

NHSN Website Refresh

Quick Reference Guide (QRG)

Why We Refreshed

- The NHSN website is a vital resource for healthcare facilities and supports use of the NHSN Application
- Needs assessment data and user interviews identified several barriers to using key sections of the site

What We Aimed to Achieve

- Make key content easier to find
- Reduce website clutter
- Improve content readability
- Reorganize and streamline webpage layout

Most Notable Changes

- Easier access to frequently used NHSN resources
- Reporting and Surveillance Resources (such as Modules/Events) organized by Facility Type or NHSN Component

Navigating Redesigned Sections of the NHSN Website

- This QRG will help you navigate newly redesigned key sections of the NHSN website:

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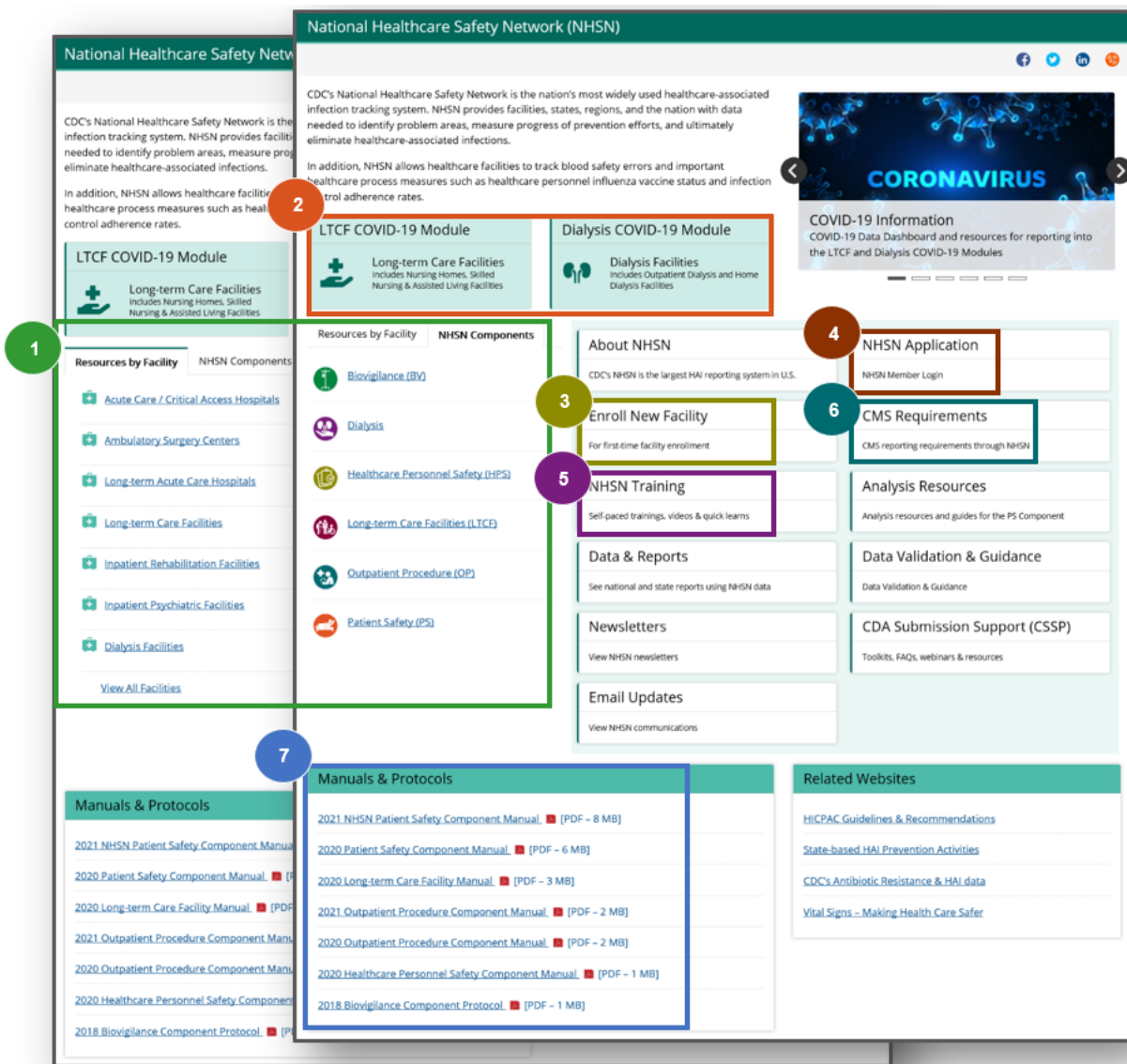
Review & Update Your Bookmarks as Needed



