

## Respiratory Pathogens Surveillance Module Digital Measure Reporting Plan (CDC XX.XXX)

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\*Required for saving  
 \*Facility ID: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Start Month: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Start Year: \_\_\_\_\_ End Month: \_\_\_\_\_ End Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Measure**

**Respiratory Pathogens Surveillance (RPS) Module**

Respiratory Pathogens Surveillance (RPS) Module: RPS Module data are collected from and include all inpatient locations, emergency departments, and 24-hour observation units.

*Required.* Select one: CSV or FHIR.

Measure	CSV	FHIR
Respiratory Pathogens Surveillance (RPS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Either CSV or FHIR must be selected. Both options cannot be selected for the same month/year.

**Notes:**

- During the specified reporting period, if FHIR is selected the facility authorizes NHSN to query your facility's FHIR server to collect the specified data elements as per the NHSN RPS Module protocol. Based on these data, your facility will be provided with measure results reflecting respiratory pathogen event rates, as well as additional analytic and reporting options (for example, line-level lists).
- To participate in the NHSN RPS Module, a Patient Safety Annual Survey must be completed and submitted. The survey must be completed annually and submitted by the end of February. This will allow addition of reporting plans for the current year. Data will only be pulled when there is a completed annual survey.
- Completion of the reporting plan indicates that data transmitted by your facility conforms to the NHSN RPS Module protocol in entirety during the specified reporting period. This includes ensuring that all local codes used by your facility (for example, medications) are mapped to established value sets (for example, RXNORM) as defined in the protocol.

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