

2022 HAI Rebaseline Blast Email

Email sent to: all PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals

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We are pleased to inform you that new CMS SIR reports based on the [2022 HAI Rebaseline](#) are now available in NHSN! These new reports allow NHSN users to generate Standardized Infection Ratios (SIRs) meeting Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) reporting requirements for MRSA and SSI data using the updated 2022 national baseline for PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals (PCH). This email provides detailed information about how to access the new reports and recently updated training materials available on the Rebaseline webpage.

On April 11, 2025, CMS published the fiscal year (FY 2026) Medicare Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) proposed rule. CMS provided notice of technical updates to the CDC NHSN healthcare-associated infections (HAI) chart-abstracted measures with the new 2022 baseline, for both the Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program and the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program. The HAI measures using the 2022 update to the standard population data will begin to be publicly reported on the Compare tool in Fall 2026 using four quarters of CY 2025 data.

Accessing the 2022 Baseline CMS SIR Reports

CMS SIR reports using the 2022 baseline are currently available for MRSA bacteremia LabID Event and SSI. Refer to the table below for an overview of the models that are currently availability for each applicable HAI and facility type:

HAI Type	PPS Exempt Cancer Hospitals (PCH)
SSI (COLO and HYST; Complex 30-day)	X
MRSA Blood LabID Event	X
CLABSI	Coming soon*
CAUTI	Coming soon*
CDI LabID Event	Coming soon*

*The PCH reports for CLABSI, CAUTI, CDI LabID Event are coming soon and will be available in the NHSN application upon release.

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.

For the reports marked “Coming Soon”

The CLABSI, CAUTI, and CDI FacwideIN LabID SIR reports for the facility type using the 2022 baseline will be available in the application at a later date. Attached to this email are detailed steps on how PCH facilities can view their CLABSI, CAUTI and CDI CMS results using the main SIR reports located in the NHSN Analysis Reports [treeview](#). Under the “HAI Risk Adjusted Measure Reports (SIRs, SURs)” parent folder, a sub-folder has been added, titled, “2022 Baseline (Baseline Set 3).”

How Should I Use These Reports?

Before running new 2022 baseline SIR reports in NHSN, please remember to [generate new data sets](#) and resolve all applicable alerts from the Patient Safety Component home screen. These new 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, and the 2015 baseline SIRs continue to be used. Refer to the [Fact Sheet: Which Baseline Should I Use?](#) for considerations and recommendations related to analyzing SIRs under either the 2015 or 2022 baseline. View CMS reporting resources for each facility on the [CMS Requirements](#) webpage.

Lastly, 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 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 users ask.