

## CMS Reporting Deadline Reminder for 2019Q3

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**\*\*Attention Acute Care Hospitals, Cancer Hospitals, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Long-term Acute Care Facilities (Long-term Care Hospitals) \*\***

*This email contains reporting deadline reminders for the CMS Quality Reporting Programs. The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) encourages facilities to enter data in timely manner ahead of the prescribed deadlines in order to ensure data completion and accuracy. Make sure to allow ample time before the deadline to review, and if necessary, correct your HAI data. Data that are modified in NHSN after the submission deadline are not sent to CMS and will not be used in CMS pay-for-reporting or pay-for-performance programs. Data can be reviewed by using the Analysis reports within NHSN. For questions about how to access or interpret the analysis reports, please email [nhsn@cdc.gov](mailto:nhsn@cdc.gov).*

*If you are unable to enter data into NHSN, it is possible that your Facility Administrator or Patient Safety Primary Contact has not accepted the updated NHSN Agreement to Participate and Consent. For questions or assistance with the updated Consent form and/or reassignment of the Facility Administrator or Primary Contact, please contact [nhsn@cdc.gov](mailto:nhsn@cdc.gov) as soon as possible.*

### Acute Care Hospitals

Acute Care Hospitals that take part in the CMS Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program must report the following data into NHSN by the upcoming February 18, 2020 reporting deadline:

Q3 2019 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) CLABSI and CAUTI data

- Adult and pediatric ICU locations
- Neonatal ICU locations (CLABSI only)
- Adult and pediatric medical, surgical, and medical/surgical wards

Q3 2019 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) Inpatient COLO and HYST SSI data

Q3 2019 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) MRSA Bacteremia and *C. difficile* LabID Events (all healthcare-onset and community-onset)

- FacWideIN
- ED and 24-hour observation locations

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### Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) (including both free-standing hospitals and IRFs located within affiliated acute care/critical access hospitals)

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities that take part in the CMS IRF Quality Reporting Program must report the following data into NHSN by the upcoming February 18, 2020 reporting deadline:

Q3 2019 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) CAUTI data (all bedded inpatient locations)

Q3 2019 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) *C. difficile* LabID Events (all healthcare-onset and community-onset)

- Freestanding IRFs: Reporting by FacWideIN
- IRF units within acute care or critical access hospitals: Reporting by each CMS IRF unit

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### Long-Term Acute Care Facilities (LTACs/LTCHs)

Long-Term Acute Care Facilities that participate in the CMS LTCH Quality Reporting Program must report the following data into NHSN by the upcoming February 18, 2020 reporting deadline:

Q3 2019 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) CLABSI and CAUTI data (all bedded inpatient locations)

Q3 2019 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) *C. difficile* LabID Events (FacWideIN, all healthcare-onset, and community-onset)

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### Cancer Hospitals

Cancer Hospitals that participate in the PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program must report the following data into NHSN by the upcoming February 18, 2020 reporting deadline:

Q3 2019 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) CLABSI and CAUTI data (all bedded inpatient care locations)

Q3 2019 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) Inpatient COLO and HYST SSI data

Q3 2019 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) MRSA Bacteremia and *C. difficile* LabID Events (all healthcare-onset and community-onset)

Please make sure at least one individual at your facility can access NHSN via SAMS and has been assigned appropriate user rights in NHSN so they can enter and view the facility's data. To ensure your data have been correctly entered into NHSN, please make sure to verify that your monthly reporting plans are complete, you've entered appropriate summary and event data, and you've cleared all alerts from your NHSN facility homepage. For additional guidance on ensuring your data are accurately sent to CMS for Quality Reporting purposes, please visit our website and navigate to the appropriate section(s) for your facility type: <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/index.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact the NHSN Helpdesk: [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov). The NHSN Helpdesk is staffed Mondays thru Fridays, 7 am ET – 5 pm ET, excluding Federal Holidays..