Vancomycin Resistant *Enterococcus* (VRE) Bacteremia

Enterococci are bacteria that live in the gastrointestinal tract (bowels) of most individuals and generally do not cause harm. Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci (VRE) are strains of the enterococci bacteria that are resistant to the antibiotic Vancomycin. VRE can either live in the bowel of a person without causing harm (called colonization), or it can enter the body through artificial openings (e.g. wounds, IV lines) and cause infections like blood stream infections. VRE infections can be challenging to treat because the bacteria can be resistant to some antibiotics. VRE spreads through contact with a person who has it in the body, or through contact with surfaces in the environment. Careful cleaning of the environment and hand hygiene are two of the steps that can reduce the spread of VRE.

Health Care Associated **Vancomycin Resistant *Enterococcus* (VRE) Bacteremia**
2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cases	0	0	0	0	0							
Rates	0	0	0	0	0							

Health Care Associated **Vancomycin Resistant *Enterococcus* (VRE) Bacteremia**
2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0