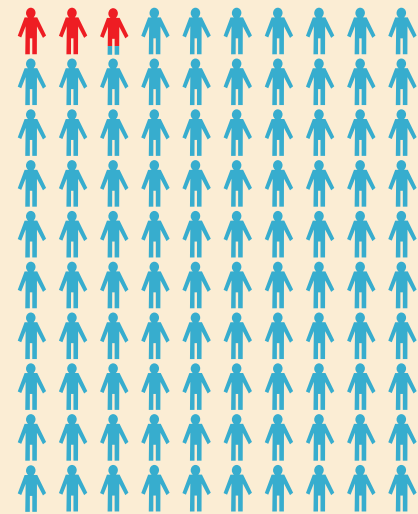
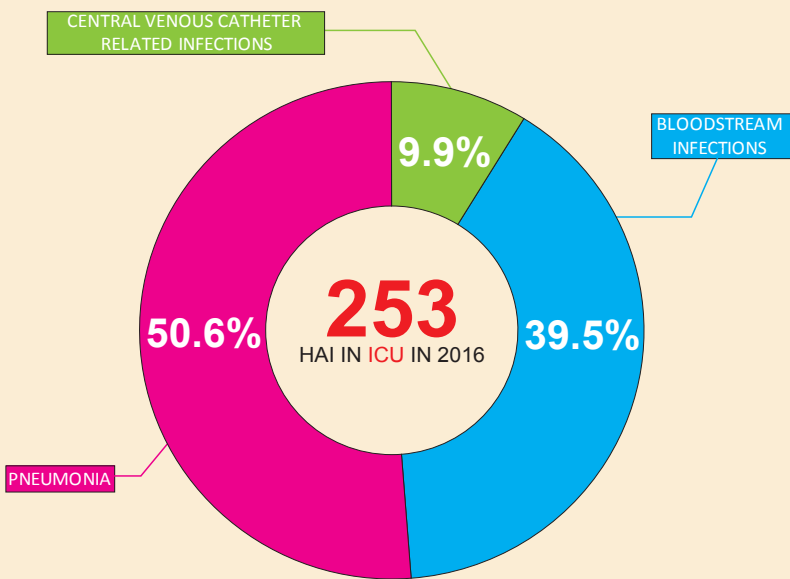


HCAI in Intensive Care Units



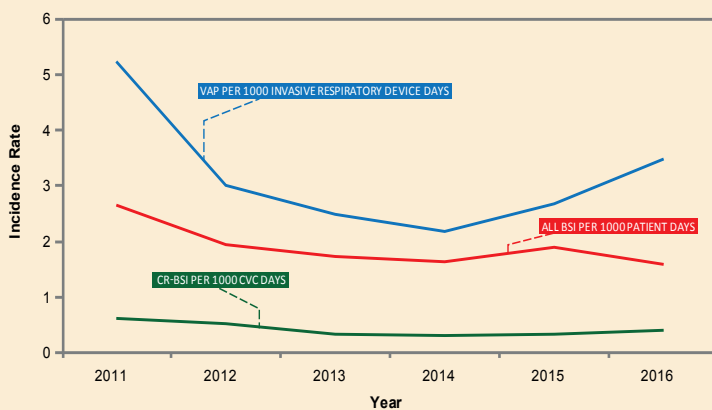
HAI IN ICU IS A PRIORITY FOR SURVEILLANCE; PREVALENCE OF HAI IN ICU IS HIGHER THAN IN OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE ACUTE SETTING, THIS PATIENT GROUP IS AT INCREASED RISK OF INFECTION.

RELATIVE FREQUENCY OF HCAI TYPE COLLECTED DURING 2016



2.7% INCIDENCE OF HCAI IN ICU IN 2016.

INCIDENCE RATES OF HCAI IN ICU, 2011 TO 2016



THE INCIDENCE OF VENTILATOR ASSOCIATED PNEUMONIA HAS INCREASED SINCE 2014, THE POSSIBLE REASONS FOR THIS WILL BE INVESTIGATED AND FED BACK TO THE CRITICAL CARE COMMUNITY.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE HCAI IN CRITICAL CARE



- CONTINUE TO UTILISE EXISTING APPROACHES TO INFECTION PREVENTION AND USE LOCALLY FOR IMPROVEMENT.
- VALIDATION OF SURVEILLANCE DATA WILL IDENTIFY OUTLIERS AND FACILITATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR UNITS TO LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER IN TERMS OF COLLECTING DATA AND REDUCING INFECTION.