

# WAGING **WAR** AGAINST INFECTIONS, **ONE GERM AT A TIME**

**[ We're fighting to protect you from infection.  
At MMH, the only thing you'll catch is a smile. ]**

## **OUR STRATEGY**

to defend and protect our patients from infections has been a success

### **Tactics include:**

- (1) Constant monitoring and internal audits
- (2) Isolation precautions
- (3) Stringent cleaning process

We still need  
**YOUR SUPPORT**  
to win the fight

### **Your mission:**

- (1) Prepare for surgery as directed
- (2) Wash your hands
- (3) Take medications as directed

## **BATTLES WON**

The National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) tracked 14 different categories of hospital onset infections in 2013.

Midland Memorial Hospital's performance compares very favorably with CDC's expectations. To learn more about our low infection rates, visit [www.midland-memorial.com/infection](http://www.midland-memorial.com/infection).

**In 2014, Midland Memorial Hospital has battled more than 200 super bugs our patients acquired in the community.**

### **What's a super bug?**

An organism that's resistant to normal antibiotics (VRE, CDIF, etc.)



**Say "NO" to germs!**