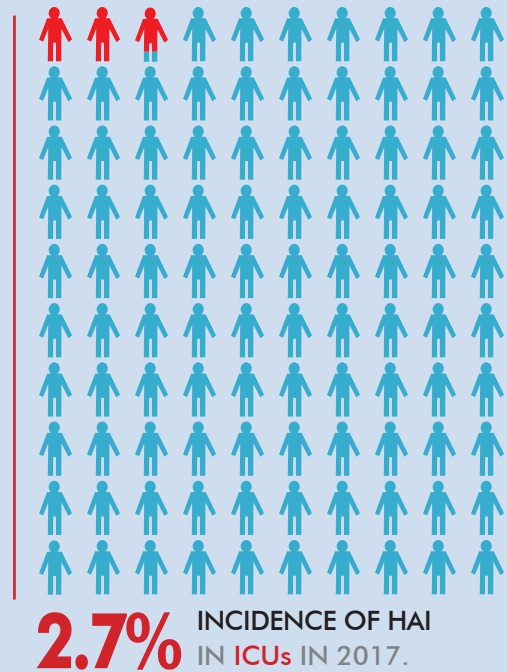
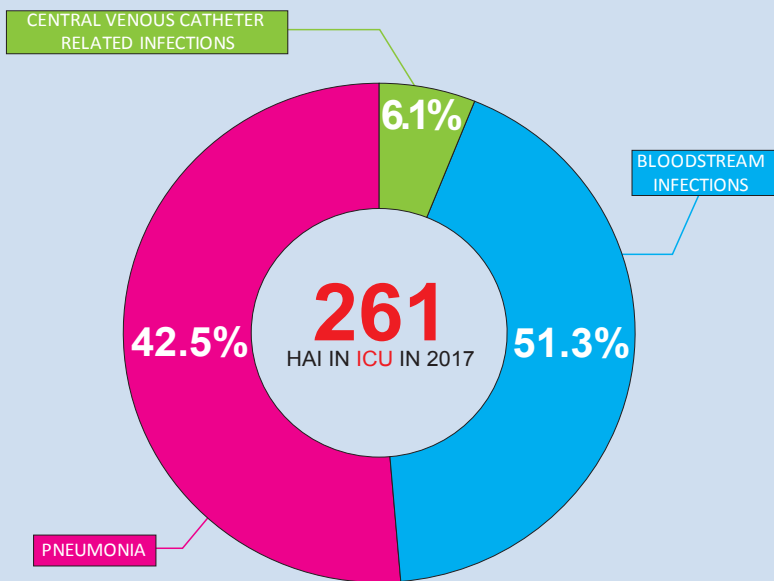


# HAI in Intensive Care Units

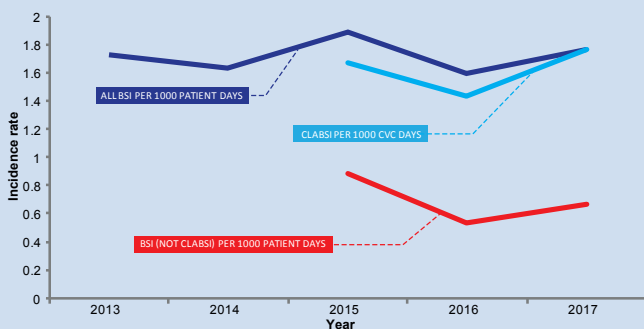


PREVALENCE OF HAI IN ICU IS HIGHER THAN IN OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE ACUTE SETTING, THIS PATIENT GROUP IS AT INCREASED RISK OF INFECTION, THEREFORE HAI IN ICU IS A PRIORITY FOR SURVEILLANCE.

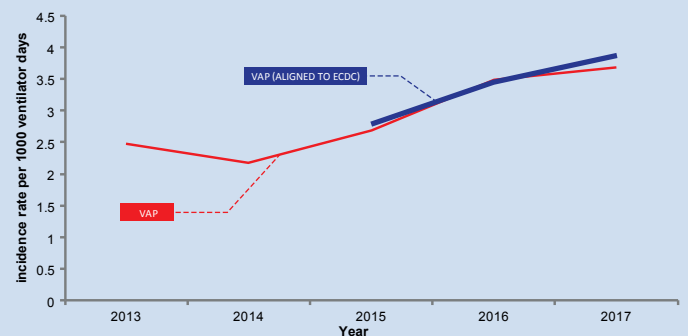
RELATIVE FREQUENCY OF HAI TYPE COLLECTED DURING 2017



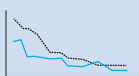
RATES OF BSI FROM 2013 TO 2017



INCIDENCE RATE OF VAP FROM 2013-2017



## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE HAI IN CRITICAL CARE



THE INCIDENCE OF HAI IN ICU REMAINS AT A SIMILAR LEVEL TO THAT REPORTED IN 2016. UNITS SHOULD FOCUS ON ENSURING THAT DATA ARE ROBUST AND FURTHER REDUCING HAI RATES.



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