



# Back to Basics: Analysis 101

## Outpatient Procedure Component (OPC)

1. Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Module
2. Same Day Outcome Measures (SDOM) Module

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# Objectives

- This training is intended to provide a guide to accessing, modifying and interpreting analysis reports in the NHSN OPC
- By the end of this training, the user will be able to:
  - List the steps to get started with analysis in the NHSN OPC
  - Access, modify, and run the analysis reports in the OPC
  - Read, describe, and interpret the results of the analysis reports

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# Background

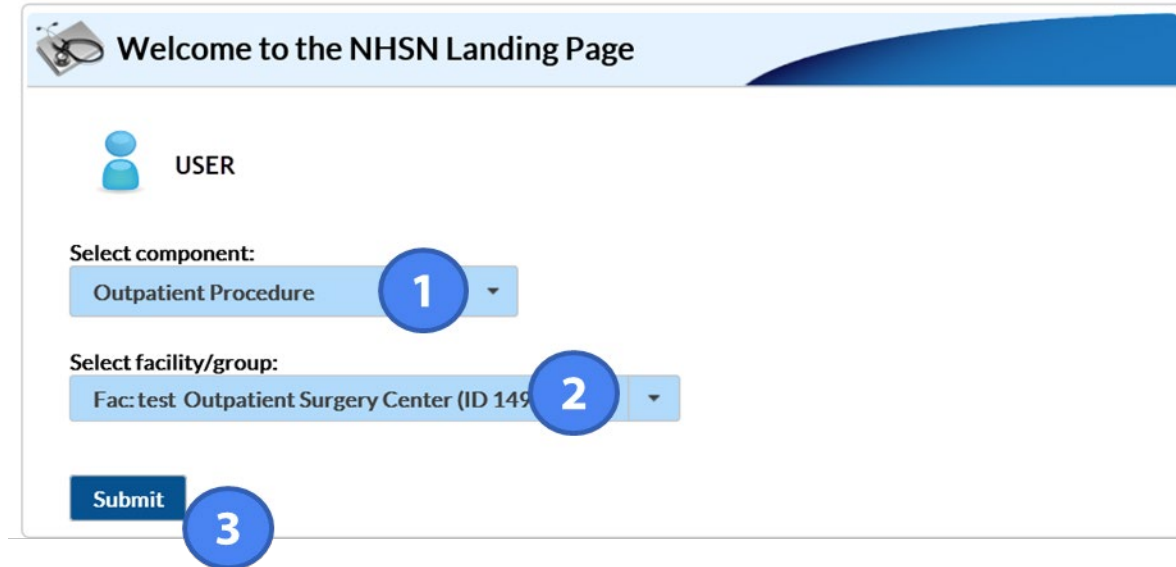
- OPC analysis reports are designed to accommodate outpatient procedure data from **Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs)**
- There are two modules within OPC
  - SSI Module
  - SDOM Module
- Alerts are found in the NHSN OPC homepage must be addressed to ensure complete reporting of the data
  - Guide to Alerts can be found here: [Resolve Alerts in Outpatient Procedure Component \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- All data that is entered into NHSN must undergo a dataset generation to ensure that the user is able to view the most up-to-date data



# Getting Started With Analytic Functions in OPC

# Accessing OPC Analysis reports in NHSN

- The landing page allows you to select the NHSN component as well as the facility enrolled in each component.



The screenshot displays the NHSN Landing Page interface. At the top, a header reads "Welcome to the NHSN Landing Page" next to a magnifying glass icon. Below the header, a user profile is shown with a blue person icon and the text "USER". The main content area contains two dropdown menus. The first dropdown is labeled "Select component:" and has "Outpatient Procedure" selected; a blue circle with the number "1" is overlaid on the dropdown arrow. The second dropdown is labeled "Select facility/group:" and has "Fac: test Outpatient Surgery Center (ID 149" selected; a blue circle with the number "2" is overlaid on the dropdown arrow. At the bottom left, there is a dark blue "Submit" button with a blue circle containing the number "3" overlaid on it.

# Running Analysis: Generate Data Sets in OPC

- Before running analysis reports, it is important to generate a new data set.
- Purpose of generating data sets:
  - This process will freeze NHSN data at a specific point in time and copy those data to defined data sets
  - This process is necessary each time you'd like to see updates made to your data applied to NHSN reports.
  - Data sets are user-specific, therefore, each user in NHSN who wishes to analyze data must generate data sets
- Guide for generating datasets: [How to Generate Data Sets \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/opcdsp/analysis/generate-data-sets.html)



# How to Generate Data Sets in OPC

- From the left-hand navigation pane, select the “Analysis” tab and then “Generate Data Sets”

The image shows a two-step process for generating data sets in the NHSN system. On the left, a navigation pane is shown with the following items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Procedure, Import/Export, Surveys, Analysis, and Users. The 'Analysis' item is highlighted with a blue circle containing the number '1'. A dropdown menu is open for 'Analysis', showing 'Generate Data Sets' and 'Reports'. The 'Generate Data Sets' option is highlighted with a blue circle containing the number '2'. A large blue arrow points from the 'Generate Data Sets' option to the right-hand screenshot.

The right-hand screenshot shows the 'Generate Data Sets (Outpatient Procedure)' page. At the top, there is a header with a hospital icon and the text 'Generate Data Sets (Outpatient Procedure)'. Below this is a section titled 'Reporting Data Sets' with a green background. Underneath, there is an icon of a server rack and a gear. To the right of the icon, the text reads 'Include data for the following time period:'. Below this text are two date pickers: 'Beginning' with the value '01/2021' and 'Ending' with the value 'mm/yyyy'. To the right of the date pickers is a button labeled 'Clear Time Period'. Below the date pickers is a blue button labeled 'Generate Reporting Data Sets'. To the right of this button is a yellow box containing the text: 'Last Generated: January 21, 2022 2:09 PM to include data beginning 01/2021'.

# Generating Data Sets: a closer look

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Reporting Data Sets'. At the top left is a green tab labeled 'Reporting Data Sets'. Below it is a section for 'Reporting time period' which includes a date input field with a calendar icon showing '1', a 'Clear Time Period' button, and a 'Generate Reporting Data Sets' button. A yellow box labeled 'Last Generated:' is positioned below the date field. Several blue callout boxes provide additional information: one points to the 'Generate Reporting Data Sets' button, another points to the date field, and a third points to the 'Last Generated:' label.

**Select to start the data set generation process.**

**Generate Reporting Data Sets**

**Last Generated:**

**A time period can be specified to apply to all analysis data sets.**

**Timestamp for when data sets were last generated.**



# Generating Data Sets Process

## Warning

The current data sets will be updated. Are you sure you want to continue?

