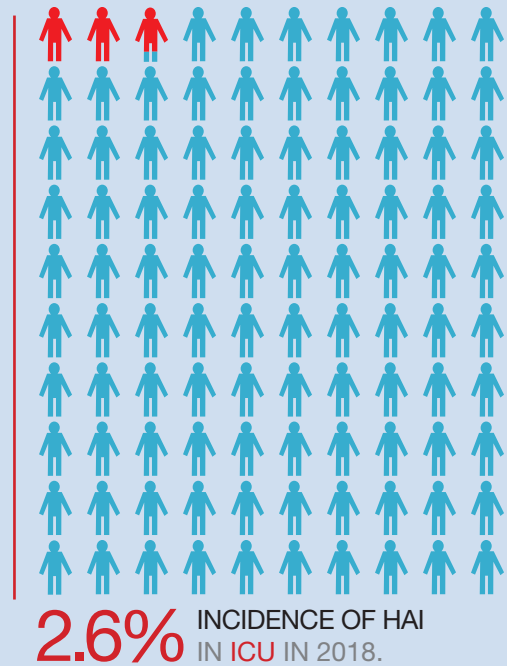
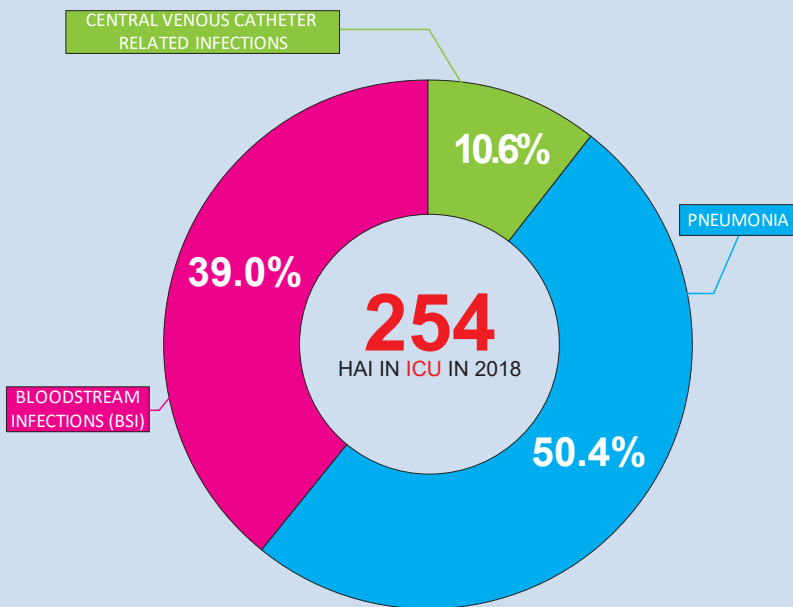


HAI in Intensive Care Units

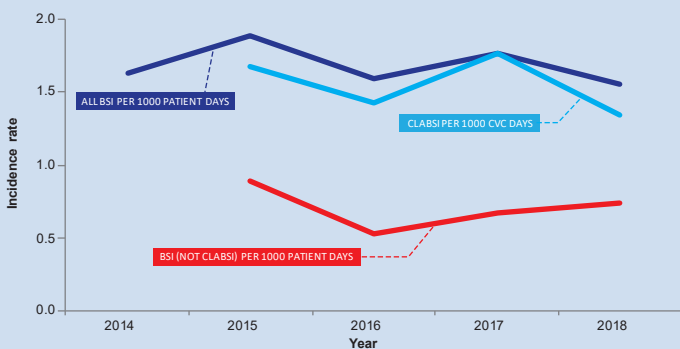


PREVALENCE OF HAI IN ICU IS HIGHER THAN IN OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE ACUTE SETTING, THIS PATIENT GROUP IS AT INCREASED RISK OF INFECTION, THEREFORE HAI IN ICU IS A PRIORITY FOR SURVEILLANCE.

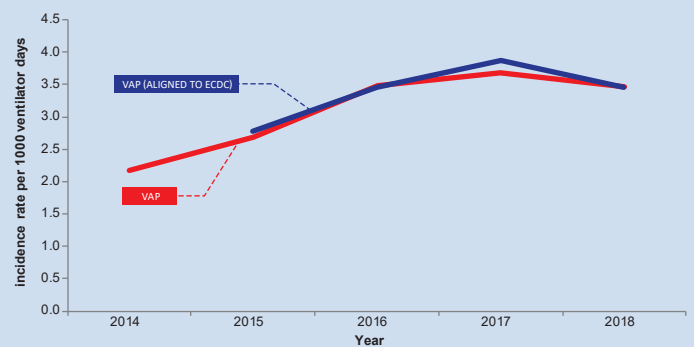
RELATIVE FREQUENCY OF HAI TYPE COLLECTED DURING 2018



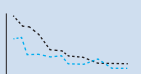
INCIDENCE RATES OF BSI FROM 2014 TO 2018



INCIDENCE RATES OF VAP FROM 2014 TO 2018



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE HAI IN CRITICAL CARE



- The incidence of HAI in ICU remains at a similar level to that reported from 2017.
- HPS is carrying out an evaluation of the HAI surveillance programme in critical care. The objective of the evaluation study is to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the system which will in turn inform a plan of improvements.
- Work will be carried out to determine how training and support can best be delivered to those collecting data for the surveillance programme.