

External Validation Summary Report

Jurisdiction name	
Contact in case of follow-up:	
HAI validated	
Year (or timeframe) of data reviewed	
Facility selection method	
Number of facility refusals, and reason(s) provided for refusal	
Was the NHSN External Validation Toolkit (EVT) used? If partly, what was used?	Yes No Partially Used (specify):
If NHSN EVT was not used, please describe the facility and record selection process.	
Common errors identified across facilities	
How many health department staff worked on validation activities? Average time spent working on validation?	
Once completed, email this form to: nhsn@cdc.gov, using the phrase “External Validation” in the subject line.	

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