OK

Cancel

## Generate Data Sets (Outpatient Procedure)

Reporting Data Sets 61%

61%

Processing OP\_Procedures

Your data set generation has been scheduled. You may log out or continue to work in other areas of NHSN. When you return to this screen you will see a progress bar if still processing, otherwise, see a time completed.

## Alert

Reporting Data Sets successfully generated.

OK

# Accessing Analysis Reports in OPC

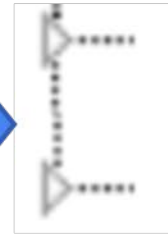
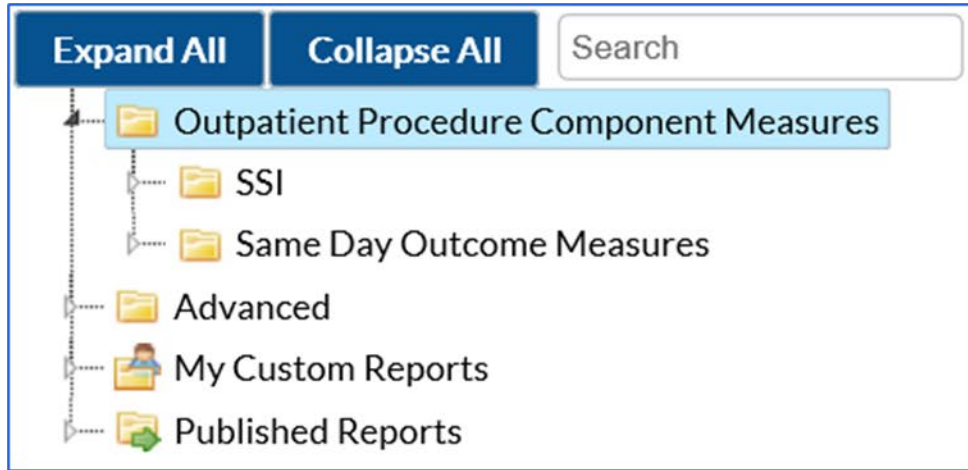
# Accessing OPC Analysis reports in NHSN

- Left navigation pane gives you the option to select “Analysis” and then the “Reports”

The image illustrates the process of accessing OPC Analysis reports in NHSN. On the left, a vertical navigation pane is shown with the following items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Event, Procedure, Summary Data, Import/Export, Surveys, Analysis, and Users. The 'Analysis' item is highlighted with a blue circle containing the number '1'. A sub-menu is open for 'Analysis', showing 'Generate Data Sets' and 'Reports'. The 'Reports' item is highlighted with a blue circle containing the number '2'. A large blue arrow points from this navigation pane to the right, where a screenshot of the 'Analysis Reports' page is shown. The page has a light blue header with a circular icon of a hospital building and the text 'Analysis Reports'. Below the header are two buttons: 'Expand All' and 'Collapse All', followed by a search input field. The main content area displays a list of report categories: 'Outpatient Procedure Component Measures' (with a folder icon), 'Advanced' (with a folder icon), and 'My Custom Reports' (with a person icon).

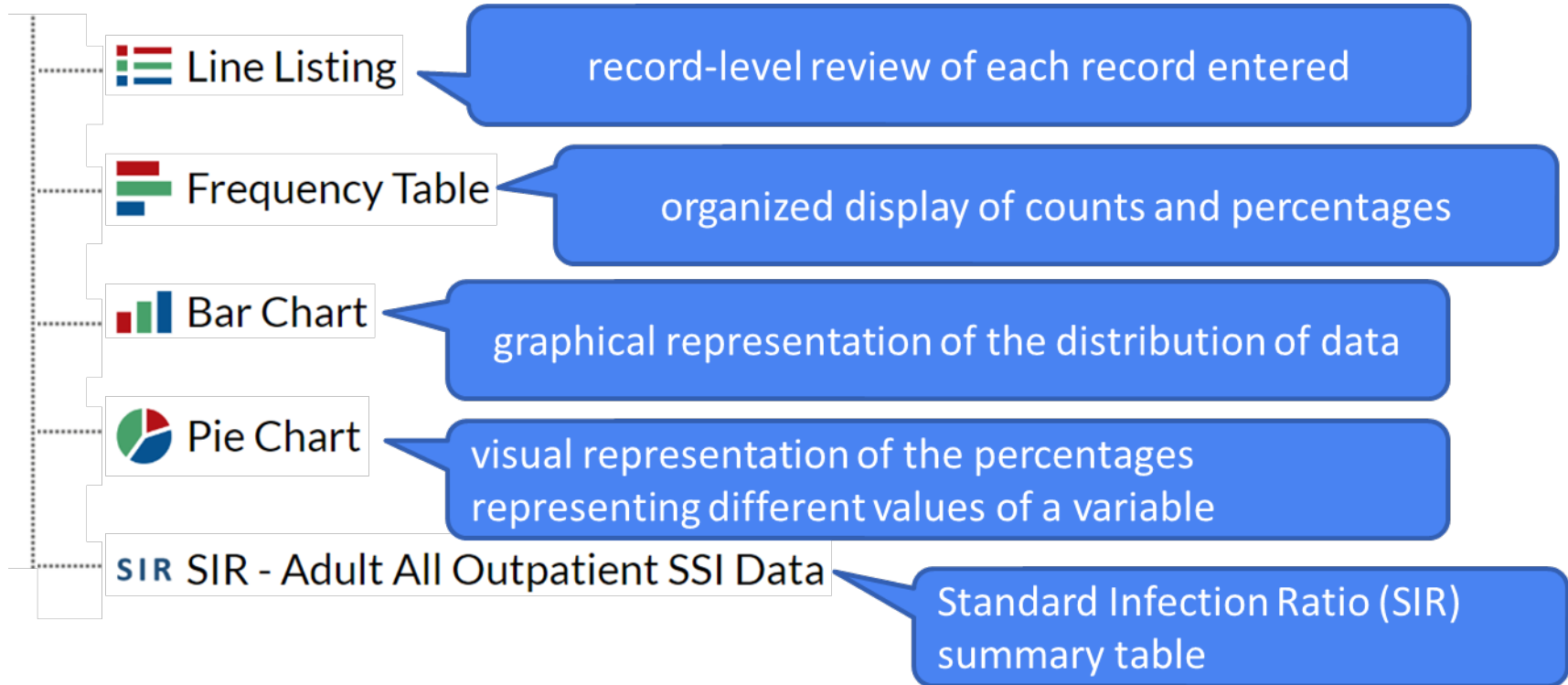
# Running Analysis Reports in OPC

- Each “Report” will have drop down menu for selection of specific reports



These arrows indicates there are additional menu options within the reports that can be expanded

# Types of Analysis Reports



# SSI Module

The screenshot displays the SSI Module interface. At the top, there are two dark blue buttons: "Expand All" and "Collapse All", followed by a search input field with the placeholder text "Search". Below these controls is a hierarchical tree structure. The root node is a folder icon labeled "Outpatient Procedure Component Measures". Underneath it is a sub-folder icon labeled "SSI", which is highlighted with a light blue background. To the right of the "SSI" folder, a list of seven items is displayed, each preceded by a small icon representing its visualization type: a line chart for the first and last items, a frequency table for the second, a bar chart for the third, a pie chart for the fourth, and the "SIR" logo for the fifth and sixth items.

