

World Class Infection Control



**“We’ll never
stop improving.”**

— **Dr. David Cowger**
Chief Medical Officer
Senior Vice President of Quality

At Altoona Regional, patient safety is our No. 1 priority. And that means keeping our patients safe from infection.

We have an entire team dedicated to integrating proven infection control procedures. It’s an important reason why Altoona Regional is one of the top hospitals in the state at preventing infection and earned a No. 1 state ranking* for controlling infections from urinary catheters, a common hospital-acquired infection.

And we’ll never stop improving. Because we believe that when you’re in our hospital, you may not feel well, but you should feel safe.

*Based on comparative data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported by the state Department of Health in “Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) in Pennsylvania Hospitals,” December 2009; updated Feb. 16, 2010.



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