



Patient Safety Monthly Reporting Plan

The *Patient Safety Monthly Reporting Plan Form* (CDC 57.106) is used by NHSN institutions to inform CDC which Patient Safety modules are used during a given month. This allows CDC to select the data that should be included in the aggregate data pool for analysis. Each participating institution must enter a monthly Plan to indicate the module used, if any, and the events, locations and/or procedures they monitored.

There must be a Plan completed for every month that data are entered into NHSN although a facility may choose “No NHSN Patient Safety Modules Followed this Month” as an option. The *Instructions for Completion of Patient Safety Monthly Reporting Plan Form* ([Chapter 14](#) Tables of Instructions, Table 1) includes brief instructions for collection and entry of each data element on the form. A minimum of 6 months of data from at least one component is required during each calendar year to remain an active participant in NHSN. States and other entities (e.g., CMS) using NHSN as their reporting platform may have additional reporting requirements.