- Expand All
- Collapse All
- Search
- Outpatient Procedure Component Measures
  - SSI
    - Line Listing - All SSI Events
    - Frequency Table - All SSI Events
    - Bar Chart - All SSI Events
    - Pie Chart - All SSI Events
    - SIR SIR - Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Procedure
    - SIR SIR - Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Surgeon
    - Line Listing - Outpatient Procedures Excluded from SIR

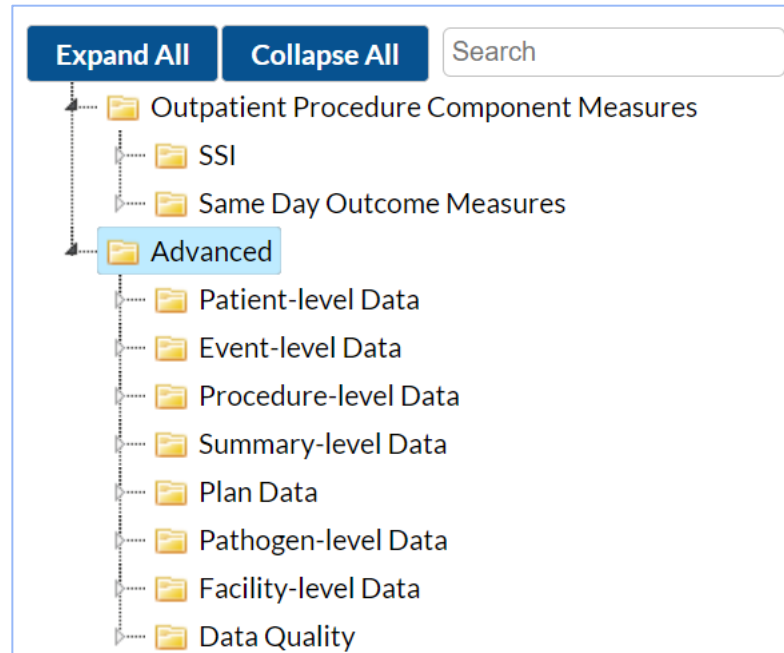
# SDOM Module: Reports

**Expand All** **Collapse All**

- Outpatient Procedure Component Measures
  - SSI
  - Same Day Outcome Measures**
    - Line Listing - SDOM Events
    - Frequency Table - SDOM Events
    - Bar Chart - SDOM Events
    - Pie Chart - SDOM Events

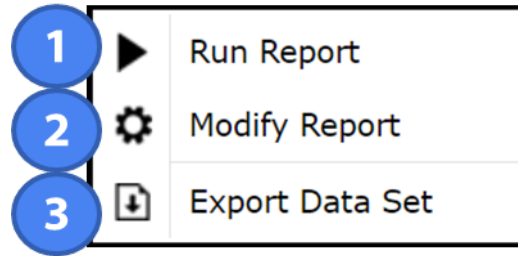
# Advanced Reports

- Additional reports are available for drill-down of data





# Report Options



1. Selecting “Run Report” will display the data based on the current default settings without any modifications
2. Selecting “Modify Report” will display the modification screen to customize the report
3. Selecting “Export Data Set” will allow the option to export the data set into a different program (i.e., xlxs, SAS, .txt., and .csv)

# Line Listing – All SSI Events

SSI Module

# SSI Module: Line Listing – All SSI Events

The screenshot displays a software interface with a navigation tree. At the top, there are two buttons: "Expand All" and "Collapse All", followed by a search input field. The navigation tree shows a folder structure: "Outpatient Procedure Component Measures" (expanded), "SSI" (highlighted with a blue circle and the number "1"), and "Line Listing - All SSI Events" (highlighted with a light blue background). A context menu is open over "Line Listing - All SSI Events", with a blue arrow and the number "2" pointing to it. The menu items are "Run Report", "Modify Report" (with a gear icon), and "Export Data Set" (with a download icon).

Expand All Collapse All Search

Outpatient Procedure Component Measures

1 SSI

Line Listing - All SSI Events

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- Run Report
- Modify Report
- Export Data Set

**Title of report displaying timestamp and name of the report data set**

**National Healthcare Safety Network  
Line Listing of All Surgical Site Infection Events**

As of: February 20, 2023 at 11:02 AM  
Date Range: All OP\_SSI\_EVENTS

orgID	patID	opeventType	opspcEvent	procDate	procCode	dob	ageAtProc	gender	procDurationHr	procDurationMin	outpatient	whenDetected	allAdultExcl
46153	OP-TEST19	OPSSI	DIP	11/20/2022	APPY	09/08/1989	33	F	3	1	Y	ACTIVE	0
46153	OP-TEST11	OPSSI	DIS	06/26/2022	HER	03/24/1967	55	M	1	23	Y	PASSIVE	1
46153	9.3.0.7	OPSSI	DIS	02/11/2019	HPRO	04/13/1985			2		Y	PASSIVE	0
46153	9.4.1.8	OPSSI	DIP	06/12/2019	HPRO							ACTIVE	0
46153	9.4.7.1	OPSSI	DIP	02/10/2020	HPRO							ACTIVE	0
46153	9.2.1.1	OPSSI	DIS	01/04/2019	KPRO							PASSIVE	0
46153	COLD789	OPSSI	OS	01/25/2021	KPRO							ACTIVE	0
46153	AB123	OPSSI	DIP	02/10/2021	KPRO							ACTIVE	0
46153	OP-TEST15	OPSSI	SIP	08/01/2022	LAM							PASSIVE	0

