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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 **Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT)**, for the healthcare-associated infection (HAI) and COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (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 |
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| PCH-4 | Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) | Quarter (Q) 2 2022 (04/01/22–06/30/22) |
| 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 Measure | Event Dates |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| PCH-38 | COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP | Q2 2022 (04/01/22–06/30/22) |

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 **Tuesday, November 15, 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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