



Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program

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Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Module Influenza Vaccination Summary

Questions & Answers

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- Question:** Is there an amount of hours that qualify for "one working day"?
- Answer:** No. Working in the facility for any part of one day counts as a working day.
- Question:** If an employee works part-time for my facility and part-time for another facility, do both facilities count that individual on their surveys?
- Answer:** Yes. As long as they work at each facility for one day or more during the reporting period, you would count that individual for each facility.
- Question:** HCP Safety reporting plan, what is that for? I thought we only report once on the website. I do not recall sending these forms last year.
- Answer:** The reporting plan is required every year. You may know it as your monthly reporting plan.
- Question:** Do we need to account for reps?
- Answer:** No. You would not include vendors in your data, not even in your other contract personnel category.



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- Question:** This is done on the NHSN website, right?
- Answer:** Correct. You submit your data online at the NHSN website at [cdc.gov/NHSN](https://www.cdc.gov/NHSN). You would then select the **NHSN Member Login** box if you are a registered user, or select **New to NHSN? Enroll Facility Here** box to register your facility.
- Question:** If a volunteer or observer has not had the flu vaccine, is the ASC obligated to administer the vaccine to these non-employees?
- Answer:** No. ASCs are not obligated to administer flu vaccine to anyone as part of this NHSN reporting. The only requirement would be to report that person as unvaccinated.
- Question:** Is this CEU peer-reviewed?
- Answer:** There is a CE offered for the professional entities noted on the first slide of the Continuing Education information.