**The line listing table is based on the default variables set forth by NHSN and is abbreviated**

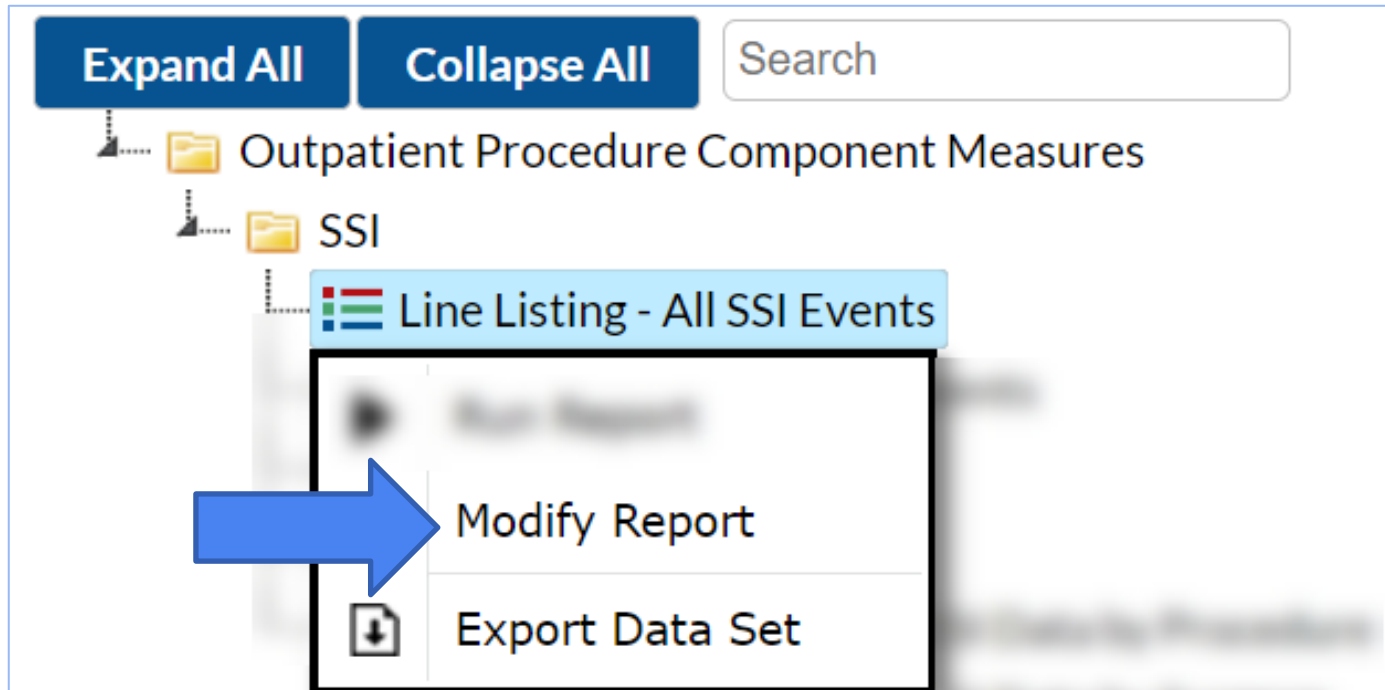
Sorted by procCode

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**Footnotes display the timestamp of the last data set generation**

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# SSI Module: Line Listing – All SSI Events



- Detailed guide on modifying reports in OPC: [OPC Modify Report \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/opcsrrts/operations/modify-report.html)

# Modification of Line Listing – All SSI Events

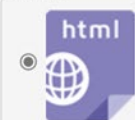



- Modifying the report allows you to choose the variables that are appropriate for your reporting purposes
- General tabs allow you to select filters for the report
- Example: Review SSI events identified for BRST Procedures performed in 2022

Show descriptive variable names ([Print List](#)) Analysis Data Set: OP\_SSI\_Events Type: Line Listing Last Generated: [February 14, 2023 11:02 AM](#)

**Title/Format** Time Period Filters Display Variables Sort Variables Display Options

**Title:**  
Line Listing of All Surgical Site Infection Events

**Format:**

**Tip! For more descriptive variable labels on your report, as well as on the modification screen, check this box**  
procDateYm = procedure date year month

**generated report. By default, the title and format option are pre-selected for you**

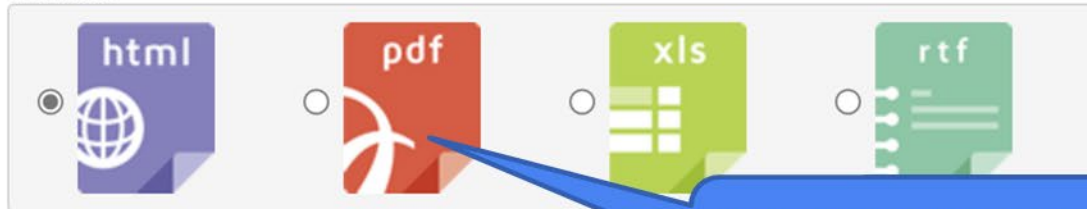
Show descriptive variable names

Title/Format

Title:

Line Listing of All Surgical Site Infection Events

Format:



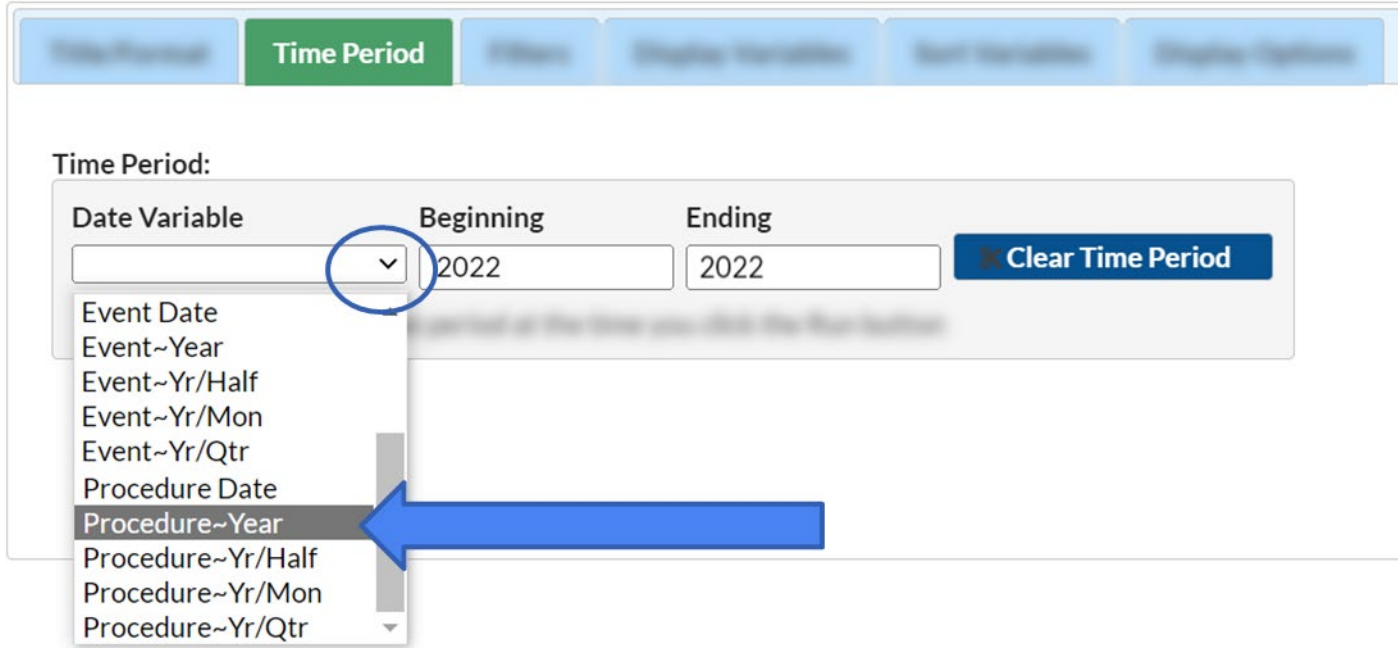
You may choose the format in which the report is displayed, such as HTML or PDF

