HHS Patient Safety Convening

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National Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR), 2015 - 2021

National CLABSI, CAUTI, VAE, MRSA LabID SIRs

Ventilator-Associated Events (VAE)
Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)

Source: National Healthcare Safety Network, 2021
249% increase in the injury and illness rate among health workers from 2019-2020.

CDC Moving Forward

- Share Scientific Findings and Data Faster
- Translate Science into Practical, Easy to Understand Policy
- Prioritize Public Health Communications
- Promote Results-Based Partnerships
- Develop a Workforce Prepared for Future Emergencies
Partnering to Protect Patients and Healthcare Personnel

| Providing direct support to facilities through state and local partners |
| Ensuring healthcare personnel are trained to protect themselves and their patients from infectious threats |
| Advancing the impact of safety measures while reducing reporting burden |
| Developing innovative implementation tools and resources to address key harms |
| Share best practices for integrating worker safety and health into patient safety discussions |
| Identify practices for organizational-level actions and systems-level change |
Thank you.