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C. difficile surveillance

Quarterly report

January – March 2016

Key points

- CDI reports for hospital inpatients aged 65 years and over decreased by 18% (from 77 to 63 episodes) during January – March 2016 compared to October – December 2015.
- CDI rate per 1,000 bed days decreased by 23% during January – March 2016 compared to October – December 2015.
- CDI reports for community patients aged 65 years and over increased by 2% (from 43 to 44 episodes) during January – March 2016 compared to October – December 2015.
- Total CDI reports, for hospital inpatients and community patients combined, aged two years and over, decreased by 15% during January – March 2016 compared to October – December 2015 (from 156 to 133 episodes).
- CDI reports for hospital inpatients aged 65 years and over increased by 2% between the 2014/15 and 2015/16 financial years.
- During January – March 2016 the most prevalent ribotypes for CDI inpatients are 078 (20%), 002 (10%) and 001 (7%) (Table 1) and in the community are 078 (26%), 002 (9%), 006 (8%), 014 (8%) and 015 (8%) (Table 2).

For further information or clarification on HICAI definitions, please refer to previous reports or contact hcam@hscni.net

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