

Release of the 2019 NHSN Patient Safety Component Annual Facility Surveys and Tables of Instructions

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Happy New Year Patient Safety Component User!

The 2019 Patient Safety Annual Facility Survey forms along with the respective table of instructions are available and can now be completed within NHSN. The deadline to complete the annual survey is March 1, 2020. We encourage those responsible for submitting the annual survey to review the form before accessing it within NHSN, as there may be a need to consult with other members of your organization to complete certain questions.

Please see the links below to access a blank copy of each of the three annual facility surveys for the patient safety component.

Acute Care Hospital Survey: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.103_pshospsurv_blank.pdf

Long Term Acute Care Hospital Survey:
https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.150_LTACFacSurv_BLANK.pdf

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Survey:
https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.151_REHABFacSurv_BLANK.pdf

Within each blank form, a link to the table of instructions is included, which provides guidance to complete each question on the survey.

	Form Approved OMB No. 0920-0666 Exp. Date: www.cdc.gov/nhsn
Patient Safety Component—Annual Hospital Survey	
Instructions for this form are available at: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57_103-TOI.pdf	
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Reminder: For facilities that participate in a CMS Quality Reporting Program, responses entered on the annual surveys can impact various HAIs SIRs. The CMS deadline to submit 2019 Quarter 3 data is February 18, 2020. It is recommended to complete the annual survey before the CMS deadline so that your data are risk adjusted using the matching survey year. If the annual facility survey is not completed before the CMS Quarter 3 deadline, NHSN will utilize the current completed survey for SIR risk adjustment.

Annual facility surveys' frequently asked questions can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/faqs/faq-annual-survey.html>.

For any additional questions regarding the annual facility survey, please contact us at nhsn@cdc.gov; use “PS Annual Facility Survey” in the subject line.

We appreciate the time you take to complete the annual survey.

Kindly,

The NHSN Team