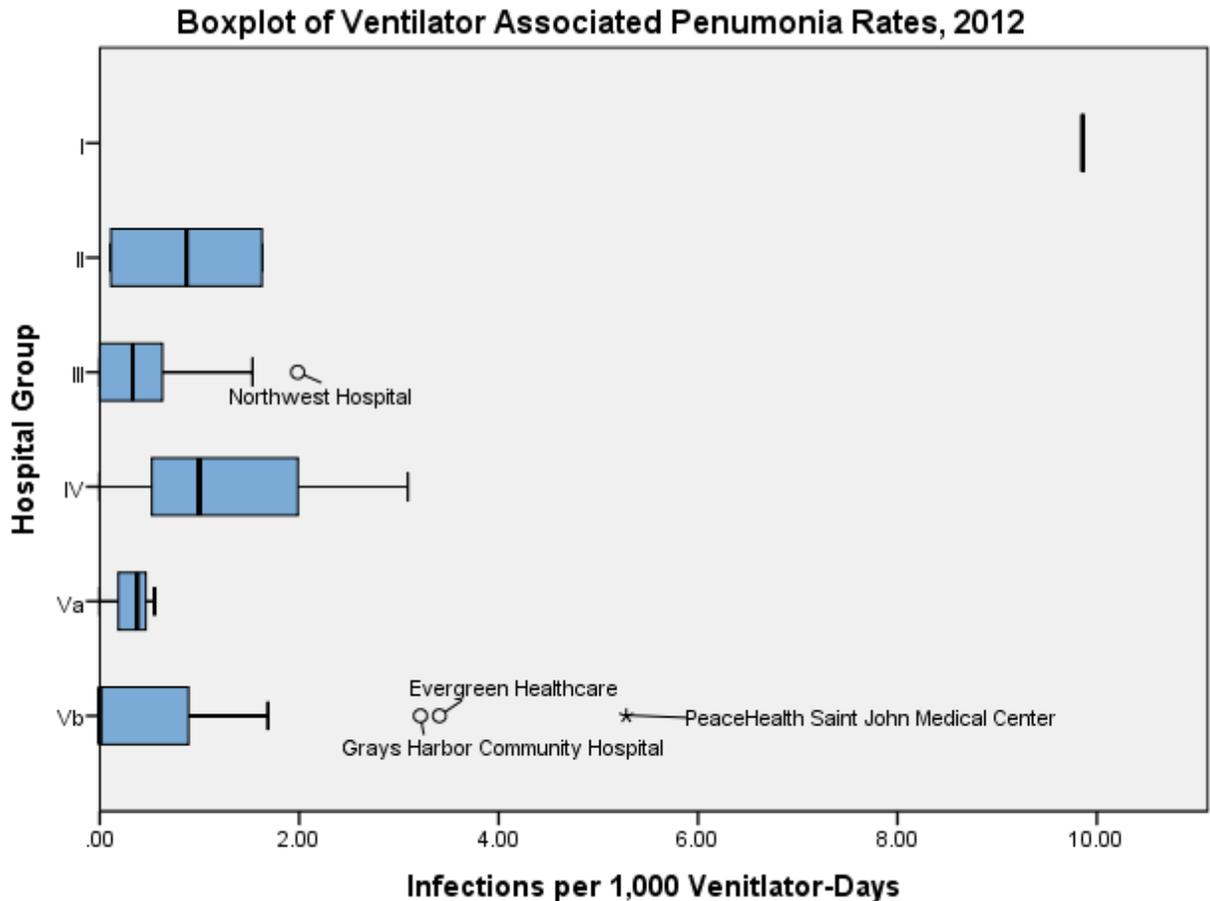


Box Plots of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Rates by Hospital Group, 2009 to 2012



