

Advances in the Prevention and Control of HAIs.

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[Health care–associated infections](#) (HAIs) are a [known contributor](#) to preventable patient harm. This AHRQ publication offers 19 papers that explore government-funded research into HAIs, including lessons learned from the design and implementation of prevention [efforts](#) along with projects that sought to detect and measure HAI incidents to determine risks. The report discusses specific infections, including clostridium difficile and methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus, as well as common conditions, such as [central line-associated blood stream infections](#) and [catheter-associated urinary tract infections](#). A recent AHRQ WebM&M [perspective](#) reviews how infection prevention fits into a safety program.