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Hospitals participating in the Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program have a submission deadline of **Monday, May 16, 2022, 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT)**, 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 **HAI and HCP measures** listed below. The data 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)	Quarter Four (Q4) 2021 (10/01/21–12/31/21)
PCH-5	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)	
PCH-6	Surgical Site Infection (SSI) – Colon	
PCH-7	SSI – Abdominal Hysterectomy	
PCH-26	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI)	
PCH-27	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) Bacteremia	

PCH #	HCP Measures	Event Dates
PCH-28	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among HCP	Q4 2021–Q1 2022 (10/01/21–03/31/22)
PCH-38	COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP	Q4 2021 (10/01/21–12/31/21)

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 16, 2022**. Participants must run their facility's **NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports** before and after submission to confirm the completeness and accuracy of data. These 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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