Time Period

Time Period:

Date Variable	Beginning	Ending	
<input type="text" value="2022"/>	2022	2022	<input type="button" value="Clear Time Period"/>

- Event Date
- Event~Year
- Event~Yr/Half
- Event~Yr/Mon
- Event~Yr/Qtr
- Procedure Date
- Procedure~Year**
- Procedure~Yr/Half
- Procedure~Yr/Mon
- Procedure~Yr/Qtr



- Select a specific time period for your report
- For the SSI module, search by procedure date because procedure carries the risk of infection



Filters

Additional Filters:

Show

Clear

AND OR

AND OR

Procedure Code



equal



BRST

Delete

Post-discharge phone call  
Post-discharge surgeon survey  
Procedure Code  
Procedure Code Description  
Procedure Date  
Procedure~Year  
Procedure~Yr/Half  
Procedure~Yr/Mon  
Procedure~Yr/Otr

Enter the value to analyze (i.e., BRST)

The drop-down menu includes all variables available in the report for selection

Display Variables

### Display Variables:

#### Available Variables:

Drainage or material?  
Duration of~Procedure - hr  
Duration of~Procedure - min  
encounterDate  
Endoscopic Approach?  
Erythema or redness?  
Ethnicity  
Ethnicity Description  
Event ID  
Event~Year  
Event~Yr/Half  
Event~Yr/Mon  
Event~Yr/Qtr  
Fac Admission~Year  
Fac Admission~Yr/Half

All

Selected

Selected

All

#### Selected Variables:

Patient ID  
OP Event Type  
OP Specific Event  
Procedure Date  
Procedure Code  
SSI Event Detected  
Event Date

Up

Down

Undo

The screenshot displays a software interface for sorting variables. At the top, there are several tabs: 'View Period', 'View Period', 'Filter', 'Display Variables', 'Sort Variables' (which is highlighted in green), and 'Display Options'. Below the tabs, the 'Sort Variables:' section is divided into two main areas: 'Available Variables:' and 'Selected Variables:'. The 'Available Variables:' list includes: Abscess?, Age on Event Date, Age on Proc Date, allAdultExcl, Procedure Code (highlighted in yellow), ASA Class Description, Birth Wt, Birth Wt Code, Birth Wt Code Description, BMI, Caregiver contacts facility to report, CDC Location, CDC Location Description, CMS Certification Number, and Comment. Between the two lists are four buttons: 'All' (with a right arrow), 'Selected' (with a right arrow), 'Selected' (with a left arrow), and 'All' (with a left arrow). A blue arrow points from the 'Selected' button to the 'Selected Variables:' list. The 'Selected Variables:' list contains 'Procedure Code' (highlighted in yellow). To the right of this list are three buttons: 'Up', 'Down', and 'Undo'.

- You can sort by more than one variable. NOTE: the variable must be in your line list in order to sort on that variable.


The screenshot shows a software interface with a top navigation bar containing five tabs: 'Time Period', 'Time Period', 'Filter', 'Display Variables', and 'Sort Variables'. The 'Display Options' tab is highlighted in green. Below the navigation bar, the 'Line Listing Options:' section is visible. It contains a label 'Page by variable:' followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of variables: 'Patient ID', 'OP Event Type', 'OP Specific Event', 'Procedure Date', 'Procedure Code' (which is highlighted with a dark grey background), 'SSI Event Detected', and 'Event Date'.

- The “Display Options” tab allows you to view your report organized by a specific criteria (NOTE: these variables were selected in the “display variables” tab)

# Line Listing Report

## Selected Variables:

Patient ID  
OP Event Type  
OP Specific Event  
Procedure Date  
Procedure Code  
SSI Event Detected  
Event Date



## National Healthcare Safety Network Line Listing of All Surgical Site Infection Events

As of: February 14, 2023 at 11:34 AM

Date Range: OP\_SSI\_EVENTS procDateYr 2022 to 2022

Patient ID	OP Event Type	OP Specific Event	Procedure Date	Procedure Code	SSI Event Detected	Event Date
OP-TEST19	OPSSI	DIP-BRST	11/20/2022	BRST	ACTIVE	11/30/2022
OP-TEST11	OPSSI	DIS-BRST	06/26/2022	BRST	PASSIVE	06/30/2022
OP-TEST15	OPSSI	SIP-BRST	08/01/2022	BRST	PASSIVE	08/31/2022

Sorted by procCode

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# Exporting Data Sets

Expand All Collapse All Search

- Outpatient Procedure Component Measures
  - SSI
    - Line Listing - All SSI Events

Export Data Set

Various file formats are available

Export Analysis

Analysis Data Set: OP\_SSI\_Events

Export Format: delimited file (comma-separated values) (\*.csv) ▼

- delimited file (comma-separated values) (\*.csv)
- delimited file (tab-delimited values) (\*.txt)
- Excel spreadsheet (\*.xlsx)
- Excel spreadsheet (\*.xls)
- SAS for Windows V7/8/9 (\*.sas7bdat)
- JavaScript Object Notation - zipped (\*.json)
- JavaScript Object Notation (\*.json)

Cancel

# Frequency Table – SDOM Events

SDOM Module

## Example: Review “Patient Fall” data

- This report type will allow you to select the row, column, and page-by variables used to count the records that meet each criteria.
- In the following slide, the Frequency Table will provide counts of records meeting each combination of procedure date year (eventDateYR) and SDOM patient falls (patientFall)



# Running a Frequency Table for SDOM Events

Expand All Collapse All Search

- Outpatient Procedure Component Measures
  - SSI
  - Same Day Outcome Measures
    - Frequency Table - SDOM Events
- Adv
- My

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2


▶	Run Report
⚙	Modify Report
↓	Export Data Set


# Modifying Frequency Table Report


Display Options

Frequency Table Options:

Selected Variables to include in report:

Row:  

Column:  



Page by:  

Frequency Table Options:

- Table percent - Display cell frequency divided by table total
- Missing - Include observations with missing values
- Print the table in list form

Two-Way Table Options:

- Row Percent - Display cell frequency divided by row total
- Column Percent - Display cell frequency divided by column total
- Expected - Expected cell frequencies
- Chi-square - Test for independence



# Frequency Table Report

National Healthcare Safety Network  
Frequency Table of Same Day Outcome Measure Events  
As of: February 24, 2023 at 2:09 PM  
Date Range: All OP\_SDOM\_EVENTS

orgID=46153

Frequency Percent Row Pct	Table of evntDateYr by patientFall			
	evntDateYr	patientFall		
	N	Y	Total	
	2018	0	1	
		12.50	0.00	12.50
		100.00	0.00	
	2019	1	3	
		25.00	12.50	37.50
		66.67	33.33	
	2020	0	1	
		12.50	0.00	12.50
		100.00	0.00	
	2021	0	3	
		37.50	0.00	37.50
		100.00	0.00	
	<b>Total</b>	1	8	
		87.50	12.50	100.00

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to include data beginning November 2018

- 1 Top left corner box contains a legend explaining what each cell in the frequency table represents
- 2 The top cell of each combination provides a simple count of the number of events (frequency) that have occurred meeting both the row and column criteria
- 3 In this example, there was one patient fall reported from 2018 to 2021 which accounts for approximately 13% of patient falls monitored for that time period

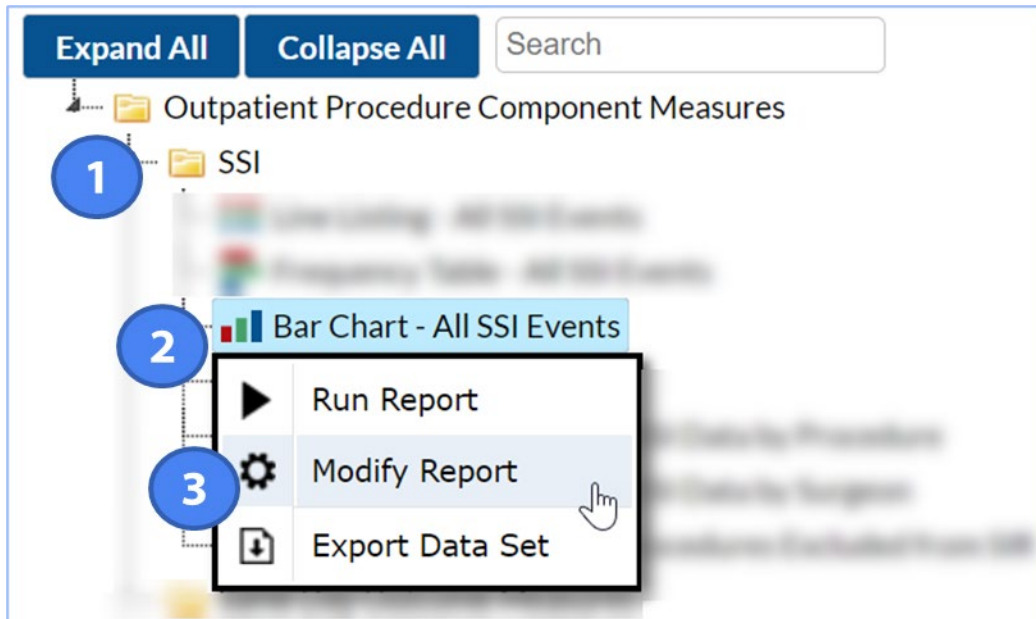
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# Bar Chart– All SSI Events

SSI Module

# Bar Chart – All SSI Events

- Example: How do I get the distribution of SSI events by detection type, using a visual report?

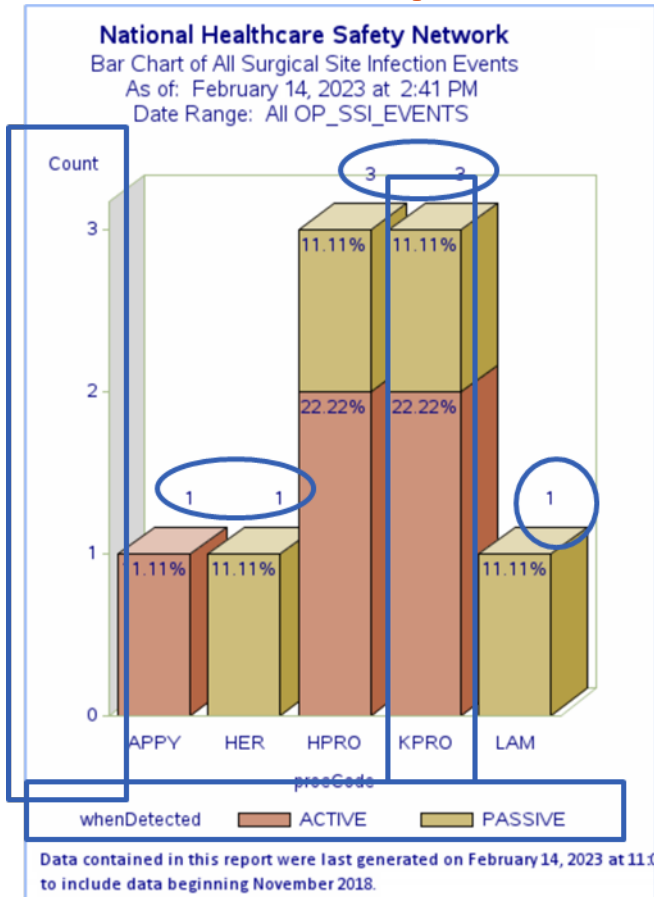


# Modifying Bar Chart Report

The screenshot shows a software interface with a 'Display Options' tab. Underneath, there is a 'Bar Chart Options' section. It contains several dropdown menus: 'Chart Variable' (set to 'procCode'), 'Stratification Variable' (set to 'whenDetected'), 'Page by' (empty), 'Orientation of Bars' (set to '3D Vertical'), 'Placement of the Percent' (set to 'Inside'), and 'Placement of the Value' (set to 'Outside'). A blue callout box points to the 'Chart Variable' and 'Stratification Variable' dropdowns with the text: 'These options are based on your personal preferences'.

