 central line days

Pressure Ulcers

- What is it: # of patients with hospital acquired pressure ulcers Stage III or greater
- Measured against: the number of patient days for a given time period
- Reported as: a percentage
- Example: 4 incidents/456 patient days = $0.0088 \times 100 = 0.88\%$
- LRH 2016: 0** pressure ulcers/2050 patient days = 0.00 %

We look at a number of nationally recognized patient safety indicators and report our results both internally and to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

Ventilator Associated Pneumonia— VAP

- What is it: # of pneumonias, meeting NHSN criteria, that develop in patients that were intubated & ventilated at the time of infection or within 48 hours before onset of infection
- Measured against: # of ventilator days for a given time period
- Reported as: number per 1000 ventilator days
- Example: 2 pneumonia/35 ventilator days = $0.057 \times 1,000 = 57$ pneumonia /1000 ventilator days
- LRH 2016: 0** pneumonia/52 ventilator days = 0 pneumonia/1000 ventilator days

Serious Medication Events

- What is it: a medication error that results in initial or prolonged hospitalization with some harm, permanent harm, a near death event or patient death
- Measured against: # of patient days
- Reported as: number per calendar year
- LRH 2016: 0** serious medication events/2050 patient days

Patient Falls Resulting In Injury

- What is it: Total # of inpatient falls requiring medical intervention by a physician
- Measured against: # of LRH inpatient falls in a given time period
- Reported as: number per calendar year
- LRH 2016: 0** inpatient falls requiring medical intervention by a physician

Surgical Complications

- What is it: # of preventable surgical complications requiring a return to the OR
- Measured against: total # of surgeries in a given time period
- Reported as: a percentage
- Example: 6 returns/278 procedures = 0.0215×100 procedures = 2.15%
- LRH 2016: 13** returns to surgery/1710 total surgeries = $0.0076 \times 100 = 0.76\%$ surgical complications

Patient Safety January - June 2016



Calendar Year Goal: Reduce Rate by 50%

