# **Explanation for Program Changes or Adjustments**

There are 8 total forms being changed as a part of this non substantive change request. This change request includes minor revised language, formatting and rewording to improve clarity and readability of the data collection forms.

Details of each collection instrument are as follows:

## **FoodNet**

This non-substantive change request includes minor proposed changes to 1 approved data collection tools (form/s) detailed below:

# **Approved Forms:**

1) FN200.1-FN200.8 (FoodNet Active Surveillance Data Elements List)

FoodNet Active Surveillance Data Elements List			
Type of Change	Itemized Changes / Justification	Impact to Burden	
Value set change for	The value of "Meridian ImmunoCard STAT! E. coli O157	No impact to burden.	
variable AgSphlTestType	Plus" was added to assist data collectors in capturing data		
	in a standardized fashion to improve accuracy.		
Value set change for	The values of "Abbott Shiga Toxin Quik Chek", "Meridian	No impact to burden.	
variable DXO157TestType	ImmunoCard STAT! EHEC", "Meridian Premier EHEC",		
	"Metametrix" were removed; the values of "BioCode		
	Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP)", "Great Basin		
	Scientific Stool", "Medical Diagnostics" were added to assist		
	data collectors in capturing data in a standardized fashion		
	to improve accuracy.		
Value set change for	The value of "QIAstat-DX Gastrointestinal Panel 2" was	No impact to burden.	
variable PcrClinicTestType	added to assist data collectors in capturing data in a		
	standardized fashion to improve accuracy.		
Value set change for	The value of "QIAstat-DX Gastrointestinal Panel 2" was	No impact to burden.	
variable PcrSphlTestType	added to assist data collectors in capturing data in a		
	standardized fashion to improve accuracy.		
Value set change for	The values of Campylobacter (jejuni; jejuni subsp jejuni;	No impact to burden.	
variable SeroSite	jejuni subsp. doylei; coli; ,lari; lari subsp. concheus; lari		
	subsp. lari; upsaliensis; helveticus; fetus; fetus subsp fetus;		
	fetus subsp venerealis; hyointestinalis; hyointestinalis subsp.		
	hyointestinalis; hyointestinalis subsp. lawsonii; sputorum;		
	sputorum bv sputorum; sputorum bv paraureolyticus;		
	lanienae; mucosalis; insulaenigrae; concisus; curvus; rectus;		
	showae; gracilis; canadenesis; peloridis; avium;		
	cuniculorum; hominis; ureolyticus; Unknown) were added,		
	as the SpeciesClinic and SpeciesSphl variables were		
	removed when data collection for CIDT-positive		
	Campylobacter cases was discontinued. The variable		
	SeroSite is now used to capture serotype information for		
	Campylobacter.		

The value of "COEX" was added to assist data collectors in capturing data in a standardized fashion to improve	No impact to burden.
accuracy.	
The value of "999 = non-motile" was added to assist data	No impact to burden.
collectors in capturing data in a standardized fashion to	
improve accuracy.	
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summarizing data.	
These variables are derived by CDC FoodNet from data	No impact to burden.
submitted by FoodNet sites. They are no longer derived and	
have been removed from the variable list.	
	capturing data in a standardized fashion to improve accuracy.  The value of "999 = non-motile" was added to assist data collectors in capturing data in a standardized fashion to improve accuracy.  The value of "666=not O157, O antigen unknown" was removed to assist data collectors in capturing data in a standardized fashion to improve accuracy.  The values of "Yes, confirmed" and "Yes, probable" were removed, and the value of "Yes" was added to assist data collectors in capturing data in a standardized fashion to improve accuracy.  These variables are derived by CDC FoodNet from data submitted by FoodNet sites. They were added to assist in summarizing data.

## **HAIC**

This non-substantive change request includes minor proposed changes to 8 approved data collection tools (form/s) detailed below:

#### **Approved Forms:**

- 1) HAIC.400.1–Multi-Site Gram-Negative Surveillance Initiative (MuGSI) Case Report Form
- 2) HAIC.400.3–HAIC MuGSI Supplemental Surveillance Officer Survey
- 3) HAIC.400.4–Invasive Staphylococcus aureus Healthcare-Associated Infections Community Interface (HAIC) Case Report 2025
- 4) HAIC.400.6–2024 HAIC Invasive Staphylococcus aureus Supplemental Surveillance Officer Survey
- 5) HAIC.400.7 CDI Case Report and Treatment Form
- 6) HAIC.400.8 Annual Survey of Laboratory Testing Practices for C. difficile Infections
- 7) HAIC.400.9 HAIC- CDI Annual Surveillance Officers Survey

