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Good afternoon,


A CheckPoint Preview Report is now available for the following NHSN infection measures for the 2023Q2 – 2024Q1 period and will be released to the public reports on **9/5/2024**:

- CAUTI
- CLABSI
- *Clostridioides difficile* Infections
- MRSA Infections
- SSI-Colon Surgery
- SSI-Abdominal Hysterectomy

You may view the Preview Report by clicking on the **Hospital Login** option on the orange menu bar, **Preview Report**, selecting a hospital. You can either click [See All Measures](#) and scroll to the appropriate measure family or open a single family by clicking its name.

Instructions are attached and can also be found on CheckPoint under **Resources > For Hospitals > Infection Measure Reporting Guide** if you wish to validate the NHSN data reported for your hospital(s) or notice a discrepancy from your expected results.

### **New Icon for Infections**

Based on your feedback, WHA has updated the Infections measure. Previously, hospitals with fewer than 1.0 predicted infections were represented by a “+” icon at the checkpoint results. The new icon will now look like a road barrier and will include the following definition: 

“NHSN does not calculate SIRs when the number of predicted infections is less than 1.0.”

Thank you,

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## NHSN Infection Measure Report Instructions

These instructions allow hospital users having access to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) system to validate the infection measure results reported on CheckPoint.

Sign on to the NHSN system and generate a new dataset if necessary. Follow the **Analysis > Reports** pathway, continuing as specified in each measure section for either *Acute Care* or *Critical Access* hospitals. Press the **Run** button and inspect your hospital’s result. Please note that CheckPoint uses CMS measure pathways. Please contact WHA if the settings specified below yield results that differ from those reported on CheckPoint.

NHSN Updated the Patient Safety view and you can read more details here: [Patient Safety NHSN Treeview Menu](#)

### **Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)**

Note: Device-Associated (DA Module) as a pathway for CAUTI is retired with last reported 2023Q1  
**Starting 2023Q2 new Pathway**

Pathway:

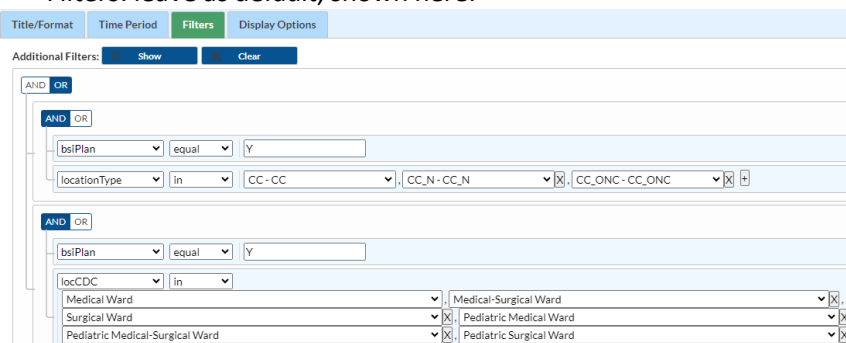
CMS Reports > Acute Care Hospitals (ACHs) > SIR-ACH CAUTI Data for CMS IPPS (2015 Baseline)

Or

CMS Reports > Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) > SIR-CAH CAUTI Data for CMS IPPS (2015 Baseline)

Click **Modify Report** and set each tab’s parameters as specified below:

- Title/Format: leave default HTML option selected.
- Time Period: Date Variable: summaryYQ; enter beginning and ending quarter.
- Filters: leave as default, shown here:



The screenshot shows the 'Filters' tab of the NHSN report configuration interface. It features a navigation bar with 'Title/Format', 'Time Period', 'Filters', and 'Display Options'. Below this is an 'Additional Filters' section with 'Show' and 'Clear' buttons. The main filter area is organized into two 'AND OR' groups. The first group contains two filters: 'bsiPlan' set to 'equal' with a value of 'Y', and 'locationType' set to 'in' with a list of values: 'CC-CC', 'CC\_N-CC\_N', and 'CC\_ONC-CC\_ONC'. The second group contains two filters: 'bsiPlan' set to 'equal' with a value of 'Y', and 'locCDC' set to 'in' with a list of values: 'Medical Ward', 'Surgical Ward', and 'Pediatric Medical-Surgical Ward'. Each value in the 'locCDC' list is accompanied by a small 'x' icon for removal.

- Display Options: Group By: Cumulative.

## Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)

Pathway:

CMS Reports > Acute Care Hospitals (ACHs) > SIR – ACH CLABSI Data for CMS IPPS (2015 Baseline)

Or

CMS Reports > Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) > SIR – CAH CLABSI Data CMS IPPS (2015 Baseline)

Click **Modify Report** and set each tab's parameters as specified below:

- Title/Format: leave default HTML option selected.
- Time Period: Date Variable: summaryYQ; enter beginning and ending quarter.
- Filters: leave as default, shown here:

The screenshot shows the 'Filters' tab of a report configuration interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Title/Format', 'Time Period', 'Filters' (which is active), and 'Display Options'. Below the tabs are 'Additional Filters' buttons: 'Show' and 'Clear'. The main area contains a hierarchical filter tree. The root level has 'AND' and 'OR' options. The first level has an 'AND' group containing two filters: 'bsiPlan' set to 'equal' with a value of 'Y', and 'locationType' set to 'in' with a list of values: 'CC - CC', 'CC\_N - CC\_N', and 'CC\_ONC - CC\_ONC'. The second level has another 'AND' group containing two filters: 'bsiPlan' set to 'equal' with a value of 'Y', and 'locCDC' set to 'in' with a list of values: 'Medical-Surgical Ward', 'Surgical Ward', 'Pediatric Medical-Surgical Ward', and 'Pediatric Surgical Ward'. Each value in the lists has a small 'X' icon to its right, indicating it is selected.

- Display Options: Group By: Cumulative

## Clostridioides difficile Infections (CDI)

Pathway:

CMS Reports > Acute Care Hospitals (ACHs) > SIR – ACH CDI FacwideIN LabID Data for CMS IPPS

Or

CMS Reports > Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) > SIR – CAH CDI FacwideIN LabID Data for CMS IPPS

Click **Modify Report** and set each tab's parameters as specified below:

- Title/Format: leave default HTML option selected.
- Time Period: Date Variable: summaryYQ; enter beginning and ending quarter.
- Filters: leave as default, shown here:

The screenshot shows the 'Filters' tab of a report configuration interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Title/Format', 'Time Period', 'Filters' (which is active), and 'Display Options'. Below the tabs are 'Additional Filters' buttons: 'Show' and 'Clear'. The main area contains a hierarchical filter tree. The root level has 'AND' and 'OR' options. The first level has an 'AND' group containing one filter: 'cdifLabIDPlan' set to 'equal' with a value of 'Y'.

- Display Options: Group By: Cumulative.

## Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Infections (MRSA)

Pathway:

CMS Reports > Acute Care Hospitals (ACHs) > SIR-ACH MRSA Blood FacwideIN LabID Data for CMS IPPS

Or

CMS Reports > Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) > SIR-CAH MRSA Blood FacwideIN LabID Data for CMS IPPS

Click **Modify Report** and set each tab's parameters as specified below:

- Title/Format: leave default HTML option selected.
- Time Period: Date Variable: summaryYQ; enter beginning and ending quarter.
- Filters: leave as default, shown here:

The screenshot shows the 'Filters' tab of a report configuration interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Title/Format', 'Time Period', 'Filters' (which is active and highlighted in green), and 'Display Options'. Below the tabs, there are two buttons: 'Show' and 'Clear'. Underneath, there is a filter configuration area. It starts with a container for logical operators 'AND' and 'OR'. Inside this container, there is another 'AND/OR' container. Below that, there is a dropdown menu with 'cdifLabIDPlan' selected, followed by an 'equal' operator dropdown, and a text input field containing the value 'Y'.

- Display Options: Group By: Cumulative.

## Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) for Abdominal Hysterectomies and Colon Surgery

Pathway (the same for Acute Care and Critical Access hospitals):

CMS Reports > Acute Care Hospitals (ACHs) > SIR-ACH Complex 30-Day SSI Data for CMS IPPS

Click **Modify Report** and set each tab's parameters as specified below:

- Title/Format: leave default HTML option selected.
- Time Period: Date Variable: summaryYQ; enter beginning and ending quarter.
- Filters: leave as default (none)

The screenshot shows the 'Filters' tab of a report configuration interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Title/Format', 'Time Period', 'Filters' (which is active and highlighted in green), and 'Display Options'. Below the tabs, there are two buttons: 'Show' and 'Clear'. Underneath, there is a filter configuration area. It starts with a container for logical operators 'AND' and 'OR'. Inside this container, there is another 'AND/OR' container. Below that, there is an empty dropdown menu.

- Display Options: Group By: Cumulative.