

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

How to Resolve PSC Alerts

Device-Associated (DA)

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(DA)

An alert for DA may be an alert for Incomplete Events, Missing Events, Incomplete Summary Data, or Missing Summary Data

Incomplete Events

This alert appears when there is an incomplete event record, where required fields were not completed, or the record was not saved appropriately. Select the alert to view the events that are incomplete.

Include alerts for the following time period:

Beginning	Ending		
mm/yyyy 1	mm/yyyy 1	Submit	Clear Time Period

Incomplete Events	Missing Events	Incomplete Summary Data	Missing Summary Data
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The following are incomplete "In Plan" events.

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Event #	Event Type	Year	Month	Location Code	
161959	UTI	2026	02	0MEDC	
162084	UTI	2026	01	0MEDC	
162087	UTI	2026	01	5G	
100315	BSI	2021	01	CARDCRIT	
96427	UTI	2020	08	22ICU	
96428	UTI	2020	08	5G	
99289	UTI	2020	10	ICU	
100166	SSI	2020	12		
90746	PEDVAE	2020	01	NICU	
90747	PEDVAE	2020	01	22ICU	
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Save **Reset**

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Each incomplete event can be resolved by performing one of the following actions:

- If you are able to accurately report this data per the NHSN protocols, you should do so by entering the information on the Incomplete Events screen. Click the link in the **Event #** column to resolve the incomplete event. Click the **Edit** button to unlock the event data for editing. Once data have been entered for each record, click **Save**.
- If you are unable to accurately report this missing data per the NHSN protocols, you must edit your monthly reporting plans and remove the identified event type from your plans.

Missing Events

This alert appears when in-plan device-associated or MDRO/CDI module summary data were entered, but corresponding events have not yet been reported, nor has the **Report No Events** box been checked. **Report No Events** is required when no events have been identified as a way for the facility to confirm that zero events occurred. Resolution of this alert is required to complete in-plan reporting and inclusion in rates and SIRs.

Include alerts for the following time period:

Beginning: mm/yyyy 1 Ending: mm/yyyy 1 **Submit** **Clear Time Period**

Incomplete Events **Missing Events** **Incomplete Summary Data** **Missing Summary Data**

Location	CDC Location	Month/Year	Alert Type	Event Type/ Pathogen	Summary Data Form Type	Report No Events
OMEDC	IN:ACUTE:CC:MS	01/2026	Summary but no events	CLABSI	DA-ICU/Other	☐
NICU 4	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS_IV	06/2025	Summary but no events	CLABSI (1001-1500)	DA-NICU	☐
NICU 4	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS_IV	06/2025	Summary but no events	PEDVAE (1001-1500)	DA-NICU	☐
NICU 4	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS_IV	03/2025	Summary but no events	PEDVAE (751-1000)	DA-NICU	☐
3Z	IN:ACUTE:WARD:ONC_HONC	01/2025	Missing in-plan events	CLIP	N/A	☐
NICU	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS	01/2025	Summary but no events	CLABSI (<=750)	DA-NICU	☐
NICU	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS	01/2025	Summary but no events	CLABSI (>2500)	DA-NICU	☐
NICU	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS	01/2025	Missing in-plan events	CLIP	N/A	☐
MEDWARD	IN:ACUTE:WARD:M	05/2024	Missing in-plan events	CLIP	N/A	☐
0000	IN:ACUTE:WARD:M	04/2024	Missing in-plan events	CLIP	N/A	☐

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Each entry on the list can be resolved by performing one of the following actions:

- If your facility performed in-plan surveillance for the given event in the location and events were identified, you can enter these events in NHSN by clicking on **Event > Add** in the navigation bar.
- If your facility performed in-plan surveillance for the given event in the location but no events were identified, you must verify that zero events occurred. You may check the **Report No Events** checkbox on this screen.
- Facilities who include CLIP in their monthly reporting plan will receive a “Missing Events” alert when no CLIP events are reported for a month. They can use the “Report No Events” checkbox to confirm that they had no insertions for the specified location. **Note:** CLIP “no events” can only be reported through the option described above.