- The “Chart variable” is the variable that will make up values of the bars. Different bars will be created for each value of the “Stratification variable”

# Bar Chart Report: SSI Surveillance Type



- The count is the total number of events and is represented by the height of the bars (vertical axis)
- Because this chart is stratified on when detected type, each procedure code depicted on the chart is color coded. The percent shown for each bar is the percent of all events (n=9) on this chart that are included in the specific bar
- Example: Of all KPROs reported, 22.22%(2/9) were identified via Active surveillance

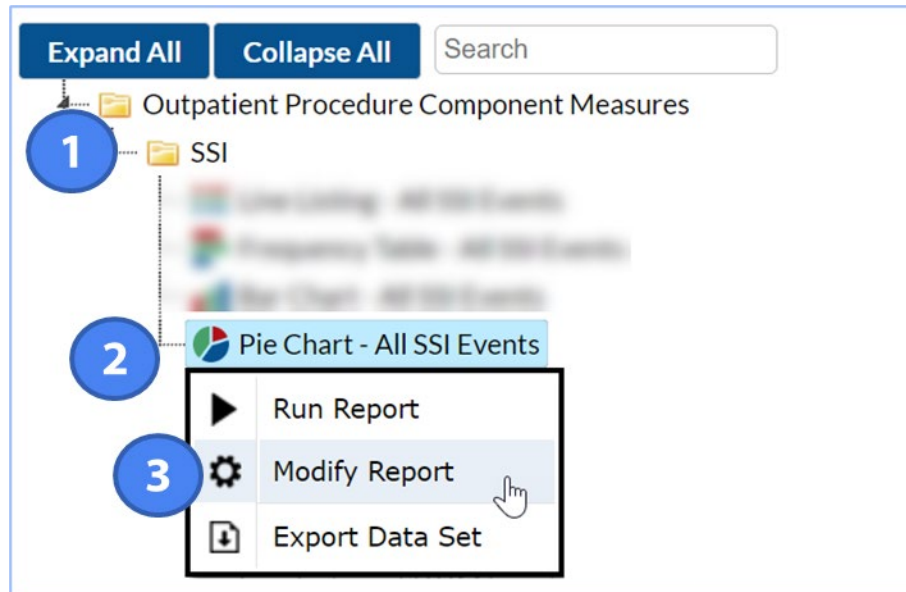
# Pie Chart – All SSI Events

SSI Module



# Running a Pie Chart for All SSI Events

- Example: How do I provide a graphical representation of the data to understand the distribution of the specific event types that were identified for BRST SSIs?



# Modifying the Pie Chart

Filters

Additional Filters:

AND OR

AND OR

procCode equal BRST

Adding a filter to only show BRST procedures



Note: opspcEvent=Outpatient Specific Event

Display Options

Pie Chart Options:

Chart Variable: opspcEvent

Stratification Variable: procCode

Page by:

Number of pies across a page: 2

Number of pies down a page: 1

Placement of the Percent: Outside

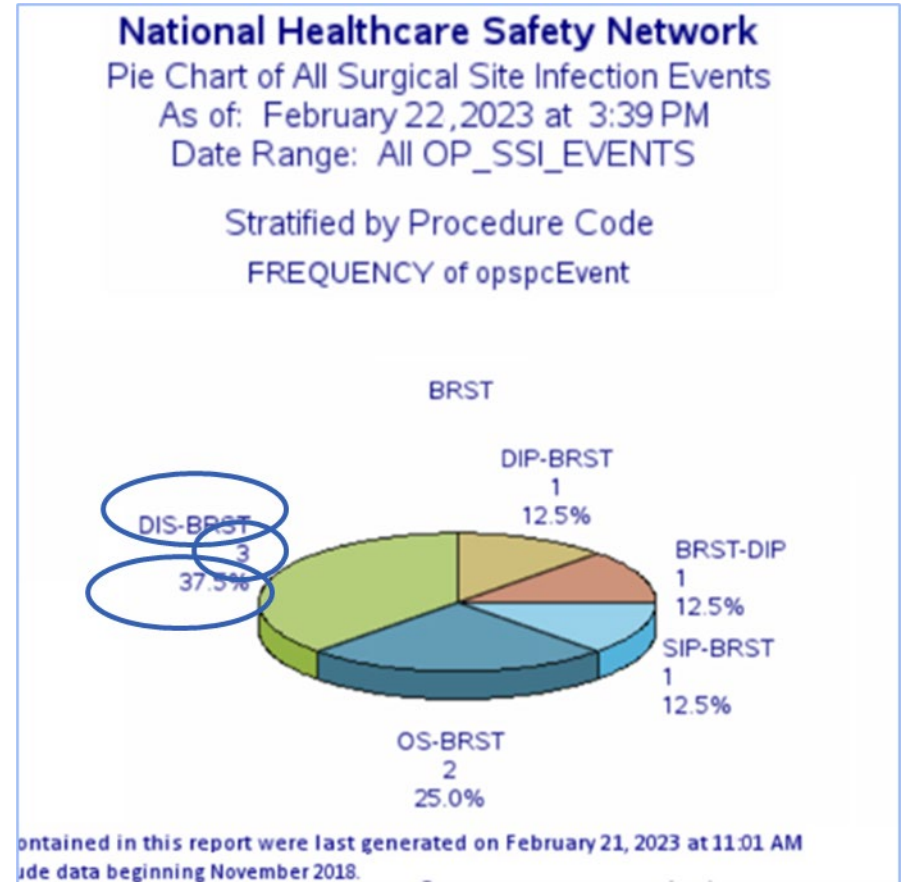
Placement of the Slice Label: Outside

Placement of the Value: Outside

Placement of Legend: None

# Pie Chart Report

- The top value for each slice is the value of the “chart variable” (i.e. specific event type)
- The second value is a count of the number of events included in each slice of the pie. Example: there were 3 DIS for BRST procedures performed
- The bottom number is a percent corresponding to this slice’s percent of the entire pie. Example: 37.5% (3/8) of all SSI Events reported were DIS
- Note: DIS-BRST=Deep incisional Breast SSI Events



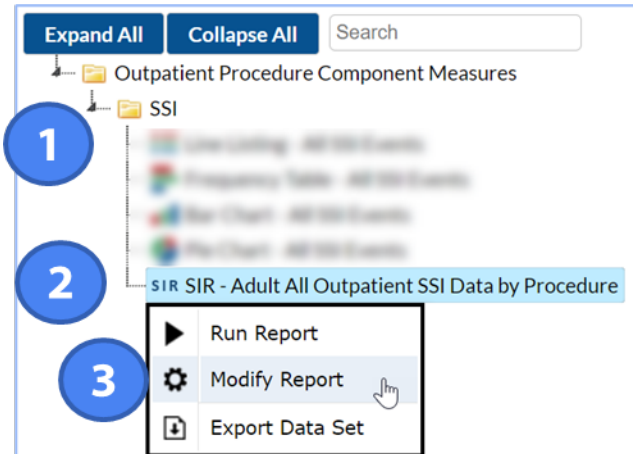
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# **SIR REPORT– Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Procedure**


