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**Key points**

- Overall *S. aureus* cases for Northern Ireland (NIR) and MRSA bacteraemia increased by approximately 25% during quarter (see 2011)
- MSSA rates decreased by approximately 11% (from 25.5/100 reported colonised to quarter end 2011)
- The HSC's MRSA Team continued to upgrade all MRSA bacteremia during quarter (see 2011)
- MRSA cases during 2011 to 30/06/2011 (compared to 2010/10)
- MSSA rates decreased by approximately 10% (from 42 to 37 reported colonised to quarter end 2011)
- MSSA cases during 2011 to 30/06/2011 (compared to 2010/10)
- SA rates for quarter end 2011 increased above the lower action limit for the first time working with the HSC team for Northern Ireland
- MRSA rates reported from the lower action limit on the SPC chart for Northern Ireland
- MRSA rates remain within expected parameters on the SPC chart for Northern Ireland (Figure 6)

This quarterly report provides epidemiological data on *S. aureus* in Northern Ireland, including overall infection figures as well as those specific to MRSA and MSSA. The report highlights key points, rates, trends and statistical process control charts. The report also provides information on surveillance methods and data for each hospital and Health and Social Care Trust in Northern Ireland

## Details

Format

A4, 16 pages, report

Target group

Healthcare professionals

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