

State-mandated hospital infection reporting is not associated with decreased pediatric health care–associated infections.

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Some states require [public reporting](#) of rates of [central line–associated bloodstream infections](#) (CLABSI). Investigators did not find differences in CLABSI rates between states with and without public reporting, suggesting that current transparency efforts are not sufficient to improve this safety target.