Type of Change	Itemized Change / Justification	Impact to Burden
Administrative	2026 Multi-site Gram-Negative Surveillance Initiative (MuGSI) Healthcare-Associated Infections Community Interface (HAIC) Case Report From  Changes:  - Updated year to 2026  Justification: Updated to reflect the surveillance year	None
Administrative/Addition of Response Option	Question 17a: Types of Infections Associated with Culture(s)  Changes:  - Added option for "Biliary tract infection"  Justification: The inconsistent nature of data collected in free-text fields make analysis challenging. The additional option offered on the form was derived from analyzing previous free-text responses, aiming to standardize and streamline data collection.	None

ype of Change	Itemized Change / Justification	Impact to Burder
dministrative	2025 HAIC Multi-site Gram-negative Surveillance Initiative (MuGSI) Supplemental Surveillance Officer Survey	None
	Changes:	
	- Updated year to 2025	
	<b>Justification:</b> Updated to reflect the correct years in question	
dministrative	Please answer the following questions for the year 2025, unless otherwise specified. The purpose of the survey is to verify and document current surveillance procedures, including isolate collection and testing methods at clinical laboratories. Please enter your responses into the corresponding REDCap database. If you have questions, please contact Joshua Brandenburg (ode4@cdc.gov) and the MuGSI Inbox (mugsi@cdc.gov).  Changes:  - Update year to 2025	None
	<ul> <li>Removed staff whom left; replaced with a functional email inbox</li> <li>Justification: Previous contact no longer supports the program</li> </ul>	
dministrative	Question 2: Did any laboratories drop out of participation in 2024?	None
	Changes:	
	- Updated the year from 2023 to 2024	
	<b>Justification:</b> Specifying the timeframe relative to the question	
dministrative	Question 3: In 2024, did you identify additional laboratories, regardless of location, which identify MuGSI isolates from persons who are residents of the MuGSI surveillance area at your site?	None

	Changes:	
	- Updated the year from 2023 to 2024	
	<b>Justification:</b> Specifying the timeframe relative to the question	
Administrative	Question 4: Did your site send any MuGSI isolates to CDC for characterization in calendar year 2024?	None
	Changes:	
	- Updated the year from 2023 to 2024	
	<b>Justification:</b> Specifying the timeframe relative to the question	
Administrative	Question 5: How many isolates with a specimen collection date in 2024 did you expect to be able to collect from the clinical laboratories?	None
	Changes:	
	- Updated the year from 2023 to 2024	
	<b>Justification:</b> Specifying the timeframe relative to the question	
Administrative	Question 6: What was the total number of isolates with a specimen collection date in 2024 that were collected from the clinical laboratories?	None
	Changes:	
	- Updated the year from 2023 to 2024	
	<b>Justification:</b> Specifying the timeframe relative to the question	
Administrative	Laboratory Participation and Isolate Testing – Part 2	None
	Please complete the following information for each clinical laboratory participating in MuGSI surveillance at your site in 2024	
	Changes:	

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Report – 2026	ve Staphylococcus aureus Healthcare-Associated Infectio	ons Community Inter	
	<ul> <li>Updated the year from 2023 to 2024</li> <li>Justification: Specifying the timeframe relative to the question</li> </ul>		
	Changes:		
Administrative	Question 6: Did your site complete CRF re-abstractions in 2024?	None	
	<b>Justification:</b> Specifying the timeframe relative to the question		
	<ul><li>Changes:</li><li>- Updated the year from 2023 to 2024</li></ul>		
Administrative	Question 5. Did your site match MuGSI cases to the state vital statistics death registry in 2024?	None	
	<b>Justification:</b> Specifying the timeframe relative to the question		
	- Updated the year from 2023 to 2024		
	Changes:		
Administrative	Question 4: Did your site geocode MuGSI cases in 2024?	None	
	<b>Justification:</b> Specifying the timeframe relative to the question		
	<ul><li>Changes:</li><li>Updated the year from 2023 to 2024</li></ul>		
Administrative	Question 2: In 2024, did your site update its inventory of facilities within the MuGSI surveillance area?	None	
	<b>Justification:</b> Specifying the timeframe relative to the instructions for the section.		
	- Updated the year from 2023 to 2024 for the section's instructions		

