# NHSN v14.0.0 Release Notes
# December 13, 2025

| Changes to ALL | |
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| **Enrollment** | The Enrollment application has an updated and improved user interface as part of NHSN's effort to modernize the NHSN application. Surveys are no longer accessible for data entry via the enrollment app.  Users will be alerted to complete a survey  as an action item upon first logging into the NHSN application. |

| Changes to Biovigilance Component (BV) | |
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| **Annual Survey** | The **Hemovigilance Module Annual Facility Survey**  is a new survey that will replace both the Acute Care Annual Facility Survey and the Non-Acute Care Annual Facility Survey. The survey  has an improved user interface as part of NHSN's effort to modernize the NHSN application. |
| **Patient** | A third selection was added to the Sex field response option as N -  Not Available/Missing.  This impacts the UI and CSV Import. |

| Changes to Dialysis Component (DIAL) | |
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| **Analysis and Reporting** | The following **CLIP Analysis Reports** were updated for both Facility and Group with a footnote to indicate that the CLIP measure is no longer supported by NHSN as of 4/1/2025:<br>• **Central Line Insertion Practices → CLIP →**<br> • Line Listing - All CLIP Events<br> • Frequency Table - Hand Hygiene by Occupation<br> • Bar Chart - All CLIP Events<br> • Pie Chart - All CLIP Events<br> • Rate Table - All Practice Adherence<br>• **Advanced → Event-level Data →**<br> • Line Listing - All Events<br> • Frequency Table – All Events<br> • Bar Chart - All Events<br> • Pie Chart - All Events |
| **Annual Survey** | The **Home Dialysis Center Practices Survey**  has been updated for completion and submission for the first week of February 2026.  Changes include the following:<br>• Question #14:  Reorganized the race options to mimic the outpatient dialysis survey as well as adding in Middle Eastern or North African as an option.<br>• Questions #17, 19, #25: Added clarification to the COVID-19 vaccine as an option.<br>• Added the "Home Patients" heading between questions 21 and 22 to identify the section.<br>• Rephrased question #33 for clarity.<br>• Updated the available options in question #35.<br>• Revised question #36 and #45 for clarity. |

| Changes to Dialysis Component (DIAL) | |
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| **Patient** | A third selection was added to the Sex field response option as N - Not Available/Missing. This impacts the UI and CSV Import. |

| Changes to Healthcare Personnel Safety Component (HPS) | |
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| **Staff/ Healthcare Worker** | A third selection was added to the Sex field response option as N - Not Available/Missing. This impacts the UI for HCW, Lab Test, Exposure, Prophy/ Treat, Person Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form,  and CSV Import/Export. |

| Changes to Long Term Care Component (LTC) | |
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| **Resident, Staff, Event** | A third selection was added to the Sex field response option as N - Not Available/Missing. This impacts the UI , Person Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form,  and CSV Import/Export. |
| **POC Test Result Reporting Tool** | A third selection was added to the Sex field response option as N - Not Available/Missing.<br><br>New POC devices with FDA EUA were added to the POC Test Result Reporting Tool. |

| Changes to Medication Safety Component (MS) – Pilot Only | |
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| **Analysis and Reporting** | The Line Listing reports were updated with location-related fields at the time of the event as follows: Location ID, Location Codes, and Location Display.<br><br>The descriptive variable names have been updated for the Glycemic Control analytic reports. |
| **Annual Survey** | The Medication Safety Annual Hospital Survey was updated as follows:<br>• Added the question "Is data from CGM devices integrated into the EHR?"<br>• Updated the UI to add the entry field "Total Number of Beds Set Up and Staffed:_____" to standardize the MS Annual Survey to match the PS Annual Survey. |
| **Reporting Plan** | The Digital Measure Reporting Plan was updated to remove references to Glycemic Control in the text. |

| Changes to Neonatal Component (NEO) | |
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| **Annual Survey** | Updates were made to the Annual Hospital Survey, FACSRV-PS Survey, which is applicable to both Patient Safety and Neonatal Components. |

| Changes to Outpatient Component (OP) | |
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| **Event** | Custom events are now able to be added to the Events landing page. The added custom OP event will be available as an option for the Event type. |

| Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS) | |
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| **Alerts** | **Survey:** The alerts for Patient Safety surveys will now appear on January 15th. The change addresses (increases) the time between the appearance of the alert and the February 15th CMS deadline, specifically targeting newly enrolled facilities that must complete the new survey before the CMS deadline. |
| **Analysis and Reporting** | **2022 HAI Rebaseline:** The following reports are now available with the 2022 risk adjustment models:<br>• SIR - IRF VAE Data (2022 Baseline)<br>• SIR - Pediatric Complex AR SSI Data (2022 Baseline)<br>• SIR - Pediatric Complex AR SSI Data by Surgeon (2022 Baseline)<br>• SIR - Pediatric All SSI Data (2022 Baseline)<br>• SIR - Pediatric All SSI Data by Surgeon (2022 Baseline)<br><br>**AR Pathogen Definition Update:** The pathogen definitions used in the Hospital-Onset (HO) and Community-Onset (CO) reports were updated in the following reports:<br>• Rate Table for Incidence of Hospital-onset Organism-specific Events<br>• Rate Table for Prevalence of Community-onset Organism-specific Events<br>• Rate Table for Prevalence of Outpatient Organism-specific Events<br><br>**AU Option Drugs:** In the modify screen, the drugIngredient and drugIngredientDesc drop down menus are now sorted alphabetically by drug name.<br><br>**Bed Capacity:** A new data quality report, **Line Listing – Healthcare Bed Capacity Data Quality Check,** is available for Group users that provides information on discrepancies, inconsistencies, or anomalies in the Healthcare Bed Capacity data. These reports will provide a summary of jurisdictions that are flagged for failing a list of data quality checks.<br><br>**SAAR (non-location) reports:** The percentiles were updated that display in the adult, pediatric and neonatal SAAR reports to use data from the 2023 AU Option Data Report. This impacts the following reports:<br>• SAAR Report - All Adult and Ped SAARs by Location (2017 baseline)<br>• SAAR Report - All Neonatal SAARs by Location (2018 baseline) |
| **Annual Surveys** | There are changes to the PS component annual surveys – there are new questions, revision to existing questions, and new business rules.<br>1. ACH Annual Survey<br>2. LTACH Annual Survey<br>3. IRF Annual Survey |
| **Antimicrobial Use and Antimicrobial Resistance** | Four new drugs were added as AU Option Drugs for 2026:<br>• AZTAVI - Aztreonam/avibactam<br>• CLESRO - Clesrovimab<br>• GEPO - Gepotidacin<br>• SULPRO - Sulopenem/probenecid |

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| | This impacts the UI and CDA.<br><br>The following updates have been made for the AR Option Drug Panels for 2026:<br>• In AntiP20, Doxycycline has been removed. Sulbactam-durlobactam was added with the drug code as SULDUR. The LOINC code is 106859-2.<br>• AntiP20Ur was removed completely and any urine Acinetobacter specimen will use AntiP20 moving foward.<br>• In AntiP21, Rezafungin was added with the drug code as REZA. The LOINC code is 106858-4.<br>This impacts the UI and CDA. |
| **Codes and Vocabulary** | Annual **CPT and ICD-10 code** updates for procedures dated 1/1/2026 and going forward. This impacts the UI and CDA. |
| **CSV Import/API** | **Respiratory Pathogen Surveillance (RPS) – Pilot:** The CSV Import and API have updated with the business rule: labCollectDate is no longer restricted to being after the labTestOrderDate. |
| **Dashboard** | **Adjusted Ranking Metric (ARM):** The dashboard has been updated with new data points, new text, and new visual on the HAI Composite tab to provide the ARM score.<br><br>**Bed Capacity:** Additional tabs were added to the Group view of the dashboard. Users can now see Specialty, Surge, and Miscellaneous bed capacity data.<br><br>**Survey Data Quality:** A link has been added to the dashboard to direct users to a Quick Reference Guide (QRG) to assist with outstanding dashboard questions. |
| **Event** | **PNU2, PNU3:** Mycoplasma and Bordetella organisms are now available for selection in the Pathogens dropdown list for PNU2 and PNU3 events upon the selection of the Laboratory element "Virus, Bordetella, Legionella, Mycoplasma or Chlamydia identified from respiratory secretions or tissue."<br><br>The following drugs have been added to the Antimicrobial list for the **PedVAE** event type and the **VAE** calculator:<br>• AZTAVI - Aztreonam/avibactam<br>• CLESRO – Clesrovimab |
| **Facility Contact Information** | The following two new fields were added to the Facility Contact Information page to track more information for billing provider/facility: Claims Data Aggregator ID and Facility NPI. |
| **Patient** | A third selection was added to the Sex field response option as N - Not Available/Missing. This impacts the UI and CSV Import. |
| **Reporting Plan** | **Digital Measure Reporting Plan:** The plan was updated with naming conventions for the digital modules and the addition of a footnote.<br><br>**Claims Data (Pilot):** The Claims Data module has been added to the Digital Measure Reporting Plan for users in pilot mode. This will give users the capability to upload Claims Data via CSV for the selected timeframe (start month/year, end month/year). |
| **CDA Implementation** | **Business Rule Update for Event ID:** There should only be 1 NHSN EventID per patient/organism/drug susceptibility panel effective 1/1/2026. |

| Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS) |
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| **CMS PI Program AUR:**  The process has been updated for sending the monthly and annual CMS PI Program AUR submission status emails so that facilities that are officially in Withdrawn status no longer receive the emails. |