

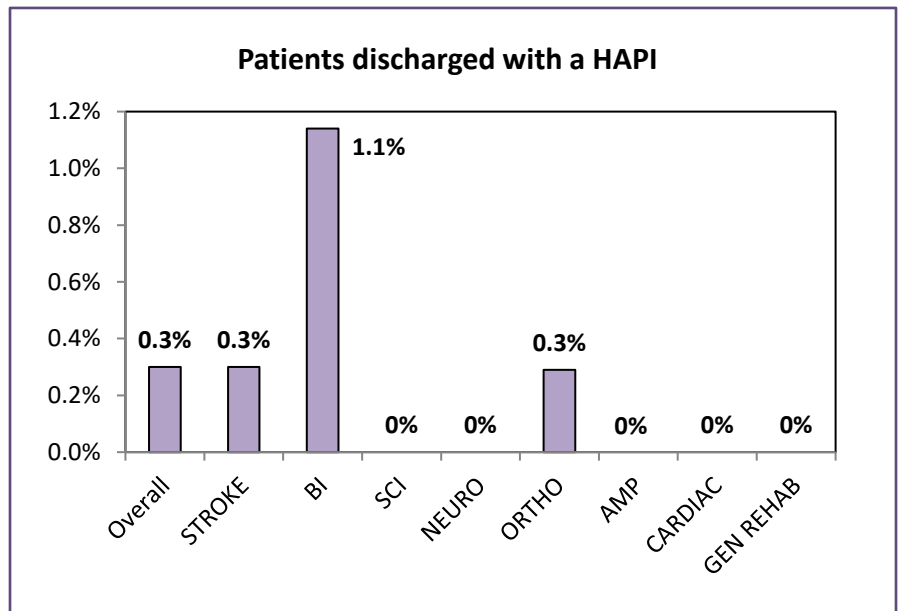
Maintaining Your Health

Your overall health and safety are our primary concerns and we work diligently to monitor your well-being and avoid any adverse events. Some patients, particularly those with complex medical conditions and limited mobility, may have a greater risk of falling or developing a pressure injury or urinary tract infection.

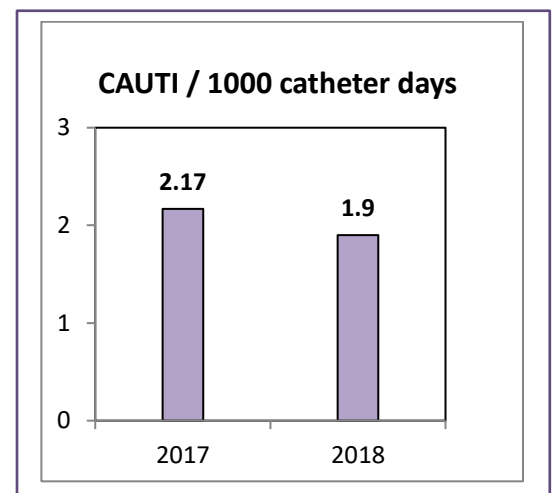


Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injury

(HAPI): To help prevent skin breakdown, our clinicians regularly assess patients' skin, turn and reposition patients, provide chair cushions and special mattresses, and monitor nutrition. As a result, *fewer* patients are discharged with a new pressure ulcer at Kessler than the national average.



Catheter-Acquired Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) result from the use of an indwelling catheter. We work hard to minimize the need for catheters whenever possible. Our CAUTI rate has decreased slightly in 2018 by 0.27 with a significant decrease in catheter use overall.



Falls: All patients are screened at the time of admission and throughout their stay to determine their fall risk. Those identified as being at risk are given individualized prevention strategies, tools and education to help prevent a fall. We also share that information with family members and caregivers so they can help to reinforce the strategies while at Kessler and after discharge.

