

COMPARISON WITH CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)

1. **What are the reporting requirements for DSHS vs CMS IPPS Ruling?** Please see the following Tables. See Question 25 for the DSHS schedule for phasing in the HAIs for reporting. Table 2 has the CMS current/proposed requirements that were updated 05/2012. For more information on CMS reporting, please see the following guidance documents on the NHSN website:
 - a. <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/FINAL-ACH-CAUTI-Guidance.pdf>
 - b. <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/FINAL-ACH-CLABSI-Guidance.pdf>
 - c. <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/FINAL-ACH-SSI-Guidance.pdf>

Table 2: Healthcare Facility HAI Reporting Requirements to CMS via NHSN: Current and Proposed Requirements

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HAI Event	Reporting Specifications	Reporting Start Date
CLABSI	Acute Care Hospitals: Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal ICUs	January 2011
CAUTI	Acute Care Hospitals: Adult & Pediatric ICUs	January 2012
SSI	Acute Care Hospitals: Inpatient COLO & HYST Procedures	January 2012
I.V. antimicrobial start	Outpatient Dialysis	January 2012
Positive blood culture	Outpatient Dialysis	January 2012
Signs of vascular access infection	Outpatient Dialysis	January 2012
CLABSI	Long Term Care Hospitals *: Adult and Pediatric LTAC ICUs and Wards	October 2012
CAUTI	Long Term Care Hospitals *: Adult and Pediatric LTAC ICUs and Wards	October 2012
CAUTI	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities: Adult & Pediatric IRF Wards	October 2012
MRSA Bacteremia LabID Event	Acute Care Hospitals: FacWideIN	January 2013
<i>C. difficile</i> LabID Event	Acute Care Hospitals: FacWideIN	January 2013
HCW Influenza Vaccination	Acute Care Hospitals	January 2013
CLABSI (<i>proposed</i>)	PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals: all locations	TBD
CAUTI (<i>proposed</i>)	PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospitals: all locations	TBD
HCW Influenza Vaccination (<i>proposed</i>)	Long Term Care Hospitals*	TBD
HCW Influenza Vaccination	Ambulatory Surgery Centers	October 2014

TBD (<i>future proposal</i>)	Hospital Outpatient Departments & Ambulatory Surgery Centers	TBD
* Long Term Care Hospitals are called Long Term Acute Care Hospitals in NHSN		

- 2. Will hospitals have to report infections twice... once for CMS Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and once for Texas mandatory reporting?**
No. You will only need to enter your hospital's data into NHSN once. Then CMS and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will pull the data from NHSN, individually.
- 3. Is there a difference between the data displayed on the Hospital Compare website that comes from CMS and the data from the Texas Facility-Specific HAI Reports? If so, what are they?** Yes. The data from Hospital Compare and the data from the Texas HAI Reports will not be the same for the following reasons:

 - a. The time period to which the data refer is not the same for Texas and CMS.
 - b. The day and time the data were obtained are not the same for Texas and CMS.
 - c. The type of data used to calculate the SIR is different
 - i. CMS is excluding outpatient procedures, superficial infections and SSIs that occurred > 30 days from the date the procedure was performed.
 - ii. Texas is including all SSI data in our SIR calculation.
- 4. How do I find out more information about what CMS is requiring for reporting?** See question 26. For Acute-Care Hospitals, go to <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms-welcome.html>. There are links to operational guidance for acute care hospitals at the bottom of the page. For other healthcare facilities, please go to http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/start_here.html and click on the appropriate link.