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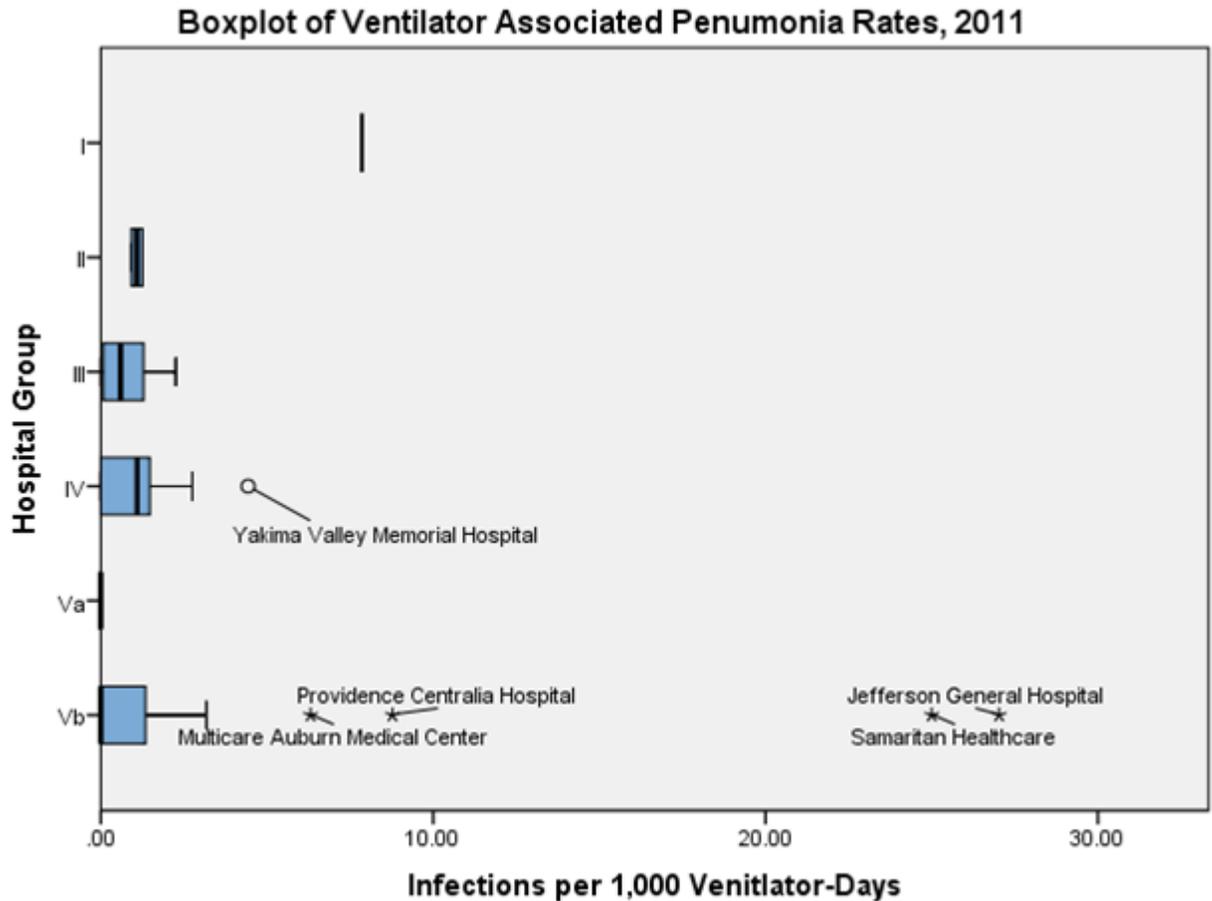
Notes

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2. Many Group Vb community hospitals have achieved zero or near zero rates. Therefore, hospitals identified as outliers in Group Vb may have very few cases of ventilator-associated pneumonia, with high rates due to relatively small numbers of ventilator-days or even low rates below one infection per 1,000 ventilator-days and still show as outliers.
3. Northwest Hospital – Infection rate is due to two cases, with no indication of cross-infection. Each case was reviewed by the hospital. One case had a post-surgical medical procedure that prevented complete adherence to prevention best practices.
4. Grays Harbor Community Hospital – Infection rate is due to two cases, with no indication of cross-infection. The facility has increased monitoring and adherence to prevention best practices.
5. Evergreen Healthcare (aka: Evergreen Health Medical Center) – Infection rate is due to five unrelated cases during the year, with no indication of cross-infection. The hospital has added and enhanced infection prevention measures; including increased monitoring of adherence to prevention best practices and in-depth review of every infection.
6. PeaceHealth Saint John Medical Center – Infection rate is due to five cases during the year. The hospital investigated the increase in infections with a multidisciplinary team and public health consultation. As a result, they expanded and reinforced infection control measures and improved adherence to prevention best practices.

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7. In 2013, ventilator associated pneumonia was removed as a healthcare-associated infection reporting requirement for hospitals licensed by Washington State, through passage of House Bill 1471 (updating [RCW 43.40.56](#)). Ventilator associated pneumonia was not a reliable accountability measure as explained in our 2011 biennial [report to the Legislature](#).

