

Identifying hospital-acquired infections using retrospective record review from the Irish National Adverse Events Study (INAES) and European point prevalence survey case definitions

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Table 2 Distribution of type of HAI in INAES and ECDC PPS 2011/12 Ireland

INAES*		ECDC Ireland[22]	
HAI type	%	HAI type	%
Pneumonia/LRT	31	Pneumonia/LRT	19
Surgical site	27	Surgical site	18
Gastrointestinal	19	Urinary tract	15
Bloodstream, including catheter-related bloodstream infections	15	Bloodstream, including catheter-related bloodstream infections	13
Skin/soft tissue	3	Gastrointestinal	10
Urinary tract	2	Systemic	10
Catheter-related infection, no positive blood culture	2	Eye, ear, nose, mouth	5
Systemic	1	Bone/joint	4
CNS	1	Skin/soft tissue	3

*Point estimates were weighted to account for the sampling frame