

New and Updated NHSN Training Materials Now Available!

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New and updated NHSN training materials are now available on the NHSN website! Please see details below:

Self-paced Online Courses

The interactive self-paced training courses have been updated for 2020 and are now available on the NHSN website.

Training courses for the Patient Safety Component include: Introduction to Device-associated module, CLABSI, CAUTI, PNEU, VAE Part 1, VAE Part 2, CLIP, MRSA Bacteremia and CDI LabID Event Reporting, Introduction to Procedure-associated module, and SSI.

Training courses for the Outpatient Procedure Component include: OPC- Same Day Outcome Measure and OPC-Surgical Site Infection Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

These online courses provide instructional slides with detailed graphics, screen shots with step by step examples of form completion for instructional purposes, practice questions, and case study examples. Hyperlinks to the forms, protocols and NHSN manual are available throughout the courses and available for printing if needed. All interactive self-paced trainings are available here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/continuing-edu/cbts.html>

Quick Learns

Tapping into HAI Prevention Targeted Assessment for Prevention Strategy (TAP) Using Data for Action

The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) provides you the opportunity to receive *Just In Time* training with Quick Learns. Quick Learns are resources that may define a specific part of a protocol or deliver approaches for data analysis within the NHSN Application. Quick Learns are short, 7-15-minute educational experiences, provided by NHSN's Protocol & Validation and Methods & Analytics Teams.

This new 15-minute Quick Learn resource will discuss how to generate and interpret Targeted Assessment for Prevention Strategy (TAP) Reports as part of the strategy facilities, health departments, and other groups can use to guide HAI prevention efforts.

Click [here](#) to view our short video and learn more about the three components of Targeted Assessment for Prevention Strategy (TAP), how to calculate the Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) and Cumulative Attributable Difference (CAD) and how to create a TAP report in NHSN.

2020 Update for 2019 NHSN Training Videos and Slides

Because NHSN did not hold the live annual training in 2020, please plan to use the 2019 NHSN Annual Training videos and slides for NHSN training throughout 2020.

Although there were no extensive changes made to the NHSN PSC protocols for 2020, NHSN wanted to note any differences between the training content provided in 2019 and the current 2020 protocols. Therefore, PDF documents detailing changes to information presented in the 2019 videos and slides have been posted alongside the 2019 videos and slide PDFs on the website.

All videos and slide PDFs are located on the NHSN training page at:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/continuing-edu/trainingvideos.html>

They are also available under the “Training” dropdown option on each individual HAI page on the NHSN website.

Please contact NHSNTrain@cdc.gov with any questions regarding NHSN training activities.

Thank you!

The NHSN Team