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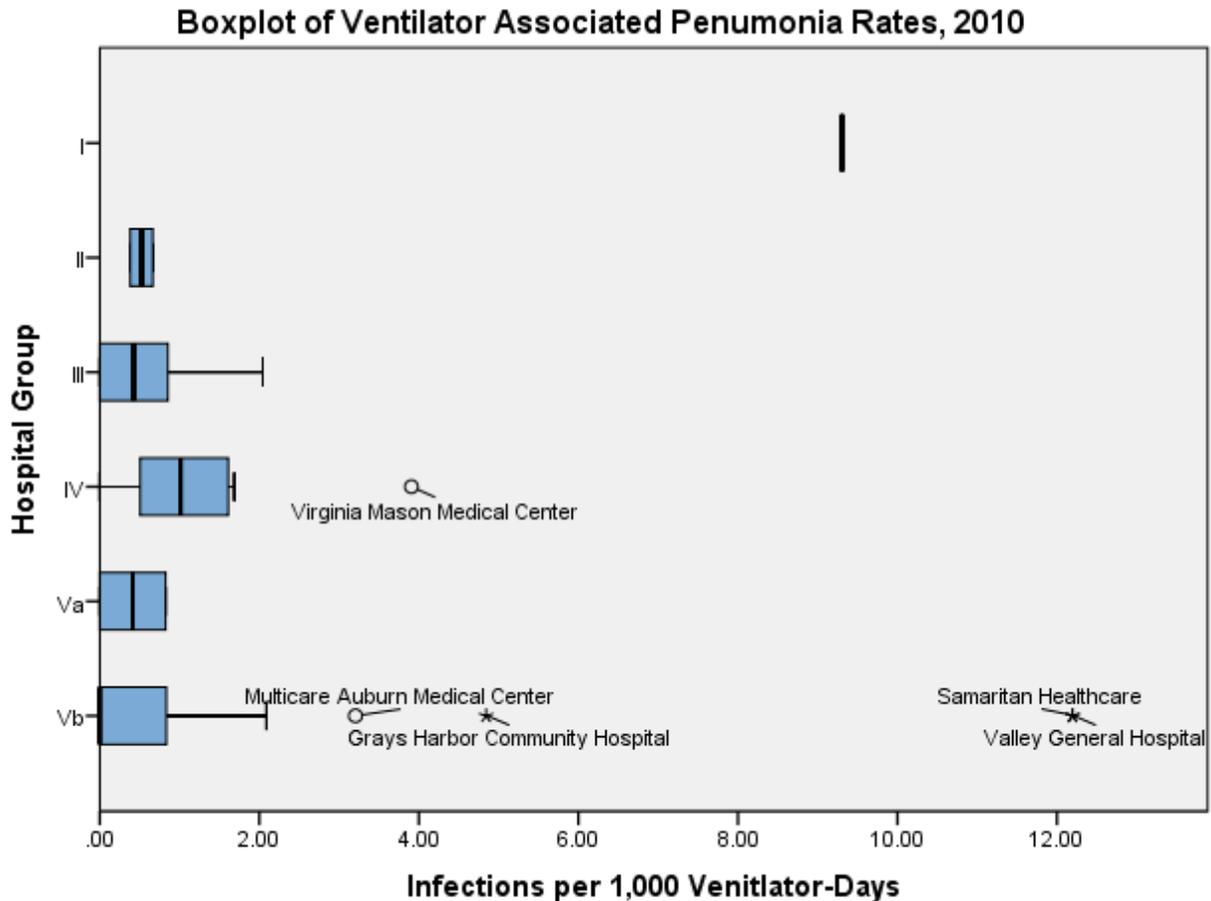


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3. Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital – Infection rate is due to four unrelated cases, with no indication of cross-infection. The hospital has a well-established “best practices” prevention bundle in place and audits compliance daily.
4. Multicare Auburn Medical Center (formerly Auburn Regional Medical Center) – Infection rate is due to seven unrelated cases throughout the year, with no indication of cross-infection. In 2011 the hospital increased from part-time to full-time infection control professional staffing, giving greater ability to support its prevention “best practices” education and audit program.
5. Providence Centralia Hospital – Infection rate is due to a relatively small number of ventilator-days and two cases, with no indication of cross-infection.
6. Samaritan Healthcare – Infection rate is due to a very small number of ventilator days and one case during the year.
7. Jefferson General Hospital – Infection rate is due to a very small number of ventilator days and one case during the year.

