



Health Care Quality Performance (HCQP) Program  
**CENTRAL LINE-ASSOCIATED BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS (CLABSI)**

Data Report  
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Hospital-acquired CLABSIs for Intensive Care Units (ICUs) are [reported on the Department of Health's \(HEALTH's\) Web site](#) as part of the HCQP Program's hospital reporting work. Diamonds are assigned based on how different each ICU's performance is from the average performance of similar ICUs' across the U.S.:

- Better than expected
- About the same as expected
- Worse than expected

You can learn more about the measures—including their data source, how the rates and diamonds are calculated, and why this information is important—by reading the Technical Information. With questions about a hospital's performance, please contact the hospital directly by clicking on each hospital's name.

The diamonds show you how hospitals compare to one another

**Table 1:** CLABSI Ratings Among Adult Step-Down Units (Post-Critical Care)

Hospital ICU (Alphabetical)	Diamonds*
<a href="#">Miriam Hospital</a> CVTI <sup>H</sup>	——
<a href="#">Rhode Island Hospital</a> 5ISCU <sup>'</sup>	——
<a href="#">Rhode Island Hospital</a> ICCU <sup>**</sup>	——
<a href="#">Rhode Island Hospital</a> ICTU <sup>HH</sup>	——

\* Statistical methods are described in the Technical Information.

<sup>H</sup> CVTI: Cardiovascular Thoracic Intermediate Care Unit

<sup>'</sup> 5ISCU: Surgical Care Unit

<sup>\*\*</sup> ICCU: Intermediate Coronary Care Unit

<sup>HH</sup> ICTU: Intermediate Cardiothoracic Unit

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**Table 2:** CLABSI Ratings Among Coronary Critical Care Units (CCUs)

Hospital ICU (Alphabetical)	Diamonds*
<a href="#">Miriam Hospital</a>	---
<a href="#">Rhode Island Hospital</a>	---

**Table 3:** CLABSI Ratings Among Medical Intensive Care Units (MICUs)

Hospital ICU	Diamonds*
<a href="#">Rhode Island Hospital</a>	---

**Table 4:** CLABSI Ratings Among Medical/Surgical Critical Care Units (ICUs) at Major Teaching Hospitals

Hospital ICU (Alphabetical)	Diamonds*
<a href="#">Memorial Hospital</a>	---
<a href="#">Miriam Hospital</a>	---
<a href="#">Providence VA Medical Center</a>	---
<a href="#">Roger Williams Medical Center</a>	---

**Table 5:** CLABSI Ratings Among Medical/Surgical Critical Care Units (ICUs) at All Other (Non-Teaching) Hospitals

Hospital ICU (Alphabetical)	Diamonds*
<a href="#">Kent County Hospital</a>	---
<a href="#">Landmark Medical Center</a>	---
<a href="#">Newport Hospital</a>	---
<a href="#">South County Hospital</a>	---
<a href="#">St. Joseph's Hospital</a>	---
<a href="#">Westerly Hospital</a>	---

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**Table 6:** CLABSI Ratings at [Women & Infants Hospital's](#) Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU), by Birthweight

Birthweight (Grams)	Diamonds*
<750 grams	---
751-1,000 grams	---
1,001-1,500 grams	---
1,501-2,500 grams	---
>2,500 grams	---

**Table 7:** Umbilical Catheter-Associated Infections at [Women & Infants Hospital's](#) Level III NICU, by Birthweight

Birthweight (Grams)	Diamonds*
<750 grams	---
751-1,000 grams	---
1,001-1,500 grams	---
1,501-2,500 grams	---
>2,500 grams	---

**Table 8:** CLABSI Ratings Among Neurosurgical Intensive Care Units (INCs)

Hospital ICU	Diamonds*
<a href="#">Rhode Island Hospital</a>	---

**Table 9:** CLABSI Ratings Among Pediatric Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Units (PICUs)

Hospital ICU	Diamonds*
<a href="#">Rhode Island Hospital</a>	---

**Table 10:** CLABSI Ratings Among Surgical Intensive Care Units (SICUs)

Hospital ICU	Diamonds*
<a href="#">Rhode Island Hospital</a>	---

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**Table 11:** CLABSI Ratings Among Surgical Cardiothoracic Critical Care Units

Hospital ICU (Alphabetical)	Diamonds*
<a href="#">Miriam Hospital</a> CVTS**	---
<a href="#">Rhode Island Hospital</a> CTIC <sup>HH</sup>	---

\*\* CVTS: Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgical Care Unit

<sup>HH</sup> CTIC: Cardiovascular Thoracic Intensive Care Unit

**Table 12:** CLABSI Ratings Among Trauma Intensive Care Units (TICUs)

Hospital ICU	Diamonds*
<a href="#">Rhode Island Hospital</a>	---

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