

Medicare failed to investigate suspicious infection cases from 96 hospitals.

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services decision to [withhold](#) payment for certain [hospital-acquired conditions](#) has prompted widespread efforts to prevent such events. This news article reports on an evaluation by the Office of Inspector General that found regulator review of [hospital-acquired infection](#) reports submitted to Medicare to be insufficient, which hinders hospitals' ability to [learn](#) from factors that contribute to infections.