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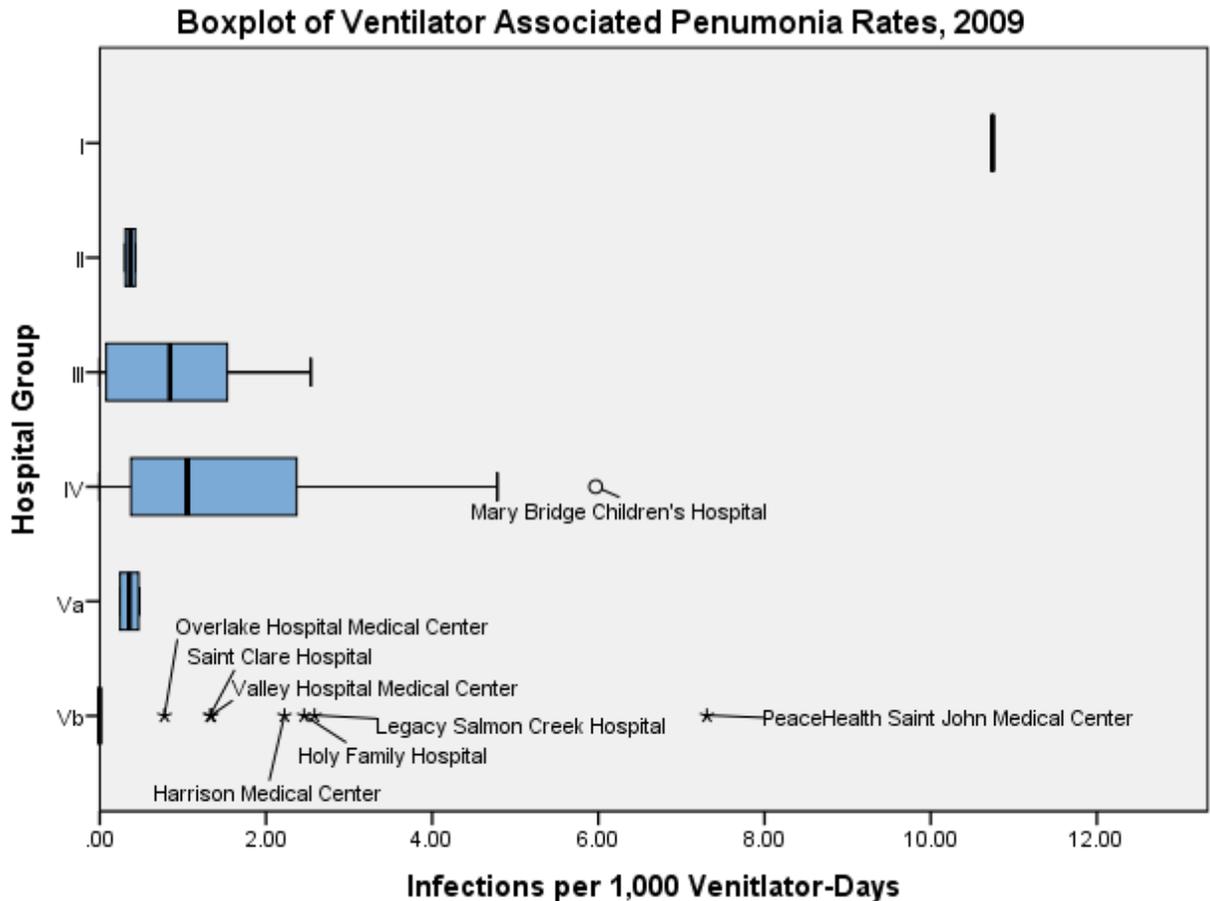


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3. Virginia Mason Medical Center – Infection rate is due to six unrelated cases, with no indication of cross-infection.
4. Multicare Auburn Medical Center (formerly Auburn Regional Medical Center) – Infection rate is due to four cases in different months of the year. The hospital has reinforced ventilator patient care with a major education and audit program that started in October 2010.
5. Grays Harbor Community Hospital – Infection rate is due to four cases in different months of the year, with no indication of cross-infection.
6. Samaritan Healthcare – Infection rate is due to a very small number of ventilator days and one case during the year.
7. Valley General Hospital – Infection rate is due to a very small number of ventilator days and one case during the year.

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September 13, 2010 download of January 2009 - December 2009 NHSN data

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3. Mary Bridge Children's Hospital – Infection rate is due to 11 cases that occurred from January through June of 2009. There were no additional cases to report in the second half of the year, after the hospital recognized a problem and introduced major changes mid-summer to prevent more infections from occurring.
4. Overlake Hospital Medical Center – Infection rate is due to two unrelated infections, with no indication of cross-infection.
5. Saint Clare Hospital – Infection rate is due to two unrelated infections during the first two months of the year, with none during the rest of the year.
6. Valley Hospital Medical Center – Infection rate is due to a relatively small number of ventilators days and one case during the year.
7. Harrison Medical Center – Infection rate is due to eight unrelated cases throughout the year, with no indication of cross-infection. A bundle of prevention measures, already in place, is being reinforced by daily hospital-wide nursing

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leadership discussions that started in August 2009 and education in weekly ICU staff meetings that started in October 2009.

8. Holy Family Hospital – Infection rate is due to four cases in different months of the year, with no indication of cross-infection. A bundle of prevention measures, in place since 2006, is being reinforced by education in weekly ICU staff meetings that started at the end of 2009.
9. Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center – Infection rate is due to three unrelated cases, with different bacteria and no indication of cross-infection. The hospital reports that it has reinforced prevention measures already in place.
10. PeaceHealth Saint John Medical Center – Infection rate is due to six cases in different months of the year. The hospital recognized a problem late in 2008 and has continued to introduce investigations and preventive measures in order to identify and resolve the root cause.