



National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

The Next Generation Hemovigilance Module

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Joining Groups

Inviting member facilities



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Subject: The Next Generation Hemovigilance Module

Dear NHSN Facility Administrator,

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) remains committed to promoting public health and ensuring the safety of the U.S. blood supply. As part of our ongoing efforts, we encourage your facility to report to the updated National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Biovigilance Component Hemovigilance Module. The [NHSN Hemovigilance Module is the only national surveillance platform](#) for recipient hemovigilance that is available for use by all U.S. healthcare facilities performing transfusions.

While the blood supply has never been safer, emerging infectious disease threats remain. CDC has asked each state health department to create a state-level NHSN hemovigilance group for transfusing facilities to help improve hemovigilance in your community. We encourage you to [join your state-level hemovigilance group](#). Please use the information below to join your group.

Group Name: Practice Test Group
NHSN ID: 18041
Joining Password: practicePREVENTIONpros

We look forward to working with you to enhance hemovigilance in the United States. If you have any questions, please send us an email at hemovigilance@cdc.gov. For more information about the Biovigilance Component, please visit our website www.cdc.gov/nhsn/biovigilance.

Sincerely,

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NHSN Hemovigilance Module Lead
U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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- After creating the rights template, the Group Administrator will contact potential member facilities by email with an invitation to join the Group.
 - The invitation **MUST** include the Group's **NHSN ID** and **Joining Password**.
- The Group Administrator may wish to include with the invitation a summary and reasoning for the data elements on the rights template.
- The Group Administrator may also wish to include any helpful information regarding data use and security.

Join A Group

After receiving the Group invitation, an administrative-level user can add their facility to the Group.

The screenshot shows the NHSN interface for 'TEST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (12345)'. The left-hand navigation panel has 'Groups' highlighted with an orange box and a '1' in a circle, with an arrow pointing to it. In the top right corner, there is a 'Join Group' button highlighted with an orange box and an arrow pointing to it from a '2' in a circle. A large blue-bordered box contains two numbered instructions: '1. On the left-hand navigation panel of the NHSN homepage, select **Groups**. This page will display all existing groups within NHSN.' and '2. To join a group, click **Join Group** in the upper right-hand corner.'

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Groups

Nominate New Group **2** [Join Group](#)

	Group Name	Group ID	Admin	Email	Phone	Defined Date	Conferred Date	Data Rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fake test group	20026	John Doe	JODO@CDC.GOV	800-122-3334			NOT ACCEPTED
<input type="checkbox"/>								NOT ACCEPTED
<input type="checkbox"/>								NOT ACCEPTED
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<input type="checkbox"/>								NOT ACCEPTED
<input type="checkbox"/>	AI test group	10001	Jane Doe	JADO@CDC.GOV	800-988-7776			NOT ACCEPTED

Confer rights

After a facility successfully joins a Group, the Group's template of rights will appear.

The screenshot shows the NHSN interface for TEST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (12345). The left navigation menu includes: Alerts (highlighted with a '1' and an arrow), Survey, Adverse Reaction, Patients, Users, Locations, Facility Info, Groups, Analysis, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'Action Items' and contains a section 'Complete These Items' with a 'Confer Rights' item marked 'Not Accepted' and a 'Go' button (highlighted with a '2' and an arrow). Below this is an 'Assurance of Confidentiality' notice. A callout box on the right contains two numbered steps: 1. On the left navigation menu of the NHSN homepage, select **Alerts**. This page will display all current action items. 2. To accept a Group's template of rights (confer rights), click **Go** under Confer Rights.

Confer rights

- Alerts
- Survey
- Adverse Reaction
- Patients
- Users
- Locations
- Facility Info
- Groups
- Analysis
- Logout

Confer Rights Not Accepted List

Define rights have been changed affecting the Groups below. You may accept new rights or leave the groups. Click the Group Name to view and accept new rights.

Group ID	Group Name	Admin	Email	Phone	Defined Date	Conferred Date	Data Rights
17510	Risk Reduction Roundtable		UNKN@CDC.GOV	770-916-1234			NOT ACCEPTED
17408	BioWatch Brigade						NOT ACCEPTED
17274	The Pathogen Patrol						NOT ACCEPTED
15238	Health Hackers Intelligence Unit						NOT ACCEPTED
15183	Gerbusters Surveillance Taskforce		GERM@CDC.GOV	404-981-6543			NOT ACCEPTED
14735	The PPE Posse		PPEP@CDC.GOV	678-636-0092			NOT ACCEPTED
14530	Data In Action		DAIA@CDC.GOV	470-206-5714			NOT ACCEPTED

When the **Confer Rights Not Accepted List** screen appears, select the hyperlinked **Group ID** of the desired group that rights should be conferred to.

Accept rights

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Practice Test Group

Group	Group #	Date Last Modified
Practice Test Group	18041	March 25, 2026

Cancel Rev **2** Accept

Please review the data rights requested below.
Press "Accept" to confer the rights to the group or "Review" to review current rights before accepting new rights.

1

1. When the *Confer Rights* screen appears, select the check box(es) next to the desired rights for the *Patient View Options* and *Basic Data Visibility*.

2. Click *Accept*.

General

Patient View Options

With All Identifiers

Basic Data Visibility

Facility Information Annual Survey

Data Analysis Adverse Reactions

Review rights

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Confer Rights

Group	Group #	Date Last Modified	
Practice Test Group	18041	March 25, 2026	Cancel Review Accept

Please review the data rights requested below.
Press "Accept" to confer the rights to the group or "Review" to review current rights before accepting new rights.

General

Patient View Options Details ^

With All Identifiers

Basic Data Visibility Details ^

Facility Information Annual Survey

Data Analysis Adverse Reactions

Click **Review** to view the current rights a facility has conferred before accepting new rights.

The following resources are available to provide additional guidance, support, and assistance related to the Hemovigilance Module. These services are designed to help users access reliable information, professional advice, and ongoing support when needed.

- [Secure Access Management Service \(SAMS\)](#)
- **NHSN Websites**
 - [NHSN | CDC](#)
 - [Newsletters | NHSN | CDC](#)
 - [FAQs About Agreement to Participate and Consent | NHSN | CDC](#)
- **NHSN Hemovigilance Websites**
 - [Hemovigilance Module| BV | NHSN | CDC](#)
 - [BV Roadmap | NHSN Roadmap | NHSN | CDC](#)
 - [Biovigilance Component \(BV\) Training | NHSN | CDC](#)

Want more information?

Email our team directly at Hemovigilance@cdc.gov.

For more information, contact CDC
1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)
TTY: 1-888-232-6348 <https://www.cdc.gov/>
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