NHSN Home Webpage

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Reporting and Surveillance resources (accessible by Facility Type or NHSN Component)
2. COVID-19 Modules
3. New Facility Enrollment
4. NHSN Application
5. NHSN Training Resources
6. CMS Requirements
7. Manuals & Protocols



Outpatient Procedure Component Landing and Ambulatory Surgery Centers Landing Webpage

Take Note- All redesigned Facility Landing webpages and NHSN Component Landing webpages have a similar layout and access to resources, pertinent to that specific facility or NHSN Component. The screen shots (below) illustrate typical resources and layout for the Outpatient Procedure Component (OPC).

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Facilities Reporting in OPC Component
2. New User Resources such as Enroll New Facility and Training and Educational Resources
3. OPC Component Manual
4. OPC Modules

Outpatient Procedure Component (OPC)

Use the Outpatient Procedure Component (OPC) to track and monitor surgical site infections and non-infection adverse events, in Ambulatory Surgery Centers. Hospital outpatient procedure departments (HOPD) are not included.

1 Facilities Reporting in OPC

[Ambulatory Surgery Centers](#)

2 New Users

- [Enroll New Facility](#)
- [OPC Training](#)
- [Educational Roadmap](#)

3 OPC Manual

- [2021 OPC Manual](#) [PDF - 2 MB]
- [2020 OPC Manual](#) [PDF - 2 MB]

4 OPC Modules

Access relevant training, protocols, data collection forms and supporting materials for each module.

- SSI**
Surgical Site Infections
- SDOM**
Same Day Outcome Measures

Outpatient Procedure Component Module Webpage

Take Note- All Module/Event webpages have a similar layout and access to resources, pertinent to that specific module/event. The screen shot (below) illustrates typical resources (*not all resources*) and layout for the Outpatient Procedure Component’s modules.

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Protocols
2. Training and Educational Resources
3. Supporting Chapters
4. Supporting Materials
5. Data Collection Forms and Instructions
6. Analysis Resources

The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Module Page" with several sections. Numbered callouts point to specific areas:

- 1** (green circle) points to the **Protocols** section, which includes links for "OPC Surgical Site Infection Protocol - January 2021" (PDF - 1 MB) and "2021 Summary of Updates" (PDF - 200 KB).
- 2** (orange circle) points to the **OPC Training** and **Educational Roadmap** sections.
- 3** (green circle) points to the **Supporting Chapters** section, which includes links for "NHSN Overview - January 2021" (PDF - 150 KB), "OPC Monthly Reporting Plan and Annual Facility Survey - January 2021" (PDF - 100 KB), and "OPC Key Terms - January 2021" (PDF - 250 KB).
- 4** (purple circle) points to the **Supporting Materials** section, which includes links for "Instructions for Copying Patient Safety Component SSI Data to a Local Computer or Hard-drive" (PDF - 400 KB), "How to Import Outpatient Procedure Data, May 2020" (PDF - 350 KB), and "Outpatient Procedure Import File" (CSV - 1 KB).
- 5** (orange circle) points to the **Data Collection Forms & Instructions** section, which includes sub-sections for "SSI Event", "Denominator Form", "Annual Facility Survey", and "Monthly Reporting Plan", each with links to forms and tables of instructions.
- 6** (blue circle) points to the **Analysis Resources** section, which includes links for "Viewing Patient Safety Component Data in OPC - August 2019" (PDF - 500 KB) and "How to Filter Data by Time Period - October 2019" (PDF - 350 KB).

At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Resources to Help Prevent HAIs" with links for "Resources for Patients and Healthcare Providers" and "CDC Infection Control Guidance Library".