Attention Acute Care Hospitals, Cancer Hospitals, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Long-term Acute Care Facilities (Long-term Care Hospitals), Skilled Nursing Facilities, Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities, Ambulatory Surgery Centers

This e-mail contains reporting deadline reminders for the CMS Quality Reporting Programs. The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) encourages facilities to enter data in a timely manner ahead of the prescribed deadlines to ensure data completion and accuracy. Make sure to allow ample time before the deadline to review, and if necessary, correct your HAI and/or Healthcare Personnel Vaccination data. Data that are entered in NHSN after the submission deadline are not sent to CMS and will not be used in CMS pay-for-reporting or pay-for-performance programs. Data can be reviewed by using the analysis reports within NHSN. For questions about how to access or interpret the analysis reports, please review resources located here or submit questions through the NHSN-ServiceNow portal by logging into your Secure Access Management Services (SAMS) account: https://sams.cdc.gov.

If you are unable to enter data into NHSN, it is possible that your NHSN Facility Administrator has not given you access to NHSN. If there is a change in NHSN Facility Administrator, please complete the following online form: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/facadmin/index.html. For questions or assistance accessing NHSN and/or reassignment of the NHSN Facility Administrator or Primary Contacts, please use the NHSN-ServiceNow portal in SAMS to contact NHSN as soon as possible.

The following data must be entered into NHSN by **February 15, 2024**, for facilities that participate in certain CMS quality reporting programs.

Acute Care Hospitals that participate in the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) and Hospital-Acquired Conditions (HAC) Reduction Programs:
2023 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) CLABSI and CAUTI data
  • All ICU locations
  • Adult and pediatric medical, surgical, and medical/surgical wards

• Includes Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense (DoD) acute care hospitals
2023 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) Inpatient COLO and HYST SSI data
2023 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) MRSA Bacteremia and C. difficile LabID Events
(all healthcare-onset and community-onset)
    • FacWideIN
    • ED and 24-hour observation locations
    • Includes DoD acute care hospitals
2023 Quarter 3 (June 26– September 24) COVID-19 Vaccination Among Healthcare
Personnel

**Cancer Hospitals that participate in the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality
Reporting Program:**
2023 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) CLABSI and CAUTI data (all bedded inpatient care
locations)
2023 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) Inpatient COLO and HYST SSI data
2023 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) MRSA Bacteremia and C. difficile LabID Events
(all healthcare-onset and community-onset)
2023 Quarter 3 (June 26 – September 24) COVID-19 Vaccination Among Healthcare
Personnel

**Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) that participate in the Inpatient Rehabilitation
Facility Quality Reporting Program:**
2023 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) CAUTI data (all bedded inpatient locations)
2023 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) C. difficile LabID Events (all healthcare-onset and
community-onset)
    • Freestanding IRFs: Reporting by FacWideIN
    • IRF units within other setting (e.g., acute care or critical access hospitals): Reporting
by each CMS IRF unit
2023 Quarter 3 (June 26 – September 24) COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among
Healthcare Personnel

**Long-Term Acute Care Facilities (LTACs/LTCHs) that participate in the Long-Term
Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program:**
2023 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) CLABSI and CAUTI data (all bedded inpatient
locations)
2023 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) C. difficile LabID Events (FacWideIN, all
healthcare-onset, and community-onset)
2023 Quarter 3 (June 26 – September 24) COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among
Healthcare Personnel

**Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) that participate in the Skilled Nursing Facility
Quality Reporting Program:**
2023 Quarter 3 (June 26 – September 24) COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among
Healthcare Personnel

Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPFs) that participate in the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program:
2023 Quarter 3 (June 26 – September 24) COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel

Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) that participate in the Ambulatory Surgery Centers Quality Reporting Program:
2023 Quarter 3 (June 26 – September 24) COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel

Please ensure that at least one individual at your facility can access NHSN via their SAMS account and has been assigned appropriate user rights in NHSN to enter and view your facility's data. To guarantee that your data are accurately entered into NHSN, verify that; 1) your monthly reporting plans are complete; 2) you've entered appropriate summary and event data or checked the appropriate no events boxes; and 3) you've cleared all alerts from your NHSN facility homepage. For additional guidance on ensuring your data are accurately sent to CMS for Quality Reporting purposes, please visit our website and navigate to the appropriate section(s) for your facility type:
https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/index.html.

If you have any questions, please contact NHSN using the NHSN-ServiceNow portal by logging into SAMS: https://sams.cdc.gov. The NHSN Help Desk is staffed Mondays thru Fridays, 7 am ET – 5 pm ET, excluding federal holidays.

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