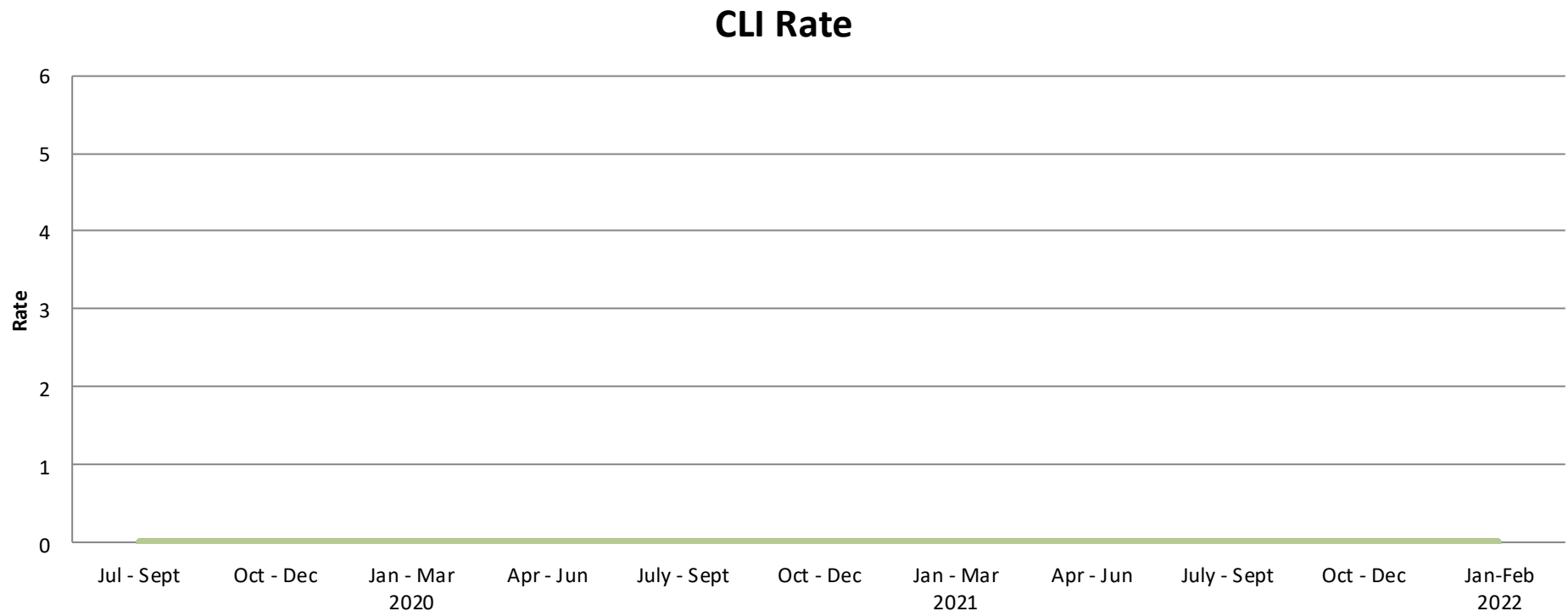


Central Line Infections (CLI)



A central line infection (CLI) can occur when bacteria and/or fungi enters the blood stream, causing a patient to become sick. Ross Memorial Hospital follows best practices on how to prevent bacteria from entering the blood stream.

Measure: Blood stream central line infections in a hospital ICU that developed after 48 hours. The CLI rate is the number of ICU patients (18 years and older) with new CLI per 1,000 central line days.



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