

Clinical Outcomes Data

Clinical outcomes data can be submitted in two ways. One, by units who confer data rights to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) which would eliminate all burden for units to provide Healthcare Associated Infection rates. Or two, for those units who do not confer rights to NHSN or do not submit data to NHSN, can extract these data from their Electronic Health Records (EHR) and submit electronically via the secure program portal. These data can be reported/extracted by infection type - central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI), and ventilator-associated pneumonia and ventilator-associated adverse events (VAP/VAE).

Clinical outcomes data will be submitted retrospectively, once at baseline for a twelve-month pre-implementation period, and quarterly for the nine-month implementation period.

Data broken down by month

Count of Patient days – monthly

Month, Year	Total patient days

Count of Device days – monthly

Month, Year	Total device associated line days

Count of device-associated infection (CLABSI, CAUTI, and VAP/VAE) cases – monthly

Month, Year	Count of infection cases

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