Administrative	Invasive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Healthcare-Associated Infections Community Interface (HAIC) Case Report – 2026	None
	Changes:	
	Updated year to 2026	
	<b>Justification:</b> Updated to reflect the surveillance year	
Revision	Question 28a. Does the patient have: Non-dialysis prosthetic vascular graft? □ Yes □ No □ Unknown	None
	Changes:	
	Added the word "prosthetic"	
	<b>Justification:</b> The addition of the word prosthetic indicates that we only want	
	information on this subset of vascular grafts	
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Type of Change	Itemized Change / Justification	Impact to Burden
Administrative	HAIC Invasive Staphylococcus aureus Surveillance Officer Survey	None
	Changes:	
	Removed year from title	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	Added "Surveillance year:"	None
	Changes:	
	Surveillance year:	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	Please answer the following questions for the surveillance year. The purpose of	None
	the survey is to verify and document current surveillance procedures, including	
	cases ascertainment and auditing methods.	
	Changes:	
	• Updated "2024" to "surveillance year"	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	Did your site send MRSA/MSSA isolates to CDC for characterization in the surveillance year?no	None
	Changes:	
	Updated "in 2024" to "in the surveillance year"	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	

Administrative	Lab Participation and Case Finding	None
	Please answer the following questions for hospitals and labs under surveillance during the surveillance year.	
	Changes:	
	<ul> <li>Updated "for 2024" to "during the surveillance year"</li> </ul>	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	Indicate the percentage contribution of each case finding method to your site's total SA case counts (100%) <u>during the surveillance year.</u>	None
	Changes:	
	<ul> <li>Updated "in 2024" to "during the surveillance year"</li> </ul>	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	Do you expect this distribution and/or percentage values to change next surveillance year?	None
	Changes:	
	<ul> <li>Updated "in 2025" to "next surveillance year"</li> </ul>	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	Did any labs drop out of participation in the surveillance year?	None
	Changes:	
	<ul> <li>Updated "2024" to "the surveillance year"</li> </ul>	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	In the surveillance year, did you identify any additional labs, regardless of location, which identify invasive SA isolates from persons who are residents of your catchment area?	None
	Changes:	
	Updated "2024" to "the surveillance year"	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	Did your site complete CRF re-abstractions during the surveillance year?	None
	Changes:	
	Updated "2024" to "the surveillance year"	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	How did your site define an audit case during the surveillance year?	None
	Changes:	
	<ul> <li>Updated "in 2024" to "during the surveillance year"</li> </ul>	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	Indicate the percentage contribution of each case finding method to your site's audit counts (100%) during the surveillance year.  Changes:	None

	Updated "in 2024" to "during the surveillance year"	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	How many laboratories did you audit in the surveillance year?	None
	Changes:	
	Updated "2024" to "the surveillance year"	
	Justification: Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	In the surveillance year, did your site update its inventory of facilities within the EIP catchment area?	None
	Changes:	
	Updated "2024" to "the surveillance year"	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	Did your site geocode SA cases in the surveillance year?	None
	Changes:	
	<ul> <li>Updated "2024" to "the surveillance year"</li> </ul>	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	Did your site link SA cases to vital records (mortality matching) in the	None
	surveillance year?	
	Changes:	
	Updated "2024" to "the surveillance year"	
	<b>Justification:</b> Allows the survey to be used across multiple years	
Administrative	CDC staff are responsive to questions/concerns/emails (e.g., Holly Biggs, Davina Campbell, Kelly Jackson, and Isaac See)	None
	Changes:	
	Removed one staff member	
	Justification: Staff member no longer with the program	
HAIC.400.7 - HAIC 400	.7 HAIC – CDI Case Report Treatment Form	
Type of Change	Itemized Change / Justification	Impact to Burden
	Change: Updated year to 2026	None
Administrative	Change: Opdated year to 2020	
Administrative		
	<b>Justification:</b> Updated to reflect the appropriate year of data collection	
	<b>Justification:</b> Updated to reflect the appropriate year of data collection	Impact to Burden

Was this a new laboratory in 2025?	
How often did you receive line lists from this lab in 2025?	
How did you receive line lists from this lab in 2025?	
Did you receive specimens from this lab in 2025?	
Was this lab audited in 2025?	
Types of facilities in your catchment area served by this lab in 2025	
Did your laboratory ever send specimens off-site for Clostridioides difficile testing in 2025?	
Questions 2a, 3a, 3b, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 7a, 8	
Change: Updated year to 2025	
<b>Justification:</b> Updated to reflect the appropriate year of data collection	
HAIC.400.9 - HAIC- CDI Annual Surveillance Officers Survey	

Type of Change	Itemized Change / Justification	Impact to Burden
Administrative	Questions 2, 3, 10, 13	None
	Change: Updated year to 2025	
	<b>Justification:</b> Updated to reflect the appropriate year of data collection	