

2022 HAI Rebaseline Blast Email

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New reports based on the 2022 healthcare-associated infection (HAI) Rebaseline for mucosal barrier injury laboratory-confirmed bloodstream infections (MBI-LCBI) for acute care hospitals (ACHs), as well as CLABSI, CAUTI, and CDI data that meet CMS reporting requirements for PCH facilities, are now available in NHSN. The CMS reports using the 2022 baseline, including the newly available PCH reports, are designed to show what Standardized Infection Ratios (SIRs) will look like under CMS reporting requirements once implemented in 2026 for the 2025 calendar year data. Currently, CMS requirements are still based on the 2015 baseline reports, which are also available in NHSN. Please see below for detailed information on how to access the new reports, along with links to recently updated training materials available on the Rebaseline webpage.

Note: Additional SIR and SUR analysis reports using the new 2022 baseline will continue to be built in NHSN and will be released in the coming weeks. We encourage you to visit the [2022 HAI Rebaseline Progress Tracker](#) for updates.

Accessing the 2022 Baseline CMS SIR Reports and MBI-LCBI SIR Reports

Refer to the table below for an overview of the models currently availability for each applicable HAI and facility type:

Report Type	HAI Type	Acute Care Hospitals (ACHs)	Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)**	Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACHs)	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs)	PPS Exempt Cancer Hospitals (PCHs)
CMS SIR Reports	SSI (COLO and HYST; Complex 30-day)	X	X	*	*	X
	MRSA Blood LabID Event	X	X	*	*	X
	CLABSI	X	X	X	*	X
	CAUTI	X	X	X	X	X
	CDI LabID Event	X	X	X	X	X

Rate Report**	MBI-LCBI	X	X	X	X	X
SIR Report**	MBI-LCBI	X	*	*	*	*

*Grayed out boxes indicate no report will be created.

**These reports are not required by CMS and are for prevention and surveillance purposes only.

Users can access the new reports from the NHSN Analysis Reports [treeview](#). Under the “CMS” parent folder, there is a facility type-specific sub-folder that contains the available 2022 baseline SIR reports. The MBI-LCBI report can be found under the “HAI Risk Adjusted Measure Reports (SIRs, SURs)” parent folder, and the “2022 Baseline (Baseline Set 3)” and “CLABSI and MBI-LCBI” sub-folders. **Before running new 2022 baseline SIR reports in NHSN, please remember to [generate new data sets](#) and resolve all applicable alerts on the Patient Safety Component home screen.**

Which Baseline Should I Use?

The new 2022 baseline reports are available for internal use by your facility and Group to aid in HAI surveillance and prevention efforts. The 2015 baseline SIR reports continue to be available in NHSN. Refer to the [Fact Sheet: Which Baseline Should I Use?](#) for considerations and recommendations related to analyzing SIRs using either the 2015 or 2022 baseline. You can view CMS reporting resources for facilities on the [CMS Requirements](#) webpage.

Rebaseline Resources

The following educational resources have been newly posted or recently updated on the NHSN Rebaseline Education webpage:

- [Rebaseline Roadmap](#) [New!] – A structured step-by-step path for navigating and reviewing rebaseline materials and new updates.
- [SIR Implementation Guide and Change Log](#) – Provides comprehensive information about the 2022 baseline SIR reports including eligibility rules (i.e., the types of facilities and units that are eligible to receive 2022 baseline SIRs) and a list of differences in the new reports compared to existing (2015 baseline) reports.
- [NHSN’s Guide to the SIR](#) – Includes details of the new risk adjustment models for all the HAIs by facility type.
- [Device-associated HAIs: CDC Location List](#) – Provides a detailed look at which CDC locations will be included in the different risk adjusted models for CLABSI and CAUTI.
- [SIR Model Explorer](#) – A web-based inventory of risk adjustment parameters included in the 2022 baseline models.
- [Updated Rebaseline Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) – Provides quick detailed answers to common questions asked by users.