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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 **Tuesday, August 15, 2023**, to submit data 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 COVID-19 HCP measures** listed below. The data will be submitted via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

PCH #	HAI Measures	Event Dates
PCH-4	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)	Quarter (Q) 1 2023 (01/01–03/31)
PCH-5	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)	
PCH-6	Surgical Site Infection (SSI)-Colon	
PCH-7	SSI-Abdominal Hysterectomy	
PCH-26	<i>Clostridioides 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	Q1 2023 (01/01–03/31)

The PCH facility report is now available, in the Hospital Quality Reporting system, to view your facility’s HAI and COVID-19 HCP data, beginning with fiscal year (FY) 2024. Please note:

- The FY 2024 report includes calendar year (CY) 2023 CAUTI and CLABSI measures.
- The FY 2025 report includes 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 **Tuesday, August 15, 2023**. 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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