

REPORT TO LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
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7 July 2003

Infection Control

Statistics – Surgical Site Surveillance for May 2003

**Vaccine Cold Chain**

- Audit conducted last week by Public Health of the 5 vaccine fridges, and Childers. Gin Gin and Mt Perry audited earlier in June – awaiting Report
- Requires a policy – department protocols

**Reporting from Rural Facilities**

- Current reporting process flawed – indicated that Childers had an infection rate of 39.5% - will consult with rural facilities and develop a standardised reporting tool for them

**Occupational Exposures**

- Updating the info currently supplied
- Will supply 'Occupational Exposure Kits' to DEM – complete with policy, info and path forms

**Wound Dehiscence**

- Concern re high number of abdominal wound dehiscence since early May - currently investigating 13 patient charts at the moment ? technique ? fault *2.4.12*
- Would like to implement that all wound dehiscence in the future are automatically swabbed for culture (& sensitivity).

Drms  
Asic

**Education Program**

- Handwashing – all clinical staff
- Infectious patients – for clinical and non-clinical staff

**Waste Management**

- currently reviewing location and size of waste bins in clinical areas – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**Product Review**

- Haemolancets – safe retractable – low/med/high flow
- NGT / feeding tube attachment device – currently surveying ICU / Surgical / Medical ward staff

**Professional Development**

- 4 days training at Brisbane Chest Clinic

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# Surgical Site Surveillance



## Surgical Site Infections by Procedure (Bundaberg Base Hospital)

Date Range: 1/05/2003 to 31/05/2003

Speciality: bowel excision without colostomy, gynecology, orthopaedic, obstetrics, vascular

Class: All

	Total Operations:			Inhospital Infection			Post Discharge Infection			Overall Rate:
	Superficial:	Deep:	OrganSpace:	Superficial:	Deep:	OrganSpace:	Superficial:	Deep:	OrganSpace:	
32754-01 Femoro-popliteal bypass	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
32003-00 Sigmoid Colectomy	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	50.00%
35653-01 Total Abdominal Hysterectomy(TAH)	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25.00%
49318-00 Total Hip Replacement	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
49518-00 Total Knee Replacement	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
33115-00 AAA repair	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
16520-02 Elective caesarean	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
16520-03 Emergency caesarean	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%

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