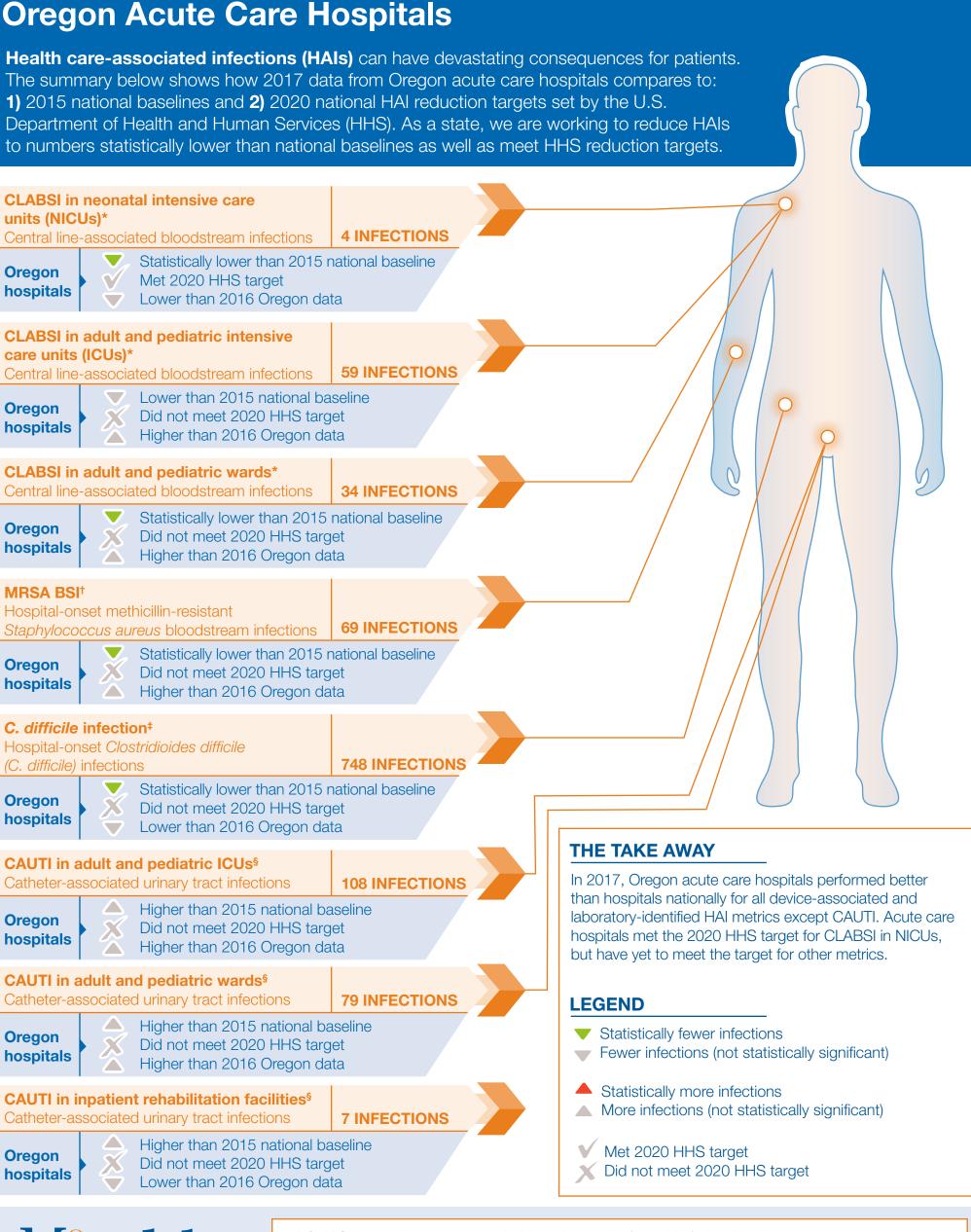
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