

Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program

New Requirement for Submission of CLABSI Data



This new requirement affects PPS Hospitals only

Hospitals participating in the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program that have an Adult or Pediatric ICU and/or NICU are required to submit data for the new measure, Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI). Data will be submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) beginning with January 1, 2011, discharges. Submission of data is required to receive the Annual Payment Update for Fiscal Year 2013.

If a PPS hospital has no ICU beds, further instructions will be forthcoming regarding the form that will need to be completed, including where and when to submit the form. You will not be required to complete training or enroll in NHSN as outlined below.

The CLABSI measure assesses the rate of laboratory-confirmed cases of bloodstream infection among adult, pediatric, and neonatal intensive care unit (ICU) patients.

Suggested Timeline for Submission of CLABSI Measure in NHSN

Suggested Timeline	Approximate Time	Responsibility	Suggested Role
By mid November 2010	30 minutes to review materials	<p>Educate your organization on responsibility for the new measurement.</p> <p>For more information, see overview on QualityNet: http://qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier2&cid=1228760487021</p> <p>View overview training materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick Reference Guide • Healthcare Associated Infections (CLABSI) webex training • Slides • Transcript 	CEO, CNO, quality director
By mid November 2010		<p>Determine whether your facility is currently enrolled in NHSN and is submitting data for the CLABSI measure.</p> <p>If you are already submitting CLABSI data through NHSN, you will not need to review the training materials or enroll in NHSN. You will need to complete the re-consent when it is available in mid December.</p>	Quality director or infection preventionist
By mid November 2010		<p>Determine roles and high-level workflow within your organization.</p>	CNO or designee, quality director or infection preventionist
By mid November 2010	4 hours	<p>Complete training on submitting CLABSI data through NHSN.</p> <p>NHSN requires each user to be thoroughly trained before enrolling in or using the system. http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms-ippis-rule_training.html</p>	Person chosen to be NHSN Facility Administrator and any staff using NHSN

Start by mid November 2010	2-4 weeks	Start enrollment process in NHSN. This is a four step process with some waits in between steps as your facility information is being processed by NHSN. Be sure to allow enough time. The final step will require signatures from Chief Executive leadership and the Patient Safety Primary contract. You may need IT support in completing this process.	Facility Administrator for NHSN
Mid December 2010		If your hospital is currently submitting CLABSI data to NHSN, you will receive an email alert to re-consent	Current Facility Administrator for NHSN
January 1, 2011		Start data entry into NHSN First quarter (January – March 2011) data submission due by August 15, 2011, however, monthly submission is strongly encouraged.	Infection preventionist and staff supporting data entry function

Additional Resources

IPPS rule

- CMS IPPS rule website:
<http://www.cms.gov/AcuteInpatientPPS/IPPS2011/list.asp#TopOfPage>
- 2011 IPPS rule (see page 50200 for CLABSI requirements)
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-19092.pdf>

MDH

- MDH NHSN Checklist:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/hai/checklist.pdf>
- MDH Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) Web site:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/hai/guidance.html>
- MN HAI Prevention Plan:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/hai/mnplan.pdf>

CDC

- CDC Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs) Web site:
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/healthDis.html>
- First State-Specific Healthcare-Associated Infections Summary Data Report:
http://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/stateplans/SIR_05_25_2010.pdf

Improvement Toolkits

- On the Cusp: Stop BSI Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection:
<http://www.tnpatientsafety.com/Portals/0/Resources/Tools/CLABSI/CLABSI%20Toolkit.pdf>
- Strategies to Prevent Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections in Acute Care Hospitals:
<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdf/10.1086/591059>

Patient Education

- FAQ on Catheter-Associated Bloodstream Infections:
http://www.shea-online.org/Assets/files/patient%20guides/NNL_CA-BSI.pdf