

CDC/NHSN Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) Component Summary of Modifications, January 2023

This document summarizes the significant modifications and clarifications made to NHSN Long-Term Care Facility Component. Modifications will apply to events identified on or after January 1, 2023

Impacted Infection Event/Module	Summary of Modifications
LTCF Component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently, no protocol changes made to the module.
Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) infection event Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event Reporting: For the pathogen <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>: ADD drug susceptibility “N” (Not Tested) to drug CEFTAR (Ceftaroline); For the pathogen <i>Enterococcus</i> species (not specified): ADD drug susceptibility “I” (Intermediate) to drug DAPTO (Daptomycin); For the question ‘othCathType’: REMOVE the option ‘COND-Condom’ and ADD the option ‘External drainage (male or female)’
Laboratory-identified (LabID) Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO) & <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI) event Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently, no protocol changes made to the module.
Prevention Process Measures Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently, no protocol changes made to the module.
Monthly Reporting Plan for LTCF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Module section
Annual Facility Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The word “antibiotic” was updated to “antimicrobial” for questions (12 - 21) to make terminology consistent. For question 12: Added “Infection Preventionist” to the list of potential individuals For question 14: Removed emphasis on antibiograms (local susceptibility) which are not commonly available. For question 16: Removed the “type of feedback” check boxes For question 17: Four check boxes for the following types: Pharmacy services, Electronic Health Records, Manual reporting (i.e., facility infection control log), Other (please specify)