- d. If your facility included the events in your monthly reporting plans but surveillance was not done per the NHSN protocols, you must edit your monthly reporting plans and remove the identified events. Please see Appendix A for instructions on how to edit your monthly reporting plan.

Note: Until this alert is resolved, the month/location/event type will be excluded from all related rates and SIRs.

Incomplete Summary Data

This alert will list months of in-plan device-associated or MDRO/CDI module summary data in which a required field is missing. This usually occurs when a monthly reporting plan is updated to include additional events for a location after summary data have been entered initially. Select this alert to view incomplete summary data.

Include alerts for the following time period:

Beginning	Ending
mm/yyyy 1	mm/yyyy 1

[Submit](#) [Clear Time Period](#)

Incomplete Events	Missing Events	Incomplete Summary Data	Missing Summary Data
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The following are incomplete "In Plan" summary data records.

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Summary ID	Summary Data Type	Year	Month	Location Code
29224	ICU	2026	January	OMEDC
25151	NICU	2025	January	NICU
25152	NICU	2025	February	NICU
26074	NICU	2025	March	NICU 4
26073	NICU	2025	April	NICU 4
26146	NICU	2025	June	NICU
26145	NICU	2025	June	NICU 4
22789	ICU	2023	January	ICU
23231	ICU	2023	February	OMEDC
22878	ICU	2023	July	ICU2
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Each incomplete summary data record can be resolved by performing one of the following actions:

- a. If you are able to accurately report the appropriate summary data per the NHSN protocols, do so by clicking on the link in the **Summary ID** column to return to the month's summary data record. Click the **Edit** button to unlock the summary data record for editing. Enter the missing data in the required fields and click **Save**.
- b. If you are unable to accurately report these missing data per the NHSN protocols, you must edit your monthly reporting plans and remove the identified event from your plans. Please see Appendix A for instructions on how to edit your monthly reporting plan.

Missing Summary Data

The "Missing Summary Items" alert is a reminder to facilities that are missing in-plan summary data records. It will list in-plan months in which no summary data has been entered, regardless of whether a corresponding event has been reported.

Include alerts for the following time period:

Beginning

Ending

mm/yyyy

1

mm/yyyy

1

Submit

Clear Time Period

Incomplete
Events

Missing
Events

Incomplete
Summary
Data

Missing
Summary Data

In-plan locations with no associated summary data.

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Module	Location	CDC Location	Month/Year	Alert Type	Event Type		
DA	5G	IN:ACUTE:CC:C	03/2026	No summary form Add Summary			
DA	4A	IN:ACUTE:WARD:MS	02/2026	No summary form Add Summary			
DA	NICU	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS	01/2026	No summary form Add Summary			
DA	NICU 4	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS_IV	01/2026	No summary form Add Summary			
DA	SSC2026	IN:ACUTE:CC:S	01/2026	No summary form Add Summary			
DA	SURGWARD	IN:ACUTE:WARD:S	01/2026	No summary form Add Summary			
DA	NICU	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS	12/2025	No summary form Add Summary			
DA	NICU	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS	12/2025	No summary form Add Summary	PEDVAE		
DA	OMEDC	IN:ACUTE:CC:MS	11/2025	No summary form Add Summary			
DA	NICU	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS	10/2025	No summary form Add Summary			

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Each missing summary data record can be resolved by performing one of the following actions:

- If you are able to accurately report the appropriate summary data per the NHSN protocols, you should do so by clicking on the **Add summary** link, which can be found under the **Alert Type** column.
- If you are unable to accurately report the missing summary data per the NHSN protocols, you must edit your monthly reporting plan(s) and remove the identified event from your plans. Please see Appendix A for instructions on how to edit your monthly reporting plan.