

2022 HAI Rebaseline Blast Email

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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 National Healthcare Safety Network (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. More information is available on the [CMS website](#).

We are pleased to inform you that new 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 CMS reporting requirements for the following data:

- **Acute Care Hospitals (ACH) and Critical Access Hospital (CAH)** - CLABSI, CAUTI, MRSA, CDI and SSI data using the updated 2022 national baseline
- **Long Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACH)** - CLABSI, CAUTI and CDI CMS reports
- **Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF)** - CAUTI and CDI CMS reports
- **PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals (PCH)** - SSI using the Complex 30-day Data model and MRSA reports

This email provides detailed information about how to access the new reports and recently updated training materials available on the Rebaseline webpage.

Note: Additional SIR and Standardized Utilization Ratio (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](#) to receive regular progress updates.

Accessing the 2022 Baseline CMS SIR Reports

CMS SIR reports using the 2022 baseline are currently available for CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, CDI LabID Event, and MRSA bacteremia LabID Event. Refer to the table below for an overview of the models currently availability for each applicable HAI and facility 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 (PCH)
SSI (COLO and HYST; Complex 30-day)	X	X	*	*	X

MRSA Blood LabID Event	X	X	*	*	X
CLABSI	X	X	X	*	Coming soon***
CAUTI	X	X	X	X	Coming soon***
CDI LabID Event	X	X	X	X	Coming soon***

*Grayed out boxes indicate no CMS report will be created.

**CAH reports are not mandated by CMS but are available for facilities to track data.

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

Users can access these 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.

How Should I Use These Reports?

Before running new 2022 baseline SIR reports in NHSN, please [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:

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