

NHSN Seeking Input on Bloodstream Infection (BSI) and Outpatient Procedure Component Surveillance Protocols

NHSN Users,

NHSN is providing an opportunity for facilities, groups and individuals to identify issues and areas for potential improvement for consideration as CDC updates and maintains the Bloodstream Infection (BSI) surveillance and new Outpatient Procedure Component (OPC) protocols for 2020. Comments may be submitted for consideration via the Federal Register, beginning Thursday February 14, 2019 through Monday April 15, 2019. This will be the only format for submitting suggested modifications or comments regarding these two types of surveillance for 2019. Users submitting comments/suggested protocol changes to NHSN@cdc.gov will be referred to the Federal Register while it is active. The protocols are found at these locations:

BSI: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/clabsi/index.html>

OPC: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ambulatory-surgery/index.html>

Please visit <https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2019-01915.pdf> for more information or to submit a comment. Follow the instructions provided.

We look forward to hearing from you.

The NHSN Team