

Summaries of updates for the NHSN Patient Safety and Outpatient Procedure Components for 2020

Good morning,

Attached are summaries of updates for the NHSN Patient Safety and Outpatient Procedure Components. The updates highlighted in the summaries will **go into effect on January 1, 2020. Until that time, the 2019 protocols remain in effect.** We provide the information now, so that any necessary preparations for surveillance can be made.

Please review the updates and let us know if you have any questions, by writing to us at NHSN@cdc.gov.

We anticipate that the 2020 protocols will be posted to the website sometime in November, 2019. Notification will be made via email at that time.

Thank you for your partnership, and

Best Regards,

The NHSN Team