## **SSI Module**

# Running the SIR Report

- Example: Suppose you are interested in running an SIR report for SSI surveillance that occurred for BRST procedures during 2022 using the All-Outpatient SSI Model for adults
- Please note that All Outpatient SSI SIR models for ASCs are available for the following procedure categories: Breast Procedure (BRST), Herniorrhaphy Procedure (HER), Knee Prosthesis Procedure (KPRO), and Laminectomy Procedure (LAM)

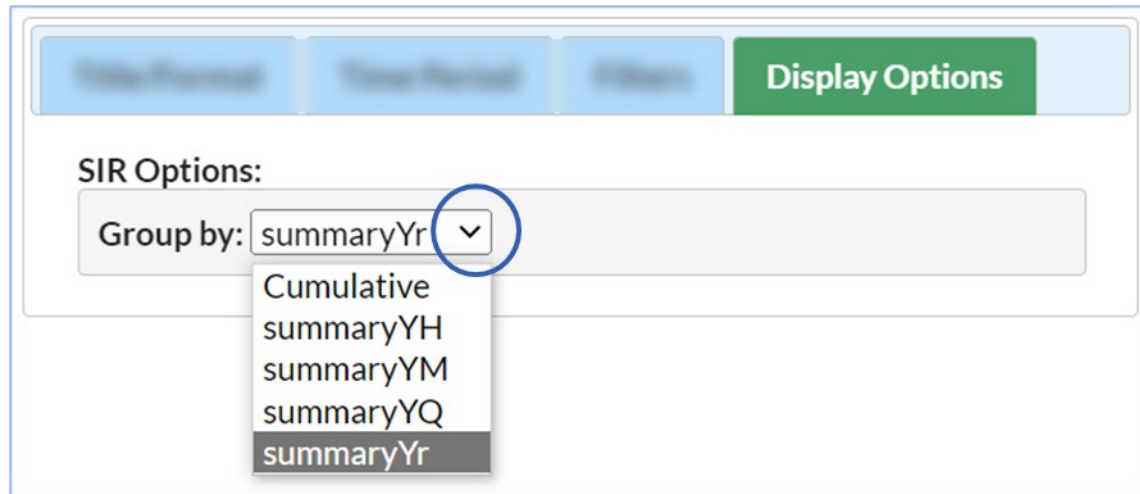


## Purpose of the SIR Report

- The SIR is a summary measure used to track HAIs at a national, state, or local level over time
- The SIR adjusts for various facility and/or patient-level factors that contribute to HAI risk within each facility
- The SIR compares the actual number of HAIs reported to the number that would be predicted, given the standard population (i.e., NHSN baseline), adjusting for several risk factors
- Why not rates?
  - they cannot reflect differences in risk between populations, and therefore lose comparability over time and across entities.
- NHSN Guide to the SIR: [NHSN SIR Guide \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/sir/) 

# Modifying the SIR Report

- The SIR reports allow for the option to generate and display results by time period – e.g., by month, year, etc.
- Set the filters to only view the 2022 time period for BRST procedures



The screenshot shows a web interface for modifying SIR reports. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Time Period', 'Filters', 'Display Options', and a partially visible 'Summary' tab. The 'Display Options' tab is active and highlighted in green. Below the tabs, the text 'SIR Options:' is followed by a 'Group by:' label and a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing five options: 'Cumulative', 'summaryYH', 'summaryYM', 'summaryYQ', and 'summaryYr'. The 'summaryYr' option is currently selected and highlighted in a dark grey background. A blue circle is drawn around the dropdown arrow in the 'summaryYr' option.

# SIR Report

## National Healthcare Safety Network

### SIR for Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Procedure (2015 Baseline) - By OrgID

As of: February 22, 2023 at 4:45 PM

Date Range: OP\_SIR\_ADULTALLSSIPROC summaryYr 2022 to 2022

if (((procCode = "BRST" )))

orgid=46153

Numerator

SIR Statistics

orgid	CCN	summaryYr	procCount	infCountAdultAll	numPredAdultAll	SIRAll	SIRAll_pval	SIRAll95CI
46153	153C461	2022	33	3	2.645	0.378	0.3297	0.019, 1.864

Denominator

1. SIR table includes in-plan months with data contr
2. Includes outpatient NHSN operative procedures p gery centers (AMB-SURG) in patients >=18 years of age.
3. The SIR is only calculated if numPred is >= 1. Lower bound of 95% Confidence Interval only calculated if infCount > 0.
4. The number of predicted events is calculated based on national aggregate NHSN data from 2015.
5. Excludes all Superficial Incisional Secondary (SIS) and Deep Incisional Secondary (DIS) SSIs.
6. Includes procedures and associated SSIs that are reported with either primary or other than primary closure technique.

Source of aggregate data: 2015 NHSN SSI Data

Data contained in this report were last generated on February 21, 2023 at 11:01 AM to include data beginning November 2018.

*\*\*Please Note: All data presented in this slide is fictitious for training purposes and does not represent any facility's data\*\**



# SIR Report Interpretation



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In 2022, there were 3 breast SSI events identified in facility 46153 (infCountAdultAll), and there was a total of 33 outpatient breast surgeries performed (procCount).



Based on the NHSN 2015 baseline data, 2.645 breast SSIs were predicted (“numPredAdultAll”) in this facility under the Adult All Outpatient SSI SIR risk adjusted model.



This results in an SIR of 0.378 (3/2.645), signifying that during this time period, the facility identified less breast SSIs than were predicted.



Because the p-value (“SIRAll\_pval”) is above the significance level of 0.05 and the 95% confidence interval (“SIRAll95CI”) includes the value of 1, we can conclude that this facility’s SIR is not statistically significant; in other words, this facility did not observe a statistically significantly different number of breast SSIs than predicted.

# Summary of OPC Analysis Reports

## In Summary

- There are two modules within OPC: SSI and SDOM
- Reports, such as line listings, frequency tables and graphical charts can be found in both report modules
- Before running analysis reports, it is important to generate a new data set
- Adult All Outpatient SSI SIR reports are available for BRST, HER, KPRO, and LAM
- You can utilize the analysis reports to provide insight into trends for prevention initiatives

# Analysis Resources

- OPC User Toolkit:



- How to Generate Data Sets: [How to Generate Data Sets \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- How to Resolve Alerts: [Resolve Alerts in Outpatient Procedure Component \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- How to Modify a Report: [OPC Modify Report \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- NHSN Guide to the SIR: [NHSN SIR Guide \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- ASC Surveillance Resources: [Surgical Site Infections \(SSI\) | OPC | NHSN | CDC](#)



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