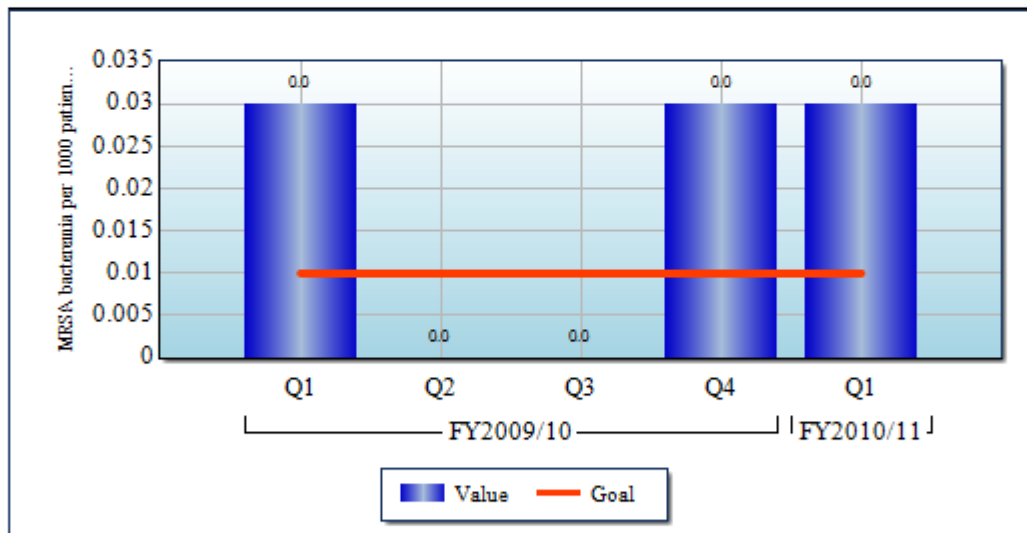


## Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA bacteremia)

*Staphylococcus aureus* is part of the normal bacteria that many people have and is commonly found on the skin and in the nose. *Staphylococcus aureus* that has developed resistance to some antibiotics is called MRSA. MRSA is a bacteria that can cause hospital-associated infections.

**Rate of Hospital Acquired MRSA bacteremia**



### Q1 - FY 2010/11

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| Rate per 1000 Patient Days | 0.03 |
| Total Cases                | <5   |

### Interpretation:

The MRSA bacteremia rate remains low. The Credit Valley Hospital continues to promote frequent hand hygiene, develop and implement improved environmental cleaning and antibiotic utilization strategies.