

HAI VS CAI

Patient Origination	Infection present or Sent for unknown illness	Bacterial infection found within 2 days	Viral Infection in Wound has a 30 day incubation period for community	Viral Infection in an implant has a 90 day period for incubation for community
Home or Hospital (not an immediate former resident)	N/A	Community Infection		
Nursing Home Resident	Sent for Unrelated reason such as FX hip stays a while and comes back with infection such as UTI/Pneumonia	Community Infection		
Nursing Home	Sent resident in with potential infections / symptoms – returns with infection	HAI/Nosocomial		
Nursing Home	Sent resident in with potential infections / symptoms – returns and viral infection is identified unrelated to reason sent in		Community	Community