

CDC Unveils New NHSN Website

CDC recently unveiled its redesigned National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) website. Intuitive and simple to navigate, the new NHSN site offers NHSN users and visitors the following:

Enrollment and Reporting:

For new users, there is a button for enrolling a facility that leads to an easy step-by-step instructions page for each facility type. For existing users, there are one-stop information pages for each facility type (e.g., acute care hospitals, outpatient dialysis) that have links to each infection type with NHSN protocols, trainings, forms, analysis tools, etc. In addition, there is a link to blood safety surveillance and important healthcare process measures such as healthcare personnel influenza vaccination.

Materials for Enrolled Facilities	Surveillance Reporting for Enrolled Facilities	
	Select Your Facility Type ←	
	 Acute Care Hospitals/Facilities Urgent care or other short-term stay facilities (e.g., critical access facilities, oncology facilities, military/VA facilities).	 Outpatient Dialysis Facilities Outpatient dialysis clinics.
	 Long-term Acute Care Facilities Long-term acute care hospitals (LTACs).	 Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities Inpatient rehabilitation hospitals.
	 Long-term Care Facilities Nursing homes, assisted living and residential care, chronic care facilities, and skilled nursing facilities.	 Ambulatory Surgery Centers Outpatient surgery centers.
	Acute Care Hospitals/Facilities	
	Long-term Acute Care Facilities	
	Long-term Care Facilities	
	Outpatient Dialysis Facilities	
	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	
Ambulatory Surgery Centers		
Ventilator-Associated Event Calculator		
FAQs about Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza Vaccination Summary Reporting in NHSN		
Group Users		
Patient Safety Analysis Resources		
Annual Reports		
Newsletters		



- Evaluate immediate and long-term results of elimination efforts.
- Refocus efforts as needed, or advance to different areas.



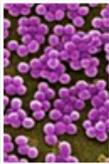
CAUTI - Surveillance for Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections

- Training
- Protocols
- Forms
- Support Materials
- Analysis Resources
- FAQs



CLABSI - Surveillance for Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infections

- Training
- Protocols
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MDRO/CDI - Surveillance for C. difficile, MRSA, and Other Drug-Resistant Infections

- Training
- Protocols
- Forms
- Support Materials
- Analysis Resources
- FAQs



CLIP - Surveillance for Central Line Insertion Practices Adherence

- Training
- Protocols
- Forms
- Support Materials
- Analysis Resources
- FAQs



VAP - Surveillance for Ventilator-associated Pneumonia Events *In-Plan Neonatal and Pediatric Patients Only

- Training
- Protocols
- Forms
- Support Materials
- Analysis Resources
- FAQs



VAE - Surveillance for Ventilator-associated Events *In-Plan Adult Patients Only

- Training
- Protocols
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SSI - Surveillance for Surgical Site Infections

- Training
- Protocols
- Forms
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Surveillance for Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination

- Training
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AUR - Surveillance for Antimicrobial Use and Antimicrobial Resistance Option

- Training
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Surveillance for Healthcare Personnel Exposure

- Training
- Protocols
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Blood Safety Surveillance

- Training
- Protocols
- Forms
- Support Materials
- Analysis Resources



For resources to help prevent infections in acute care hospitals/facilities, click here.

- Guidelines
- Toolkits
- Publications
- Key contacts



CMS
NHSN
 Requirements
 Click here for more information



Contact NHSN:
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 National Healthcare Safety Network
 MS-A24
 1600 Clifton Rd
 Atlanta, GA 30333
 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)
 TTY: (888) 232-6342
 New Hours of Operation
 8am-8pm ET/Mon-Friday
 Closed Holidays
nhsn@cdc.gov

More contact info

NHSN manuals:

To locate the NHSN manuals for each surveillance component, click on any “Facility Type” page, or any page within the NHSN website that has a navigation bar to the left of the page. There are several ways to print individual chapters. Click on the facility type, and then click on the surveillance topic. The protocol, table of instructions, and any additional tools related to the surveillance topic can be located on that page. An additional way to print out the manual in its entirety is to click on a “manual” link and click on “print” button. (shown below)

To locate:

The screenshot displays the NHSN website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like 'About NHSN', 'Enroll Here', and 'Materials for Enrolled Facilities'. The main content area is titled 'Surveillance Reporting for Enrolled Facilities' and includes a 'Select Your Facility Type' section with options such as 'Acute Care Hospitals/Facilities', 'Outpatient Dialysis Facilities', 'Long-term Acute Care Facilities', 'Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities', 'Long-term Care Facilities', and 'Ambulatory Surgery Centers'. Below this are icons for 'e-LEARNING', 'NEWSLETTERS', 'E-mail Updates', 'State-based HAI Prevention Activities', and 'HIPAA Privacy Rule'. On the right side, there are links for 'Email page link', 'Print page', 'NHSN Login', and 'Get email updates'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Contact NHSN' section with address and phone information. In the bottom left corner, a 'NHSN Manuals' section lists four manuals: 'Patient Safety Component Manual', 'Dialysis Event Protocol', 'Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Manual', and 'Biovigilance Component Protocol'. Four blue arrows point from the text 'The manuals are located here' to these manual links.

