



Your Health *and* Safety are our Top Priorities

At Mercer Health, your safety comes first. We are fully committed to preventing avoidable harm. Our care team carefully tracks health and safety data to continually improve the care we provide.

Infection prevention is one of our priorities and we are proud to share our 2024 Performance Results for both:

- **Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)**
- **Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP)**

These measures are important as both can lead to worsening patient outcomes and increased length of hospital stays.

By being open about our results, we're building a culture focused on protecting the well-being of everyone we serve.



2024 Performance Results

CAUTI Rates*

Jan-Mar, 2024	0.00 <i>out of 240 cath days</i>
Apr-June, 2024	0.00 <i>out of 215 cath days</i>
July-Sept, 2024	0.00 <i>out of 247 cath days</i>
Oct-Dec, 2024	0.00 <i>out of 215 cath days</i>

VAP Rates**

Jan-Mar, 2024	0.00 <i>out of 11 vent days</i>
Apr-June, 2024	0.00 <i>out of 2 vent days</i>
July-Sept, 2024	0.00 <i>out of 9 vent days</i>
Oct-Dec, 2024	0.00 <i>out of 5 vent days</i>

For both of these measures, lower numbers are better.

*Urinary catheters can increase the risk of bacteria entering the body. To keep patients safe, Mercer Health uses catheters only when absolutely necessary and removes them as soon as it's safe to do so, helping to reduce the risk of infection.

**Ventilators support patients who are unable to breathe on their own, but can increase the risk of bacteria entering the lungs. Mercer Health has strict safety procedures and uses ventilators only when medically necessary.