

Clinical Excellence and Infection Rate



For the past four years, Gritman Medical Center has received the *Jeff Martin Award for Excellence* from Yellowstone Insurance Exchange. Gritman Medical Center earned the award through the facility's performance on specific national measures of healthcare quality and risk management.

For more information on how we are committed to patient safety and quality care, please contact Connie Osborn, Chief Quality Officer, at 208-883-6247.

2013 Infection Rate = 0.2%

Gritman Medical Center is proud of its very low infection rate of 0.2% which surpasses the national benchmark of 3.5% (lower is better).

This infection rate includes:

- Pneumonia acquired while in the hospital
- Catheter associated urinary tract infection
- Surgical site infection
- Central line associated blood stream infection

Quality Core Measure Data

Quality core measures are used to gauge how well we provide care to our patients. Measures are based on scientific evidence and can reflect guidelines, standards of care, or practice parameters. A quality measure converts medical information from patient records into a rate or percentage that allows facilities to assess their performance.

92% Perfect care on core measures for pneumonia*

96% Surgical care improvement project*

97% Perfect care on core measures for congestive heart failure*

*as of the end of 2013, our most current publicly reported information