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Hospitals participating in the Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program have a data submission deadline of **Monday, May 17, 2021, 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT)**, for the healthcare-associated infection (HAI) and Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) measures.

Please enter your data for the **HAI and HCP measures** listed below into the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). Data will be submitted from NHSN 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 Four (Q4) 2020 (10/01/20–12/31/20)
PCH-5	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (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)	

PCH #	HCP Measure	Event Dates
PCH-28	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) (NQF #0431)	Q4 2020–Q1 2021 (10/01/20–03/31/21)

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 **Monday, May 17, 2021**. Participants must run their facility's **NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports** before and after submission to confirm the completeness and accuracy of data. Those steps are required while the new Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) 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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