

NHSN v14.0.2 Release Notes February 26, 2026

Changes to Dialysis Component (DIAL)

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Analysis and Reporting	<p>Added a new report: Line Listing - Outpatient Dialysis Center Practices Survey for v. 8.3 - 14.0 (for 2015 - 2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Changes to Healthcare Personnel Safety Component (HPS)

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Staff	<p>Person Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form: Dose 11 was added to the form along with the corresponding fields for date, manufacturer, vaccine NDC number, vaccine lot number, and vaccine expiration date. The vaccine, 2025-2026 COVID-19, will be added as an acceptable manufacturer. This impacts the UI and CSV Import/Export for Facility.</p>

Changes to Long Term Care Component (LTC)

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Changes to Outpatient Procedure Component (OP)

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Event	<p>The business rules have been updated for Superficial Incisional SSI and Deep Incisional SSI criteria.</p>

Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)

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Event	<p>HAI - 'Patients <= 1 year old' Business Rule Update: Currently, the business rule for patients <= 1 year of age will capture age specific events in patients < 2 years of age. This is not the intent of the surveillance definitions for patients <= 1 year of age. The business rule will be changed to patients <= 365 days of age effective 1/1/2026 and forward.</p> <p>BONE – The following criteria was added to the BONE event in the UI for Event type = BJ and Specific Event = Bone:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Physician diagnosis of this event type 2) Physician institutes appropriate antimicrobial therapy

Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)

Analysis and Reporting	<p>2022 HAI Rebaseline: The following reports are now available with the 2022 risk adjustment models:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIR – Complex 30-Day SSI Data (2022 Baseline) • SIR – Complex 30-Day SSI Data by Surgeon (2022 Baseline) • SUR – ACH Ventilator Device Use (2022 Baseline) • SUR – IRF Ventilator Device Use (2022 Baseline) • SUR – LTAC Ventilator Device Use (2022 Baseline) <p>AR Option: A new variable “pathogenGroup” was added to the listed reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line Listing - Antimicrobial Resistance Events by Pathogen • Bar Chart - All Antimicrobial Resistance Events • Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percentage of Isolates with Susceptibility Results <p>2026 Update of AU Option Drugs: The following four new drugs were added to the analysis data sets: aztreonam/avibactam, clesrovimab, gepotidacin, and sulopenem/probenecid. This impacts the report, Line List – All submitted AU data by location.</p> <p>2026 Update to the AR Option Specimen Sources: The following reports were updated with the 2026 AR option specimen sources and descriptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line Listing- All Antimicrobial Resistance Events • Bar Chart - All Antimicrobial Resistance Events <p>Hospital Onset Bacteremia (HOB) - For those in pilot mode, the following reports are available for HOB, an electronic based event capture for positive blood cultures occurring on or after hospital day 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line Listing – All Bacteremia & Fungemia Surveillance Events per Hospital Stay • Line Listing – All Bacteremia & Fungemia Positive Blood Culture Results • Rate Table – Bacteremia & Fungemia Clinical Event Data
Structural Measure	<p>Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) - A new CMS Patient Safety Attestation Form has been added to the NHSN application. Users will have the capability to complete the form during the timeframe April 1 - May 15, 2026, to reflect the facility's 2025 status. A view-only version of the form will be available March 1, 2026.</p>