

NHSN v14.1.0 Release Notes

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Changes to Biovigilance Component (BV)	
Facility Types	Going forward, facilities that can enroll and activate the Biovigilance component are all Hospital types (CAH, CHLD, GEN, LTAC, ONC, ORTHO, SURG, VA, WOM, WOMCHILD).
Reimplementation	The Biovigilance component has an updated and improved user interface as part of NHSN’s effort to modernize the NHSN application.
HV Module 3.0	<p>NHSN is introducing a new version of the Hemovigilance (HV)Module which will contain the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Annual Acute Care and Annual Non-Acute Care Facility Surveys have been combined into one form, Annual Facility Survey. • The Adverse Reactions Forms (AHTR, TACO, TRALI) have been combined into one form, Adverse Reaction Investigation. • The Adverse Reactions Form, Transfusion Transmitted Infection (TTI), has been split into two forms: TTI Rapid Alert and TTI Investigation Form • The following will no longer be reported to the Hemovigilance Module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly Reporting Plan ○ Monthly Reporting Denominators ○ Incident Form ○ Monthly Incident Summary ○ DHTR ○ TAD ○ ATR ○ HTR ○ FNHTR ○ DSTR ○ TAGVHD ○ PTP ○ Other Transfusion Reaction ○ Unknown Transfusion Reaction

Changes to Dialysis Component (DIAL)	
Analysis and Reporting	<p>BSI Rebaseline: The report, SIR Table – Dialysis Event Bloodstream Infection (BSI) , was updated to reflect the newly calculated SIR from 2023 data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Changes to Long Term Care Component (LTC)	
RPV Resident	NHSN is now collecting data for data for therapeutics administered for treatment and/or prophylaxis if COVID-19, influenza, and RSV. Users can now enter this data manually as optional on the Weekly Respiratory Pathogens and Vaccination (RPV) Summary UI for Resident or upload via the CSV file.

Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)

Analysis and Reporting

2022 HAI Rebaseline: The following reports are now available with the 2022 risk adjustment models:

- SUR – ACH Urinary Catheter Device Use (2022 Baseline)
- SUR – CAH Urinary Catheter Device Use (2022 Baseline)
- SUR – LTAC Urinary Catheter Device Use (2022 Baseline)
- SUR – CAH Ventilator Device Use (2022 Baseline)

When exporting the data set for any of the **MRSA Blood ID** reports, the data will only show years 2015 and forward.

2026 AR Option Pathogen Update: The following pathogens were **inactivated for 2026 and later** in ARO Pathogen:

- Candida duobushaemulonii (CANDUOB)
- Candida haemulonii (CANHAE)
- Candida stellatoidea (CANST)

This impacts the following reports:

- Line listing – All Antimicrobial Resistance Events
- Bar chart – All Antimicrobial Resistance Events
- Line Listing – Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms
- Frequency Table – Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms
- Rate Table – Antimicrobial Resistance Percentages
- Rate Table – Hospital-onset Antimicrobial Resistance Incidence
- Rate Table – Community-onset Antimicrobial Resistance Prevalence
- Rate Table – Outpatient Antimicrobial Resistance Prevalence
- Rate Table – Hospital-onset Positive Culture Incidence by Organism
- Rate Table – Community-onset Positive Culture Prevalence by Organism
- Rate Table – Outpatient Positive Culture Prevalence by Organism
- Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested

AUR Module Update: The following pie charts were removed from the AU Data folder:

- Pie Chart - Most Recent Monthly of AU Data by Antibacterial Class and Location
- Pie Chart - All AU Data by Antibacterial Class and Location
- Pie Chart - Most Recent Monthly of AU Data by Antifungal Class and Location
- Pie Chart - All AU Data by Antifungal Class and Location
- Pie Chart - Most Recent Monthly of AU Data by Anti-influenza Class and Location
- Pie Chart - All AU Data by Anti-influenza Class and Location

AU Option SAAR Rebaseline w/ 2023: The following new reports have been added to the report folder, Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Module → Antimicrobial Use Data:

- SAAR Report - All Adult SAARs (2023 Baseline)
- SAAR Report - All Adult SAARs by Location (2023 Baseline)
- SAAR Report - All Pediatric SAARs (2023 Baseline)
- SAAR Report - All Pediatric SAARs by Location (2023 Baseline)
- SAAR Report - All Neonatal SAARs (2023 Baseline)
- SAAR Report - All Neonatal SAARs by Location (2023 Baseline)

A new subfolder, Antimicrobial Use Data - 2017/2018 Baseline SAARs, was created that contains all of the reports for Antimicrobial Use Data - 2017/2018 Baseline SAARs as follows:

- SAAR Report-All Adult and Ped SAARs (2017 Baseline)
- SAAR Report-All Adult and Ped SAARs by location (2017 Baseline)
- SAAR Report-All Neonatal SAARs (2018 Baseline)

Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAAR Report-All Neonatal SAARs by Location (2018 Baseline) <p>Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) - New reports will be available on 4/1/2026. Facilities will use the facility report to review and confirm accurate data entry before the CMS deadline. The following reports will be listed under a new folder for Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line Listing – Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) Facility Score Report • Line Listing - Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM) Domain Report <p>Starting in January 2026, CMS is expanding their reporting requirements for CLABSIs and CAUTIs to include all oncology locations (i.e., wards, step-down units, and mixed acuity). NHSN has updated the following reports, located in the CMS reports folder, that will display SIRS for oncology non-ICUs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIR – ACH CAUTI Data Onc Locations Only for CMS IPPS (2022 Baseline) • SIR – CAH CAUTI Data Onc Locations Only for CMS IPPS (2022 Baseline) • SIR – ACH CLABSI Data Onc Locations Only for CMS IPPS (2022 Baseline) • SIR – CAH CLABSI Data Onc Locations Only for CMS IPPS (2022 Baseline)
Antimicrobial Resistance (AR)	<p>NHSN will now allow facilities to report AR Option summary data from individual inpatient locations. This includes changing the reporting plan to allow the AR box to be checked for individual inpatient locations) as well as updating the business rules to accept AR Summary files for individual inpatient locations. This update impacts Alerts and CDA.</p>
Event	<p>BSI – Total Artificial Heart (TAH) CLABSI exclusion: A new field, Total Artificial Heart Present, has been added for only bloodstream infections. This field is optional for data entry from 1/1/2026 until 12/31/2026.</p> <p>UTI - SCI-NB ICD10CM diagnosis codes: Two new fields have been added to capture the ICD-10-CM codes that are utilized for NHSN surveillance of UTI events among patients with Spinal Cord Injury-associated Neurogenic Bladder (SCI-NB).</p>
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. The edit capability of the form will be available April 1, 2026. An alert will be displayed for the user to complete the attestation form if it is missing or incomplete.</p>
CDA Implementation	<p>AR Summary Option (R3-D4): Business rules have been updated to accept AR Summary files for individual Inpatient locations.</p>