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Good morning NHSN Users,

Attached, please find information about the release of the new Healthcare-associated Infection and Present on Admission Worksheet Generator, a surveillance tool which can be used to distinguish healthcare-associated infections from those infections that are present on admission. The tool also assists in identification of the NHSN Infection Window Period, Date of Event, Repeat Infection Timeframe and Secondary Bloodstream Infection Attribution Period. Please note, this tool can be used for infections reported as part of the Patient Safety Component, **with the exception of** Ventilator-associated Events, Multi-drug Resistant Organisms/*Clostridium difficile* Infection Lab ID Event, and Surgical-Site Infection surveillance, which have their own electronic tools or unique surveillance parameters.

The NHSN Team