

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

How to Resolve PSC Alerts

MDRO/CDI

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MDRO / CDI

An alert for MDRO/CDI may be an alert for Missing Events, Incomplete Summary Data, Missing Summary Data, or Confirm CDI Test Type.

Missing Events

This alert appears when in-plan 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 Ending
 01/2026 1 mm/yyyy 1 Submit Clear Time Period

Missing Events Incomplete Summary Data Missing Summary Data Confirm CDI Test Type

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Location	CDC Location	Month/Year	Alert Type	Event Type/ Pathogen	Summary Data Form Type	Report No Events
OBS1	OUT:ACUTE:WARD	01/2026	Summary but no events	LabID (All) - CDI/F	MDRO	☐
FACWIDEIN		06/2026	Summary but no events	LabID (Blood) - MRSA	MDRO	☐
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Save Reset

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

- a. If your facility performed in-plan surveillance for the given event in the location and events were identified, enter these events in NHSN by clicking on **Event > Add** in the left-hand navigation menu.
- b. 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 from the alert menu.
- c. 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.

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 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

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Submit

Clear Time Period

Missing Events

Incomplete Summary Data

Missing Summary Data

Confirm CDI Test Type

The following are incomplete "In Plan" summary data records.

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Summary ID	Summary Data Type	Year	Month	Location Code
34574	MDRO	2026	January	OBS1
34570	MDRO	2026	June	FACWIDEIN

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Each incomplete 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, 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 the **Save** button.
- If you are unable to accurately report these missing data per the NHSN protocols, 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 MDRO/CDI summary data have been entered, regardless of whether a corresponding event has been reported.

Include alerts for the following time period:

Beginning

06/2026

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Ending

mm/yyyy

1

Submit

Clear Time Period

Missing Events

Incomplete Summary Data

Missing Summary Data

Confirm CDI Test Type

In-plan locations with no associated summary data.

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Module	Location	CDC Location	Month/Year	Alert Type	Event Type
MDRO	ED1	OUT:ACUTE:ED	06/2026	No summary form Add Summary	
MDRO	OBS1	OUT:ACUTE:WARD	06/2026	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 **Add Summary**, 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 plans and remove the identified event from your plans. Please see Appendix A for instructions on how to edit your monthly reporting plan.

Confirm CDI Test Type

This alert appears when the CDI test type entered on the IRF MDRO/CDI denominator form does not match the CDI test type selected on the FACWIDEIN denominator form for the same month.

To view the CDI test type that has been selected in the summary data records, click the link in the **Summary ID** column.

Include alerts for the following time period:

Beginning

Ending

01/2026

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Submit

Clear Time Period

Missing Events

Incomplete Summary Data

Missing Summary Data

Confirm CDI Test Type

Confirm the CDI test type in the Summary Data Records

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Summary ID	Summary Data Type	Year	Month	Location Code
34570	MDRO	2026	June	FACWIDEIN
34571	MDRO	2026	June	CMS REHAB

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To clear this alert, ensure that the CDI test types selected on both forms are a match.