Reference #: 2024-13-PCH
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Hospitals participating in the Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program have a deadline of 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT) on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024,** to submit data for the healthcare-associated infection (HAI), Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP), and COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP measures.

Please enter your data into the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for the measures listed below. The data will be submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Important Note: In NHSN, a week belongs to the month in which the week ends. NHSN will not send a hospital's Quarter (Q)4 2023 COVID-19 HCP measure data to CMS unless there is at least one week of data that ends in October, one week of data that ends in November, and one week of data that ends in December.

PCH #	HAI Measures	Event Dates
PCH-4	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)	Q4 2023 (10/01–12/31)
PCH-5	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)	
PCH-6	Surgical Site Infection (SSI)-Colon	
PCH-7	SSI-Abdominal Hysterectomy	
PCH-26	*Clostridium difficile* Infection (CDI)	
PCH-27	Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Bacteremia	
PCH #	HCP Measures	Event Dates
PCH-28	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among HCP	Q4 2023–Q1 2024 (10/01/23–03/31/2024)
PCH-38	COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP	Q4 2023 (10/01–12/31)

The PCH facility report is now available for you to view your facility's HAI and COVID-19 HCP data for fiscal years (FYs) 2024 and 2025. Please note the following:

- The FY 2024 report includes CY 2023 CAUTI and CLABSI measures.

- The FY 2025 report includes CY 2024 Influenza HCP data and CY 2023 data for CDI, MRSA, SSIs, and COVID-19 HCP measures.

Please ensure that your data for the submission period are entered into the NHSN system prior to the submission deadline of 11:59 p.m. PT on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**. Participants may run their facility's **NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports** before and after the data submission deadline to

confirm the completeness and accuracy of data. Instructions to generate the **NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports** can be found here: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/pps.html

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