

2022 HAI Rebaseline Blast Email

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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) for CLASBI, CAUTI, and CDI LabID data using the updated 2022 national baseline for **Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)**. This email provides detailed information about how to access the new reports, upcoming webinar opportunities, and recently updated training materials available on the Rebaseline webpage.

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](#) to receive regular updates on our progress.

Accessing the 2022 Baseline SIR Reports

CAH SIR reports using the 2022 baseline are currently available for CLABSI, CAUTI, CDI LabID Event, in addition to the previously released MRSA bacteremia LabID Event and SSI Complex 30-day model for COLO and HYST. Refer to the table below for an overview of model 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)
SSI (COLO and HYST; Complex 30-day)	X	X		
MRSA Blood LabID Event	X	X	X	X
CLABSI	X	X		
CAUTI	X	X		
CDI LabID Event	X	X		

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

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.

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

- [SIR Implementation Guide and Change Log](#), which 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.
- The latest iteration of [NHSN's Guide to the SIR](#), which includes details of the new risk adjustment models for CLABSI, CAUTI, and CDI LabID.
- [Device-associated HAIs: CDC Location List](#), which provides a detailed look at which CDC locations will be included in the different risk adjusted models for CLABSI and CAUTI.
- [SIR Model Explorer](#), which is a web-based inventory of risk adjustment parameters included in the 2022 baseline models.
- [Updated Rebaseline Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)