

Access-related bloodstream infection (ARBSI):

Positive blood culture with the suspected source reported as the vascular access or uncertain.

The Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)
is a way to measure if we have more or fewer
infections than expected.

If the number is **HIGHER**
than 1, we have **MORE**
infections than we should.

If it's **LOWER** than 1, we have
FEWER infections than the
national average.

Checking this number every few months helps us see if
we're getting better, staying the same,
or getting worse at preventing infections.



Did you know?

Every facility has an expected
number of infections. The goal is to
not go over that number of
infections.