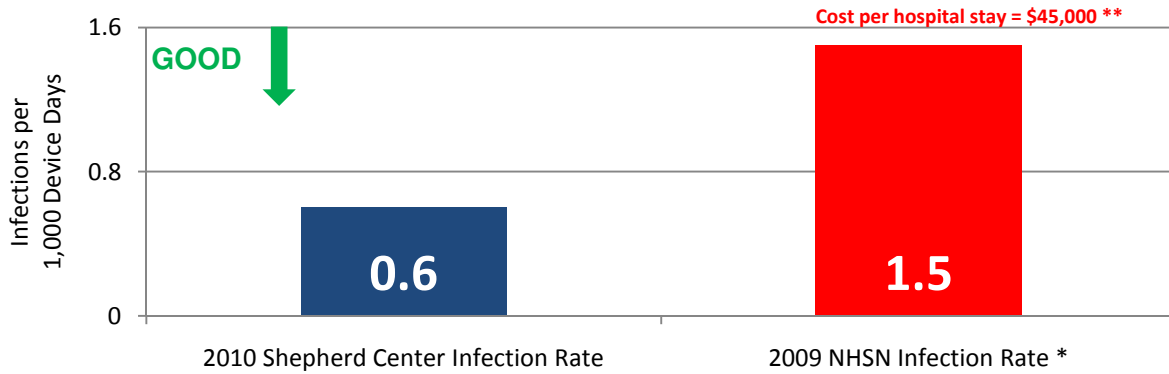


Healthcare Acquired Conditions

Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection



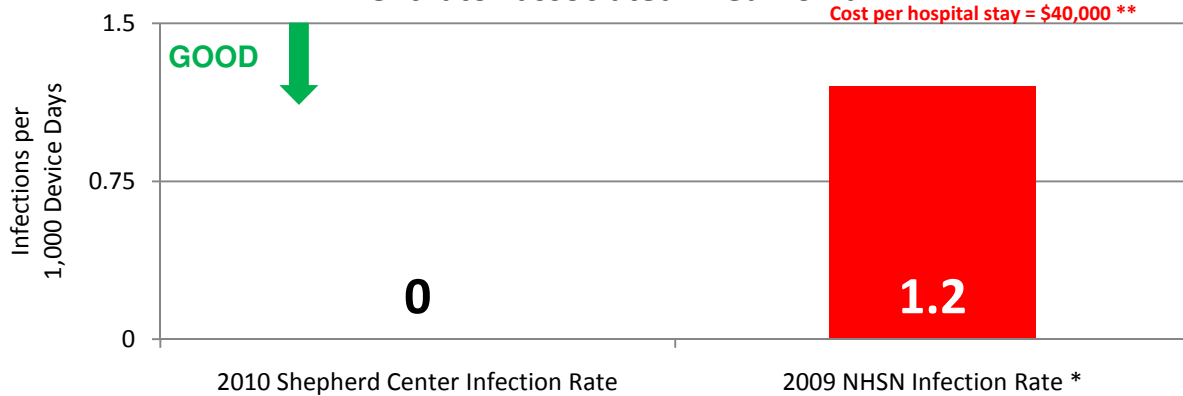
Shepherd Center's device ratio = 0.22 (device days / patient days)

* NHSN comparison group 's (Adult Step-down) device ratio = 0.18

Source: National Healthcare Safety Network report: Data Summary for 2009, Device -associated Module

**Source: "An intervention to decrease catheter-related bloodstream infections in the ICU," by Dr. Pronovost, Dale Needham, M.D., Ph.D., Sean Berenholtz, M.D., and others, in the December 28, 2006, New England Journal of Medicine 355(26), pp. 2725-2732.

Ventilator-associated Pneumonia



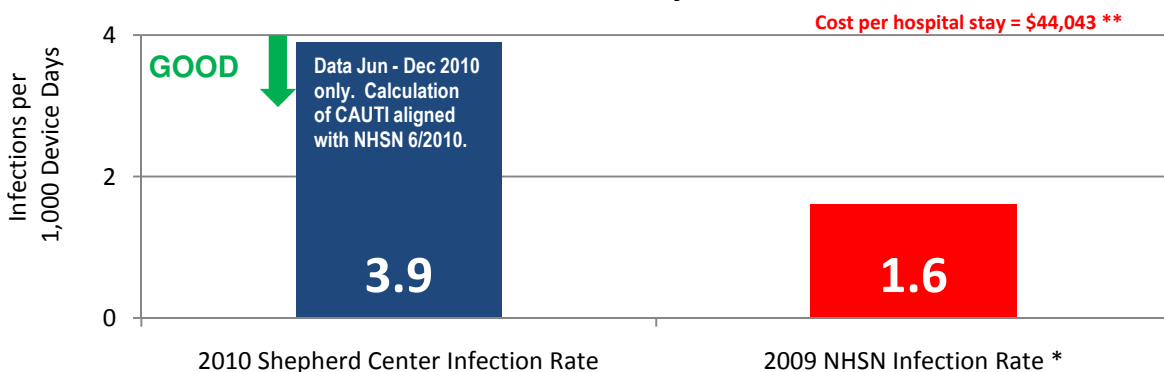
Shepherd Center's device ratio = 0.11 (device days / patient days)

* NHSN comparison group 's (Pulmonary) device ratio = 0.12

Source: National Healthcare Safety Network report: Data Summary for 2009, Device -associated Module

**Source: Office of Quality and Performance (10Q). FY 2008, Q1 technical manual for the VHA performance measurement system. Washington (DC): Washington (DC); 2007 Oct 31. 315p.

Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection



Shepherd Center's device ratio = 0.34 (device days / patient days)

* NHSN comparison group 's (Orthopedic) device ratio = 0.28

Source: National Healthcare Safety Network report: Data Summary for 2009, Device -associated Module

**Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Proposed Changes to the Hospital IPPS and FY2009 rates.