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Hospitals participating in the Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program have a deadline of 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT) on **Thursday, March 18, 2021**, to submit data for the healthcare-associated infection (HAI) measures.

Based on data you enter into the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), the **HAI measures** listed below will be submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

PCH #	HAI Measures	Event Dates
PCH-4	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) (National Quality Forum [NQF] #0139)	Quarter Three (Q3) 2020 (07/01–09/30)
PCH-5	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) (NQF #0138)	
PCH-6	Surgical Site Infection (SSI)-Colon (NQF #0753)	
PCH-7	SSI-Abdominal Hysterectomy (NQF #0753)	
PCH-26	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI) (NQF #1717)	
PCH-27	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) Bacteremia (NQF #1716)	

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 **Thursday, March 18, 2021**. Participants must run their facility’s **NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports** before and after submission to confirm the completeness and accuracy of data. At this time, these steps are required while the new Hospital Quality Reporting performance reports are under development. Instructions to generate the **NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports** can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/pps.html>

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