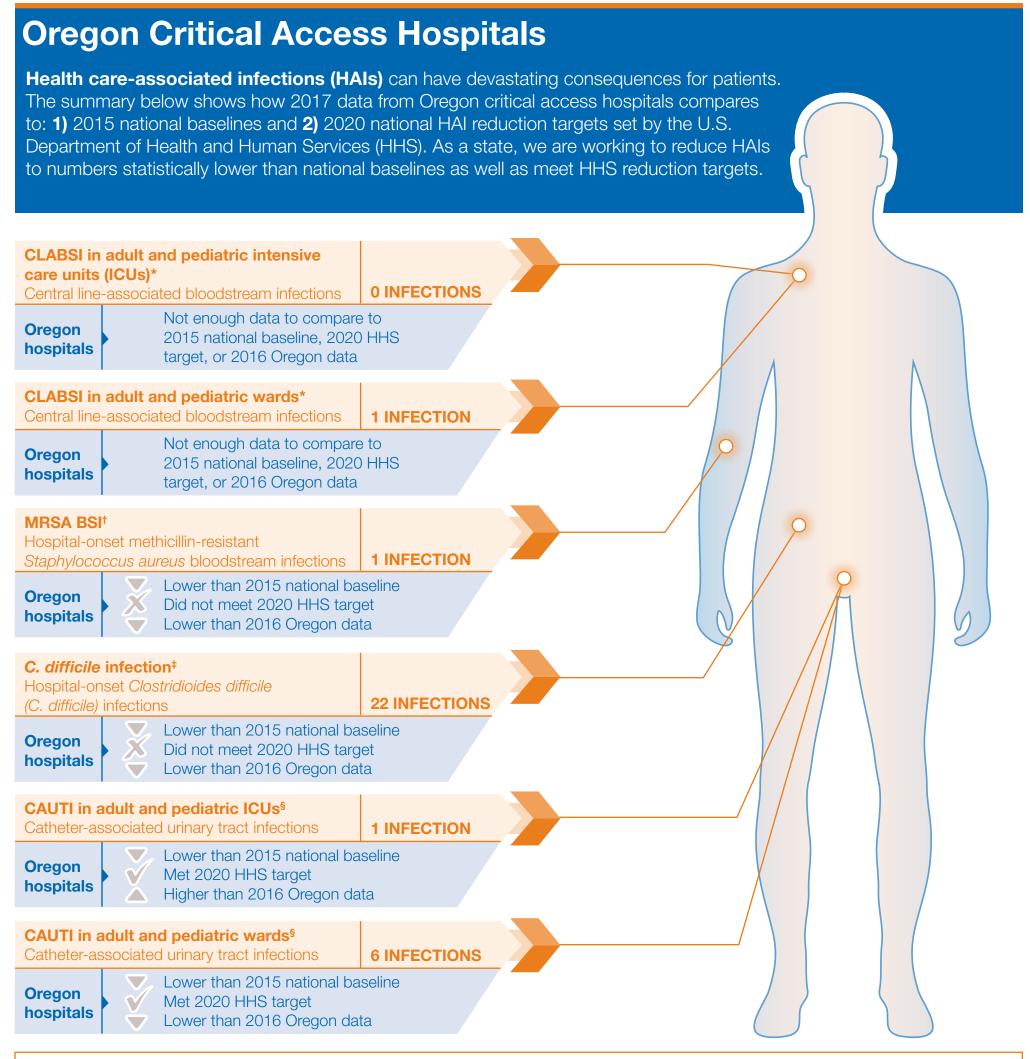




