

# INSPIRING A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF NURSING



# POTTSTOWN HOSPITAL NURSING QUALITY OUTCOMES 2018

In January 2018 Pottstown Hospital began benchmarking nursing quality outcomes with the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI). Units submitted injury fall rate, hospital acquired pressure injury (HAPI) prevalence, and catheter associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI) and central line associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI) rates to compare with like units from more than 1,500 hospitals participating in the NDNQI database.

## ZERO CLABSI!

Nursing collaboration with the interprofessional team to assure best practice for our patients has resulted in ZERO central line associated blood stream infections.

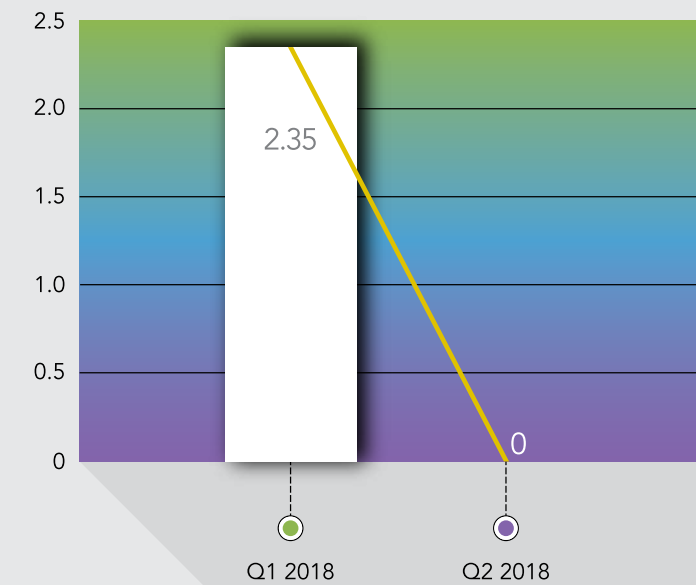
## ZERO CAUTI!

Reducing hospital acquired infections such as CAUTI keeps patients safe while in our care and reflects the highest quality of nursing care.

### REDUCING PRESSURE INJURY PREVALENCE TO ZERO

As a result of nursing best practice for HAPI prevention, nurses reduced pressure injury stage 2 and above from a rate of 2.35 to 0.

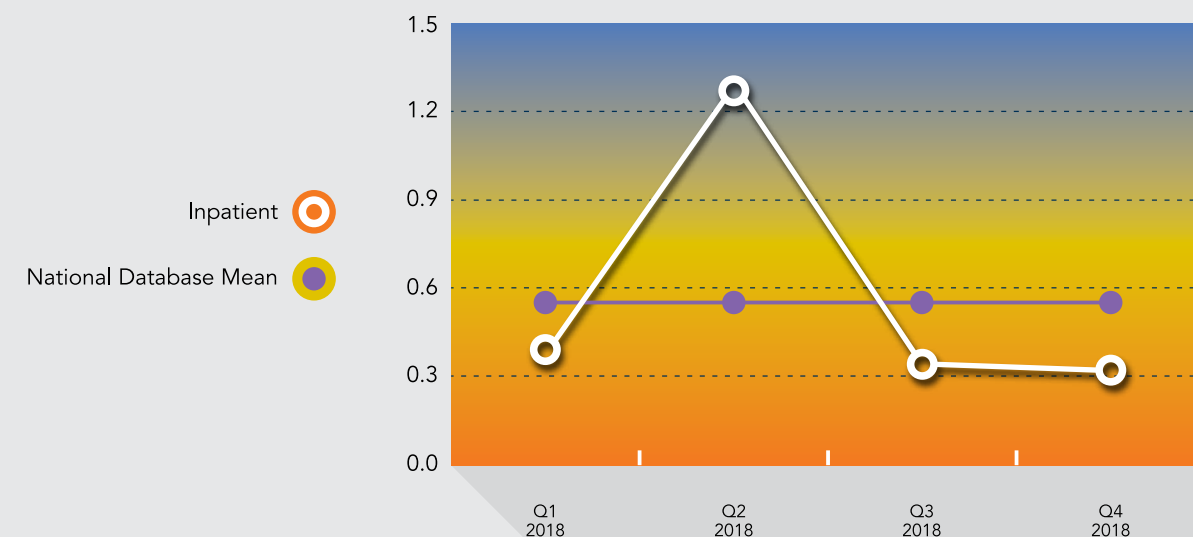
HAPI Stage 2 and Higher



### FOCUS ON REDUCING INJURY FALL RATE

Pottstown Hospital outperformed the NDNQI national benchmark and the Tower Health target 3 of 4 quarters in 2018.

Injury Fall Rate





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