

# SHARP PM IV.1 NHSN technical assistance (TA) requests fulfilled, documented by TA category and setting

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SHARP PM IV.1: NHSN technical assistance (TA) requests fulfilled, documented by TA category and setting Rationale: To inform CDC of the demand for TA, types of TA requested and provided, and facility setting types requesting assistance. CDC will use this information to improve NHSN user support and NHSN helpdesk experience. TA provided to facilities will strengthen the accuracy and timeliness of data reported in NHSN, thereby leading to actionable data for infection prevention activities.

Instructions: Complete the form below. Once complete mark as 'Complete' and select 'Save & Go to Next Form' from the drop down below.

## NHSN Coordination Lead

Q1. Does your program have an NHSN Coordination Lead?  Yes  
 No

A. Please provide status update or challenges encountered in identify or hiring an NHSN Coordination Lead \_\_\_\_\_

Response to Q1 A is required if you have not hired an NHSN Coordination Lead.

B. Staffing Directory is updated with required information for all staff leading and supporting NHSN activities  Yes  
 No

C. Please update the HAI/AR Program Staffing Directory.

## Technical Assistance (TA) Request

Q2. Please answer the TA questions for the current reporting period January 1, 2022--July 31, 2022.

A. Total number of TA requests received \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the total number of TA requests received by your health department. A TA request refers to any one interaction (email, phone call, etc.), and may include more than one topic.

For example, one TA request comprised of three topics is reported as one TA request received.



**Number of facilities requesting TA, categorized by setting type and zip code.**

Q4. Provide the number of facilities requesting technical assistance, categorized by setting type.

Number of facilities requesting TA by setting type

Acute Care Hospitals \_\_\_\_\_

Critical Access Hospitals \_\_\_\_\_

Ambulatory Surgery Centers \_\_\_\_\_

Long-term acute care hospitals \_\_\_\_\_

Inpatient rehabilitation facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Inpatient psychiatric facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Dialysis facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Assisted living facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Skilled nursing facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Home dialysis centers \_\_\_\_\_

LTCF for developmentally disabled \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Response to Q4 is required.

Q5. Use the table to summarize the number of the facilities that requested TA by zip code. If zip code data are not available, explain why in the comment field.

Zip codes with 1-5 facilities requesting TA    Zip codes with 6-10 facilities requesting TA    Zip codes with >10 facilities requesting TA

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Response to Q5 is required.

A. Comments:

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**The NHSN project team plans to develop a technical assistance tracking tool for optional use. This tool includes the required data fields used for performance measures reporting, and the intent is to reduce the burden when entering data into REDCap.**

Do you have a technical assistance tracking tool in place?

- Yes
- No

Would you like CDC to provide a technical assistance tracking tool for optional use?

- Yes
- No

Date of Submission

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# SHARP PM IV.2 NHSN data use agreements (DUAs) established or updated

SHARP PM IV.2: NHSN data use agreements (DUAs) established or updated Rationale: To inform CDC of DUAs between jurisdictions and healthcare facilities. Established DUAs serve as an indicator of improved data information sharing and data-driven prevention. DUAs document a jurisdiction's access to NHSN data beyond data subject to reporting mandates. CDC can improve and modify the NHSN application based on knowledge of how jurisdictions are using data they access via DUAs, and provide examples for other jurisdictions.

Instructions: Complete the form below. Once complete mark as 'Complete' and select 'Save & Go to Next Form' from the drop down below.

Note: This PM is only applicable to recipients participating in NHSN Activity 2

## Data Use Agreements

Q1. Does your jurisdiction currently have an established or updated DUA with healthcare facilities?  Yes  No

A. How is the accessed data being used?

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Response to Q1 A is required.

B. Why has your jurisdiction not established or updated a DUA with healthcare facilities?

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Response to Q1 B is required.

Date of Submission

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# NHSN PM Data Close Out

## NHSN Data Closeout

### Instructions:

The following form contains information regarding items that have been flagged during our data closeout of the Budget Period 3 Performance Measures (PM). Each PM that has been flagged includes a summary of the issue. The summary of the issue is available in column (b). Once the flagged items have been addressed and data has been updated directly in REDCap, select "Yes" in column (c). We kindly ask that you only select "Yes" once the data has been corrected directly in REDCap. If you have any comments or questions related to any of the items that have been flagged, you may provide those comments/questions in the comment box provided below.

Errors identified during submission:

- Yes  
 No

Performance Measure a) Flagged for Follow-up b) Summary of Issues c) Please confirm that the issue has been addressed:

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Notes/comments to CDC:

Thank you for submitting your NHSN Performance Measures. No items have been flagged for follow-up.

If you have any questions, concerns, or issues with the items indicated above please contact [NHSNDUA@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSNDUA@cdc.gov) with "NHSN Performance Measures - Data Closeout" in the subject line.