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**Subject:** Reporting for "ALL" Locations in MDRO/CDAD Module

#### Reporting for ALL Locations in MDRO/CDAD Module

Those of you participating in the MDRO and CDAD Module may know that LabID Event reporting can be performed Overall Facility-Wide using All locations. There has been some confusion about how these events are reported so here are some guidelines.

1. When completing your Monthly Reporting Plan you select All-Inpatient, All-Outpatient, or All-Both.
2. When reporting a LabID event for a patient, you must select the location the patient is in at the time the specimen is taken. So, for example, even if your Monthly Reporting Plan indicates that you are performing surveillance in All-Inpatient locations, if your patient is located in your Medical ICU, you must select Medical ICU as the location on the LabID Event form for that patient. This means that you must have all of your individual facility locations/units set up even if you only intend to report using the All option.
3. At the end of the month, on your MDRO and CDAD Prevention Process and Outcome Measures Monthly Monitoring form, if reporting All-Inpatient, you will report patient days and admissions as the denominators for the entire facility, if reporting All-Outpatient, you will report encounters as the denominator for all of your outpatient facilities, and if reporting All-Both, you will report all three as the denominators for the entire facility and outpatient facilities (patient days, admissions, encounters).

We hope this is helpful as you participate in the MDRO module.

The NHSN Team