

Posting of 2018 NHSN Patient Safety Component Annual Surveys and Tables of Instructions, and 2019 Data Collection Forms Tables of Instructions

Happy New Year Patient Safety Component User!

NHSN has posted the 2018 NHSN Patient Safety Component Annual Surveys and Tables of Instructions, and 2019 Data Collection Forms and Tables of Instructions for your use. Data Collection Forms and Tables of Instructions should be used for any NHSN events with dates of event January 1, 2019 or later.

The 2018 Patient Safety Annual Surveys are available and can now be completed in NHSN. **The deadline to complete the annual surveys is March 1, 2019.** We encourage those responsible for submitting the annual survey to review the form before it's opened in 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 3 annual survey types for the patient safety component. There are additional links found on each blank form to table of instructions that provide additional details to assist in completing each question on the surveys. The appropriate survey will be uploaded to your NHSN facility page and is based on your facility type.

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

LTAC Survey: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.150_LTACFacSurv_BLANK.pdf

IRF Survey: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.151_REHABFacSurv_BLANK.pdf

As a reminder for facilities that have CMS reporting requirements, responses that are recorded on the annual surveys can impact various HAIs SIRs. **The CMS deadline to submit 2018 Quarter 3 data is on February 15th, 2019.** It is recommended to complete the annual survey by this date in order for this data to be risk adjusted with the matching survey year.

If you have any additional questions about completing the annual survey after you've reviewed the blank form and table of instructions, please send an email to nhsn@cdc.gov. We appreciate the time you take in completing the annual surveys.

Kindly,

NHSN User Support