

Reporting Requirements and Deadlines in NHSN per CMS Current & Proposed Rules

Healthcare Settings	NHSN Event	CMS Reporting Deadlines <i>When deadline falls on a Friday-Sunday or Federal holiday, deadline is moved to next business day.</i>
Acute Care Facilities that participate in CMS Hospital IQR Program *Medicare beneficiary identifier is optional for all NHSN events for applicable patients*	CLABSI	
	Start Q1 2011 - adult, pediatric, and neonatal ICUs	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	Start Q1 2015 - adult and pediatric medical, surgical, and medical/surgical wards	
	CAUTI	
	Start Q1 2012 - adult and pediatric ICUs	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	Start Q1 2015 - adult and pediatric medical, surgical, and medical/surgical wards	
	SSI (following COLO Procedures)	
	(Start Q1 2012)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	SSI (following HYST Procedures)	
	(Start Q1 2012)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	MRSA Bacteremia LabID Event (FacWideIN)	
	(Start Q1 2013)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	C. difficile LabID Event (FacWideIN)	
	(Start Q1 2013)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination	
	(Start Q1 2021)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination	
	(Start Q1 2013)	Q4 (Oct.-Dec.) - Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15

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Acute Care Facilities that participate in the CMS Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination (Start Q4 2014)	As of October 1, 2018, OQR no longer requires hospital outpatient departments to submit Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination event data	
	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination (Start 2021)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15	
Outpatient Dialysis Facilities that participate in CMS ESRD QIP Program	Dialysis Event (includes Positive blood culture, I.V. antimicrobial start, and Signs of vascular access infection) (Start 2012)	Q1-Q4 2012 (Jan.-Dec.: 3 month minimum): April 30, 2013 Q1-Q4 2013 (Jan.-Dec.: 6 month minimum): April 15, 2014	
		Starting Q1 2014 (Jan. – Dec.: 12 month minimum): Q1 (Jan.-March): June 30 Q2 (April-June): September 30 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): December 31 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): March 31	
	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination (Start Q4 2015)	As of October 1, 2018, ESRD QIP no longer requires outpatient dialysis facilities to submit Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination event data	
Long-term Acute Care Facilities (LTACs) that participate in CMS LTCHQR Program *Starting with October 2015 data, reporting deadline will be 4.5 months after the end of the quarter.* Data from Q3 2015 are due November 15, 2015. Data from Q4 2015 are due on May 15, 2016. Historical Reference Q4 2012 – Q4 2013: Data due 4.5 months after the end of the quarter.	CLABSI (all bedded inpatient care locations) (Start Q4 2012)	Q1 2014 – Q3 2015	Starting Q4 2015
		Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15 Q2 (April-June): August 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): November 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): February 15	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	CAUTI (all bedded inpatient care locations) (Start Q4 2012)	Q1 2014 – Q3 2015	Starting Q4 2015
		Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15 Q2 (April-June): August 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): November 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): February 15	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	MRSA Bacteremia LabID Event (FacWideIN) (Start Q1 2015)	As of October 1, 2018, LTCHQR no longer requires LTACs to submit MRSA Bacteremia LabID event data	
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Q1 2014 – Q3 2015: Data due 1.5 months after the end of the quarter.	C. difficile LabID Event (FacWideIN)	Q1 2014 – Q3 2015	Starting Q4 2015
Q4 2015 forward: Data due 4.5 months after the end of the quarter.	(Start Q1 2015)	Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15 Q2 (April-June): August 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): November 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): February 15	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
Long-term Acute Care Facilities (LTACs) that participate in CMS LTCHQR Program (continued)	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination	Q4 (Oct.-Dec.) – Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15	
	(Start Q4 2014)		
	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15	
	(Start 2021)		
	VAE (all bedded adult inpatient care locations)	As of October 1, 2018, LTCHQR no longer requires LTACs to submit VAE data	
(Start Q1 2016)			
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) that participate in CMS IRFQR Program	CAUTI (all bedded inpatient care locations)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15	
	(Start Q4 2012)		
	MRSA Bacteremia LabID Event (FacWideIN)*	As of October 1, 2018, IRFQR no longer requires IRFs to submit MRSA Bacteremia LabID event data	
	(Start Q1 2015)		
	C. difficile LabID Event (FacWideIN)*	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15	
*IRFs that are mapped as a location within affiliated acute care/critical access hospitals should pay special attention to the specific MRSA and CDI LabID reporting details outlined in this document: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/cms/irfs/settingup_reporting_labid_event_irf_acutec.pdf	(Start Q1 2015)		
	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination	Q4 (Oct.-Dec.) – Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15	
	(Start Q4 2014)		

Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) that participate in CMS SNFQR Program	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination	Q4 (Oct.-Dec.) – Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15
	(Start Q4 2022)	
	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination (start Q4 2021)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) that participate in CMS ASCQR Program		<i>As of October 1, 2018, ASCQR no longer requires ASCs to submit Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination event data</i>
	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	(Start 2022)	
Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPFs) that participate in CMS IPFQR Program	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination	<i>As of October 1, 2018, IPFQR no longer requires IPFs to submit Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination event data</i>
	(Start Q4 2015)	
	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	(Start 2021)	

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PPS-Exempt Cancer Facilities that participate in CMS PCHQR Program	CLABSI (all bedded inpatient care locations) (Start Q1 2013)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	CAUTI (all bedded inpatient care locations) (Start Q1 2013)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	SSI (following COLO Procedures) (Start Q1 2014)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	SSI (following HYST Procedures) (Start Q1 2014)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
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	C. difficile LabID Event (FacWideIN) (Start Q1 2016)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination (Start Q4 2016)	Q4 (Oct.-Dec.) – Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15