



Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)

The VAP rate is determined by the total number of newly diagnosed VAP cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) (that develop after at least 48 hours of mechanical ventilation), divided by the number of ventilator days in that month, multiplied by 1000. Ventilator days are the number of days spent on a ventilator for all patients in the ICU 18 years of age and older.

VAP is a lung infection that develops in patients that need help from a machine (ventilator) to breathe. These patients are very ill, often with weakened immune systems, making them more vulnerable to infection.

Bluewater Health aims to have no incidence of VAP. The VAP rate for the month of September 2022 was 0 per 1000 Ventilated Days.

Month	VAP Rate per 1000 Mechanically Ventilated Days	Number of New Hospital Acquired VAP Cases
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	0	0
October	0	0
November	0	0
December	0	0
January	4.42	<5
February	0	0
March	0	0
April	0	0
May	0	0
June	0	0
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	0	0

Next Update: January 2023