Good Afternoon,

Last night, a patch was applied to the NHSN system to address a few functionalities within the system, most of which will not impact your use of the system. There are however, a few related updates of which you should be aware.

1.The following changes have been made to the mapping of ICD-9-cm Codes to NHSN Operative Procedure Codes:

a.	81.62, 81.63, 81.64 moved from FUSN to OTH

b.	37.25 moved from CARD to Non Operative (NO)

c.	54.62 moved from XLAP to NO

2.A new location, Pediatric Long Term Acute Care was added to the choices of available pediatric critical care locations. The definition for this location is: A setting that provides acute care services to pediatric patients suffering medically complex conditions, or who have suffered recent catastrophic illness or injury and require an extended stay in an acute care environment.

3.Addition of C. diff Specific denominators when monitoring for FacWideIN or FacWideOUT- please see the attached document for details related to this issue as well as important reminders when participating in the MDRO/CDAD surveillance module.

Thank you for your attention to these matters, as well as your continued use of the NHSN.

The NHSN Team