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#### THE TAKE AWAY

In 2017, Oregon critical access hospitals performed better than hospitals nationally for MRSA BSIs, *C. difficile* infections, and CAUTI. Critical access hospitals met the 2020 HHS target for CAUTI, but have yet to meet the target for other metrics.

#### **LEGEND**

Statistically fewer infections

Fewer infections (not statistically significant)

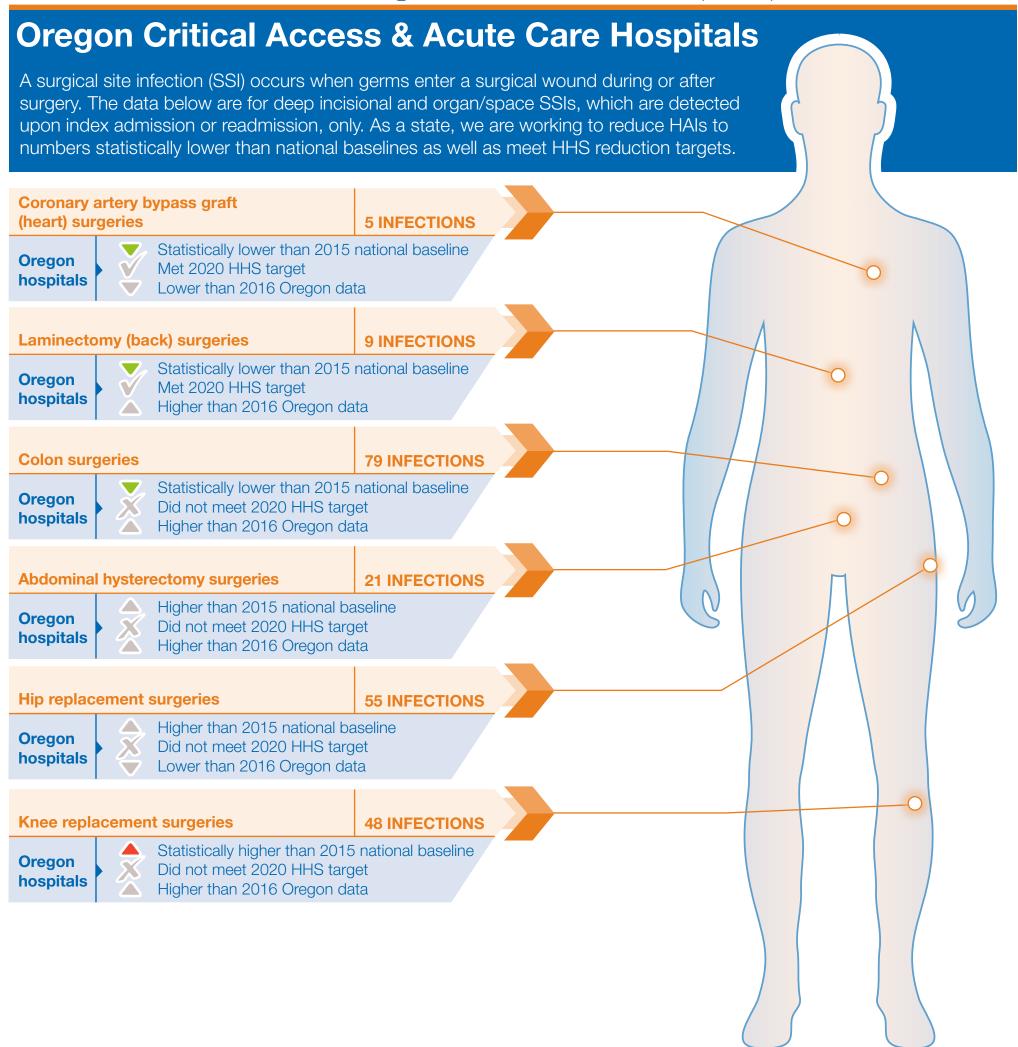
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Adult Surgical Site Infections (SSIs)



#### THE TAKE AWAY

In 2017, Oregon hospitals performed better than hospitals nationally for heart, laminectomy, and colon surgeries and met the 2020 HHS target for heart and laminectomy surgeries. Hospitals did not outperform hospitals nationally for hip, knee, and hysterectomy surgeries, nor was the 2020 HHS target met for these metrics.

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Statistically more infections

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