

# Healthcare Facility Reporting to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) via NHSN: Current Requirements

Note: When a CMS reporting deadline falls on Friday-Sunday or a federal holiday, deadline is moved to next business day.

## Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Reporting

(Inpatient Quality Reporting Program, Hospital-Acquired Conditions Reduction Program, Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program, Promoting Interoperability Program)

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Event	Reporting Specifications	CMS Reporting Deadline
CLABSI <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	Adult & Pediatric Medical, Surgical, & Medical/Surgical Wards; Adult, Pediatric, Neonatal ICUs; All Oncology Inpatient Units	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
CAUTI <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	Adult & Pediatric Medical, Surgical, & Medical/Surgical Wards; Adult, Pediatric, Neonatal ICUs; All Oncology Inpatient Units	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
SSI: COLO <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	Inpatient COLO Procedures	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
SSI: HYST <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	Inpatient HYST Procedures	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
MRSA Bacteremia LabID Event <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	Facility-Wide Inpatient (FacWideIN) Emergency Department (ED) and 24-hour observation locations.	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
<i>C. difficile</i> LabID Event <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	Facility-Wide Inpatient (FacWideIN) Emergency Department (ED) and 24-hour observation locations.	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	All Inpatient Healthcare Personnel	Q4 (Oct.-Dec.)-Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15
Patient Safety Structural Measure <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	Acute Care Hospitals	January 1-December 31: May 15
Antimicrobial Use Measure <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	All Inpatient Locations, Emergency Department (ED), Pediatric EDs, and 24-hour observation locations.	All data from the previous CY must be in NHSN by the last day of February
Antimicrobial Resistance Measure <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	All Inpatient Locations, Emergency Department (ED), Pediatric EDs, and 24-hour observation locations.	All data from the previous CY must be in NHSN by the last day of February

## Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting (SNFQR) Program

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Event	Reporting Specifications	CMS Reporting Deadline
Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	All Healthcare Personnel	Q4 (Oct.-Dec.)-Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15
Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	All Healthcare Personnel	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15

## Long-Term Care Hospital\* Quality Reporting (LTCHQR) Program

\* Long-Term Care Hospitals are called Long-Term Acute Care (LTAC) Hospitals in NHSN

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Event	Reporting Specifications	CMS Reporting Deadline
CLABSI ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	Adult & Pediatric LTAC ICUs & Wards	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
CAUTI ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	Adult & Pediatric LTAC ICUs & Wards	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
<i>C. difficile</i> LabID Event ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	Facility-Wide Inpatient (FacWideIN)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	All Inpatient Healthcare Personnel	Q4 (Oct.-Dec.)-Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15
Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	All Inpatient Healthcare Personnel	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15

## Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting (IRFQR) Program

[FY 2026 IRF PPS Final Rule](#)

Event	Reporting Specifications	CMS Reporting Deadline
CAUTI ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	Adult & Pediatric IRF Wards	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
<i>C. difficile</i> LabID Event ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	Freestanding IRFs: FacWideIn CMS-Certified IRF Units: Unit	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15
Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	All Healthcare Personnel	Q4 (Oct.-Dec.)-Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15

## PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program

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Event	Reporting Specifications	CMS Reporting Deadline
CLABSI ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	All Bedded Inpatient Locations	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
CAUTI ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	All Bedded Inpatient Locations	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
SSI: COLO ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	Inpatient COLO Procedures	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
SSI: HYST ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	Inpatient HYST Procedures	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
MRSA Bacteremia LabID Event ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	Facility-Wide Inpatient (FacWideIN)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
C. difficile LabID Event ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	Facility-Wide Inpatient (FacWideIN)	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccine ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	All Healthcare Personnel	Q4 (Oct.-Dec.)-Q1 (Jan.-March): May 15
Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	All Healthcare Personnel	Q1 (Jan.-March): August 15 Q2 (April-June): November 15 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): February 15 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): May 15
Patient Safety Structural Measure ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	All PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals	January 1-December 31: May 15

## End Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)

[CY 2026 ESRD PPS Final Rule](#)

Event	Reporting Specifications	CMS Reporting Deadline
Dialysis Bloodstream Infection ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	In-center hemodialysis outpatients	Q1 (Jan.-March): June 30 Q2 (April-June): September 30 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): December 31 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): March 31
Dialysis Event ( <a href="#">protocol</a> )	In-center hemodialysis outpatients	Q1 (Jan.-March): June 30 Q2 (April-June): September 30 Q3 (Jul.-Sept.): December 31 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.): March 31

## Conditions of Participation

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[CY 2025 Home Health PPS Final Rule](#)

Event	Reporting Specifications	CMS Reporting Deadline
Acute Respiratory Illnesses (“Hospital Respiratory Data”) <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	Acute Care Hospitals, Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals, and Critical Access Hospitals  Free-standing or CMS-certified Inpatient Psychiatric and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	<b>Weekly:</b> Report by Tuesday 11:59pm PT for previous reporting week (Sunday- Saturday)  <b>Annually:</b> Report by Tuesday 11:59pm PT for one full week in January
Respiratory Pathogens <a href="#">(protocol)</a>	Long-Term Care Facilities	<b>Weekly:</b> Report by 11:59pm Sunday for previous reporting week (Monday- Sunday)

**Healthcare Facility Reporting: Inactive**

<b>CMS Reporting Program</b>	<b>HAI Event</b>	<b>Reporting Specifications</b>	<b>Reporting Start Date</b>
<b>Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program</b>	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination	As of August 25, 2025, IQR no longer requires hospital inpatient settings to submit Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination event data	January 2022
<b>Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program</b>	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination	As of October 1, 2018, OQR no longer requires hospital outpatient departments to submit Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination event data	October 2014
	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination	As of December 31, 2023 OQR no longer requires Hospital Outpatient Departments to submit Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination event data	January 2022
<b>Ambulatory Surgery Centers Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program</b>	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination	As of November 25, 2025, ASCQR no longer requires ASCs to submit Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination event data	January 2022
	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination	As of October 1, 2018, ASCQR no longer requires ASCs to submit Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination event data	October 2014
<b>Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program</b>	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination	As of October 1, 2018, IPFQR no longer requires IPFs to submit Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination event data	October 2015
	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination	As of August 25, 2025, IPFQR no longer requires IPFs to submit Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination event data	January 2022
<b>ESRD Quality Incentive Program (QIP)</b>	Dialysis Event (includes Positive blood culture, I.V. antimicrobial start, and signs of vascular access infection)	As of January 1, 2016, ESRD no longer requires Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities to submit Dialysis Event data	January 2012
	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination	As of October 1, 2018, ESRD QIP no longer requires outpatient dialysis facilities to submit Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination event data	October 2015
<b>Long Term Care Hospital* Quality Reporting (LTCHQR) Program</b>	MRSA Bacteremia LabID Event	As of October 1, 2018, LTCHQR no longer requires LTACs to submit MRSA Bacteremia LabID event data	January 2015
	VAE	As of October 1, 2018, LTCHQR no longer requires LTACs to submit VAE event	January 2016
<b>Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting (IRFQR) Program</b>	MRSA Bacteremia LabID Event	As of October 1, 2018, IRFQR no longer requires IRFs to submit MRSA Bacteremia LabID event data	January 2015
	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination	As of August 25, 2025, IRFQR no longer requires IRFs to submit Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination event data	January 2022