

Brenner Children's Hospital

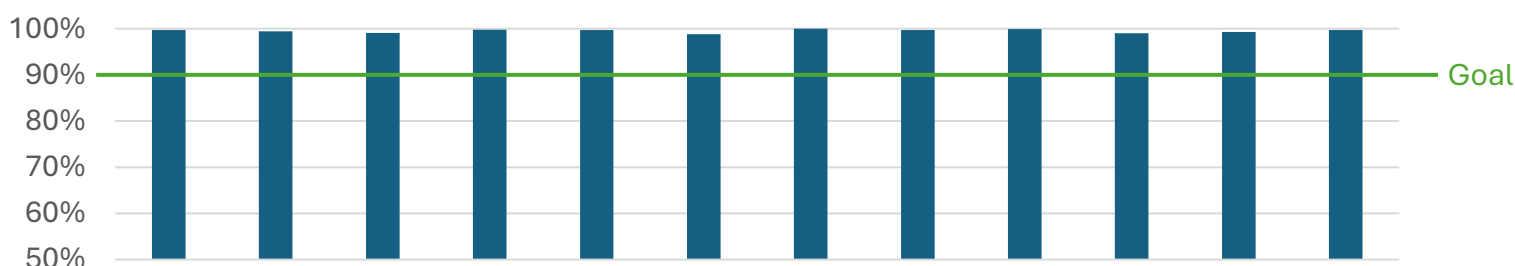
2025 Quality Overview

Hand Hygiene Compliance

Hand hygiene protects your child.

Cleaning hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer helps stop the spread of germs. Our teams clean their hands before and after caring for patients on **average more than 99% of the time**. We track compliance with hand hygiene in our hospital and clinics. We watch this number closely so we can keep improving and keep your child safe.

Hand Hygiene Compliance
(higher is better)

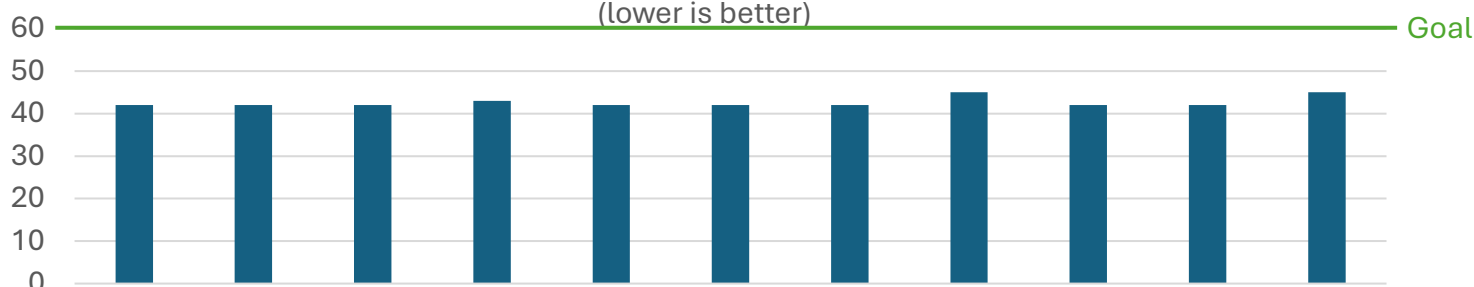


Time to Antibiotics in Pediatric Sepsis

Children with sepsis do best when treatment starts quickly.

Getting antibiotics in less than 60 minutes can make a lifesaving difference. Our care teams are specially trained to recognize sepsis early and begin treatment right away, following national sepsis treatment guidelines. We closely track how often children receive antibiotics within 60 minutes, and **in 2025 our team exceeded this goal every month**—helping keep our patients safe.

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Urinary Catheter Infections

A urinary catheter is a small tube that helps drain urine from the bladder. Because the catheter enters the body, there is a risk of infection. These infections are called CAUTIs (catheter-associated urinary tract infections). Our teams work hard to prevent CAUTIs by following proven safety practices, including careful hand hygiene, using clean supplies, and providing attentive catheter care. We regularly track our results so we can find ways to improve and continue providing the safest possible care for our patients and families. **We are proud to report we had no CAUTIs in 2025.**



**ZERO
Infections!**

Surgical Site Infections

Our Pediatric Surgery Program is nationally recognized as a Level 1 Children's Surgery Center by the American College of Surgeons, reflecting the highest standards of quality and safety in children's surgical care. This distinction means your child is cared for by specially trained teams with the dedicated resources and expertise needed to treat children safely. Our surgeons and care teams carefully track and review outcomes such as surgical site infections and continuously improve our practices, so families can feel confident their child is receiving exceptional surgical care in a safe and supportive environment.

Procedure	Surgical Site Infection Rate
Complicated Appendicitis	0.85%
Idiopathic Spinal Fusion	0%
Neuromuscular Spinal Fusion	0%
Vesicoureteral Reflux	0%

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Central Line Infections

Some patients need a central line, a special IV that delivers medicines, fluids, or nutrition. Because the line enters the body through the skin, there is a risk of infection. An infection related to a central line is called a CLABSI (central line-associated bloodstream infection). To reduce this risk, our teams follow a set of proven safety steps called the CLABSI bundle, which includes hand hygiene, clean supplies, and careful line care. **These steps work together to keep patients safe.**

The graph below shows our neonatal intensive care unit CLABSI standardized infection ratio. Tracking this information helps us identify opportunities to improve and provide the safest possible care for our littlest patients.

