

Table I. Isolation of Enterococci from Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) in the United States*

Percent (Rank)

Type of infection	E.faecalis	E.faecium	Unknown**	TOTAL Enterococci
Overall HAI	3.5	5.6	3.0	12.1 (3)
CLABSI	5.5	8.2	2.3	16.0 (2)
CAUTI	3.6	6.0	5.3	14.9 (3)
SSI	2.8	4.9	3.5	11.2 (3)
VAP	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.3 (10)

*Reported to the National Healthcare Safety Network, Jan 2006- Oct 2007.

** Enterococcal species were not specified.

Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI); central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI); catheter- associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI); surgical site infection (SSI); ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP).

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