

2022 HAI Rebaseline Blast Email

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) finalized two new measures – **Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection Stratified by Oncology Locations (CLABSI-Onc)** and **Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection Stratified by Oncology Locations (CAUTI-Onc)** – in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule. These oncology-stratified measures include performance specific to oncology wards, mixed-acuity units, step-down units, and intensive care units, and were added to the [Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting \(IQR\) Program](#) beginning January 1, 2026 (CY 2026 reporting period / FY 2028 payment determination).

Measure details:

The CLABSI-Onc and CAUTI-Onc measures will use the 2022 baseline CLABSI and CAUTI Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) models. The CMS reports will include only events and device days from applicable NHSN oncology locations, as specified in the measures. For more information on the 2022 baseline CLABSI and CAUTI SIR models, please refer to the [SIR Guide](#).

Key dates:

- **Performance Period:** January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026
- **First CMS submission Deadline:** 2026Q1, due August 17, 2026

Next Steps:

Please review your facility's **NHSN location mapping** now to ensure all oncology wards, mixed-acuity units, step-down units, and intensive care units are correctly mapped to the appropriate CDC location codes as defined in [Chapter 15: CDC Locations and Descriptions and Instructions for Mapping Patient Care Locations](#) of the Patient Safety Component Manual.

Resources:

- [FAQs: CLABSI & CAUTI Oncology \(Onc\) Measures for CMS Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program](#)
- [How to Set up CLABSI and CAUTI Reporting per NHSN Protocol for the CMS Inpatient Prospective Payment System](#)
- [SIR – CLABSI Data for CMS Hospital IQR \(2022 Baseline\) CLABSI-Onc \(Oncology Locations\)](#)
- [SIR – CAUTI Data for CMS IPPS \(2022 Baseline\) CAUTI-Onc \(Oncology Locations\)](#)
- [Operational Guidance for reporting CLABSI Data](#)
- [Operational Guidance for reporting CAUTI Data](#)
- [Location Mapping Checklist](#)