NHSN Manuals

- [Patient Safety Component Manual](#) [PDF - 5.52 MB]
- [Dialysis Event Protocol](#) [PDF - 121 KB]
- [Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Manual](#) [PDF - 1.96 MB]
- [Biovigilance Component Protocol](#) [PDF - 326 KB]

The manuals are located here

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Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities		



Tracking Infections in Acute Care Hospitals/Facilities	
<p>NHSN is the HAI surveillance gold standard. The system (and its predecessors) started years ago helping a few hundred healthcare facilities; today, more than 11,000 healthcare facilities use NHSN as the cornerstone of their HAI elimination strategies. Specifically, facilities use NHSN to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access NHSN enrollment requirements for CMS Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program,• Obtain baseline HAI rates,• Compare rates to CDC's national data,• Participate in state or national HAI prevention collaboratives,• Devise and implement HAI elimination strategies,• Evaluate immediate and long-term results of elimination efforts,• Refocus efforts as needed, or advance to different areas.	
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<p>ICUS</p> <p>Surveillance for CLIP Adherence</p> <p>Surveillance for SSI Events</p> <p>Surveillance for VAE</p> <p>Surveillance for VAP Events</p> <p>Surveillance for Healthcare Personnel Exposure</p> <p>Surveillance for Healthcare Personnel Vaccination</p> <p>Blood Safety Surveillance</p>	<p>Protocols ←</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Event [PDF - 243 KB] January 2013 • NHSN Overview [PDF - 89 KB] January 2013 • Identifying Healthcare-associated Infections (HAIs) in NHSN [PDF - 74 KB] January 2013 • Patient Safety Monthly Reporting Plan [PDF - 41 KB] January 2013 <p style="text-align: right;">Top</p> <p>Data Collection Forms ←</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57.114 Urinary Tract infection (UTI) form [PDF - 100 KB] January 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table of instructions [PDF - 59 KB] • Customizable form [DOC - 51 KB] • 57.116 Denominators for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) form [PDF - 42 KB] January 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table of instructions [PDF - 84 KB] • Customizable form [DOC - 39 KB] • 57.117 Denominators for Specialty Care Area (SCA) form [PDF - 42 KB] January 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table of instructions [PDF - 42 KB]
<p>Long-term Acute Care Facilities</p> <p>Long-term Care Facilities</p> <p>Outpatient Dialysis Facilities</p> <p>Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities</p> <p>Ambulatory Surgery</p>	



Training page, NHSN Demo and Newsletters:

To access the Training page, NHSN Demo, and Newsletters, click www.cdc.gov/nhsn, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on the appropriate link. The Training page houses computer based interactive trainings, webcasts, CE opportunities, and case studies. NHSN Demo is a duplicate version of the NHSN application that can be used for practice and training without needing a digital certificate to gain access. The NHSN Newsletter link provides access to past NHSN newsletters that highlight changes that have occurred within the application.

The screenshot shows the NHSN homepage with several key elements:

- Header:** "National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)"
- Main Content:**
 - Left Column:** Text describing NHSN as the nation's most widely used healthcare-associated infection tracking system. It provides data for facilities, states, and regions to identify problem areas and measure progress. A blue arrow points from this text down to the "New to NHSN? Enroll Facility Here." link.
 - Right Column:** A featured article titled "New HAI Report: Analysis of NHSN data" with a "Learn More" link and a carousel of three images showing healthcare workers.
- Grid of Links:** A 2x3 grid of links: "About NHSN", "Data & Reports", "Guidelines and Recommendations", "New to NHSN? Enroll Facility Here.", "Reporting & Surveillance Resources for Enrolled Facilities", and "Group Users".
- Footer:** A row of links: "e-LEARNING" (with "Training / Demo" and "Newsletters" sub-links), "NHSN NEWS", "e-Resources", "State-based HAI Prevention Activities", and "HIPAA Privacy Rule". A blue arrow points from the "e-Resources" link back to the "Newsletters" link.



Other:

Other information to assist with easy access and increased efficiency:

- A search box specific to NHSN
- A direct link to the NHSN application log-in page
- Access to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services rule information

The screenshot shows the NHSN website interface. At the top left is the CDC logo and text: "CDC Home", "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention", and "CDC 24/7: Saving Lives. Protecting People.™". To the right of this is a search box with radio buttons for "NHSN" (selected) and "All CDC Topics", and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search box is an "A-Z Index" navigation bar. The main heading is "National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)". On the left is a vertical navigation menu with items like "About NHSN", "Enroll Here", "Materials for Enrolled Facilities", and various facility types. The main content area is titled "Surveillance Reporting for Enrolled Facilities" and includes a "Select Your Facility Type" section with six categories: Acute Care Hospitals/Facilities, Outpatient Dialysis Facilities, Long-term Acute Care Facilities, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Long-term Care Facilities, and Ambulatory Surgery Centers. On the right side, there are utility links for "Email page link", "Print page", "NHSN Login", and "Get email updates". A "CMS NHSN Requirements" box is also present. Blue arrows point to the search box, the "NHSN Login" link, and the "Long-term Acute Care Facilities" category.