NHSN v14.3.0 Release Notes
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Executive Overview

Release 14.3.0 delivers broad enhancements across NHSN's modernization efforts, including updated analytic capabilities, improved user interface consistency, expanded vaccination reporting for the 2026–2027 surveillance year, updated CDA and Databricks integrations, and improvements to claims processing, bed capacity reports, and consent workflows. This release strengthens the platform's analytical flexibility, standardizes styling across modern report output, adds important new public health reporting datasets, and improves operational workflows for LTC, HPS, DIAL, BV, and PS modules.

Changes to ALL	
Alerts	**Agreement to Participate & Consent (Alerts)** New alert appears for Incomplete Consent

Changes to Biovigilance Component (BV)	
Analysis and Reporting	New forms and datasets for adverse reactions (TACO, TRALI, AHTR) are available for both group and facility users, supporting comprehensive line listings and analytic reporting. Addition of Transfusion Transmitted Infection (TTI) Rapid Alert and Investigation Data Line Listing Reports, enabling detailed review and analysis of TTI events.

Changes to Dialysis Component (DIAL)	
CDA Implementation	Dialysis Events – This change will include CDA Implementation of R4-D4 to allow import via CDA with the following changes: • Allowing ability to send multiple races. (optional) • Allowing ability to send multiple ethnicities. (optional) • Adding new required Observation to capture "Sex" using SNOMED codes to represent Female and Male. Also allowing nullFlavor (e.g. "OTH", "UNK") • Allowing Access used for dialysis at the time of the event" . Ensure that Access Used is REQUIRED. • Allowing ability to send 'Catheter-Graft Hybrid' as option for access site(s) with pus, redness, or increased swelling. Dialysis Denominator - While there are no changes for dialysis denominator, this CDA is moving to the R4-D4 IG to be in line with Dialysis Events. Change effective for records with event dates of Jan 1, 2027, and forward.

Changes to Healthcare Personnel Safety Component (HPS)	
Vaccination	**HPS Person-Level updates** Supports recording/viewing 2026–2027 COVID-19 & Flu vaccination data, including updated CSV import/export. **Weekly summary updates** Corrected specification for Person-Level weekly summary logic.

Changes to Long Term Care Component (LTC)	
Person-Level Form	**New Person-Level vaccination updates (LTC RES & HCP)** Includes 2026–2027 Flu and COVID-19 data (UI + CSV import/export). **Discharged Residents filter** Added "Hide/Unhide" discharged residents feature to reduce grid burden for large facilities. **Updated Person-Level Resources banner** Improved visibility in multiple Person-Level screens.
Inactivity Reminder	Script was activated to send notifications if no user has logged in for 12 months.

Changes to Outpatient Procedure Component (OPC)	
Confer Rights	Redesigned the view of the Confer Rights template to reduce accidental data hiding and improve clarity.

Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)	
Analysis and Reporting	**BS3 SSI SIR Reports** Updates ensure that months with in-plan status but zero procedures appear as separate rows in quarter-by-month reports, improving data accuracy and transparency.
Claims	**ZIP attachments removed from error emails** Validation issues are now embedded directly in the email body to avoid security blocks. **Group Upload Enhancements** Claims CSV upload added to Group CSV import page, streamlining claims data submission.

Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)	
	Pre-ingest validation rights Claims ingestion now respects facility data-submission rights.