

2022 HAI Rebaseline Blast Email

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We are pleased to inform you that additional new reports based on the [2022 HAI Rebaseline](#) are now available in NHSN. This email provides detailed information about how to access the new reports, upcoming webinar opportunities, and recently updated training materials that are now available on the [Rebaseline webpage](#).

The new reports allow NHSN users to use the updated 2022 national baseline to generate SIR report for various HAIs by facility types.

For Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF)

- Standardized Infection Ratios (SIRs) for Ventilator Associated Events (VAE)
- The VAE SIR models are also available for Long Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACHs), Acute Care Hospitals (ACHs) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs). The Pediatric VAE report is available for ACHs only.

For Acute Care Hospitals (ACHs) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)

- Surgical Site Infection (SSI) adult inpatient (All SSI data & Complex Admission/Readmission)
- Surgical Site Infection (SSI) pediatric inpatient (All SSI data & Complex Admission/Readmission)
- SSI adult hospital outpatient procedure component (HOPD) (all SSI) data

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

Accessing the 2022 Baseline SIR Reports

The 2022 baseline SIR reports (by HAI models and facility types) currently available are shown in the table below, including the recently added reports listed in the bullets above:

HAI Type	Acute Care Hospitals (ACHs)	Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)	Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACHs)	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs)
SSI (COLO and HYST; Complex 30-day)	✓	✓	-	-
SSI Adult and Pediatric Inpatient Models (All SSI Data, Complex A/R)	✓	✓	-	-
SSI Adult HOPD Models (All SSI Data)	✓	✓	-	-
MRSA Blood LabID Event	✓	✓	✓	✓

CLABSI	✓	✓	✓	✓
CAUTI	✓	✓	✓	✓
CDI LabID Event	✓	✓	✓	✓
MBI-LCBI	✓	-	-	-
VAE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pediatric VAE	✓	-	-	-

Boxes with dashes (-) indicate that no report will be created

Users can access these new reports from the NHSN Analysis Reports [treeview](#). A new sub-folder has been added titled “2022 Baseline (Baseline Set 3)” containing the 2022 baseline SIR reports under the parent folder titled, “HAI Risk Adjusted Measure Reports (SIRs, SURs).”

How Should I Use the New Baseline Reports?

The new baseline reports are available for internal use by your facility and Group to aid in HAI surveillance and prevention efforts. As the 2015 baseline SIR reports are still available and being utilized in NHSN, please 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. Before running the new 2022 baseline SIR reports in NHSN, remember to [generate new data sets](#) and resolve all applicable alerts from the Patient Safety Component home screen.

New Educational Resources and Updates Available on the [NHSN Rebaseline Education Webpage](#):

- [Rebaseline Roadmap](#) [New!]: A structured step-by-step path for navigating and reviewing rebaseline materials and 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 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.