

NHSN v14.2.2 Release Notes

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Executive Overview

NHSN Release 14.2.2 includes important enhancements across multiple NHSN components, including Patient Safety (PS), Antimicrobial Resistance & Use (A&R), Digital Quality Measures (dQM), FHIR Agreement tracking, user interface improvements, and data consistency updates. These changes are designed to improve reporting accuracy, streamline onboarding for early dQM adopters, enhance data clarity, and strengthen alignment with updated national baselines and CDC guidance.

Changes to ALL

Digital Quality Measures (dQM) & FHIR Agreement	To support early adopters of digital measure reporting, NHSN has introduced multiple improvements related to the new NHSN FHIR Agreement: FHIR Agreement Tracking in Components Followed - Sites can now upload and track signed FHIR Agreements within the Components Followed page. - New fields added: <i>FHIR Agreement</i> <i>FHIR Agreement Accepted</i> - Applies to Patient Safety and Medication Safety components. - Once signed, DMRP becomes available for dQM reporting. DMRP Access Logic Updated - Facilities must sign the FHIR Agreement before accessing or editing the Digital Measure Reporting Plan. - Pilot facilities will not be able to use dQM features until agreement completion. Data Infrastructure Updates - Facility tables (including Databricks tables) updated to store FHIR Agreement status and completion dates. dQM Report Access - dQM reports now display only after FHIR Agreement completion.
Confer Rights	Confer Rights Template Clarification - A tooltip is now located next to the checkbox labeled "N/A". - When hovering over the tooltip, the text will display as <i>"Do Not Share Data with Group"</i>. - Reduces accidental data hiding and improves user understanding of data-sharing permissions.
UI/UX Modernization	Improved NHSN Header Logo Rendering - Enhanced clarity and readability across devices and operating systems. - Ensures consistent presentation of NHSN branding

Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)

Alerts	Improved CDC Location Display in Alerts Missing AR/AUR summary alerts now correctly display the standardized CDC Location Code (e.g., OUT:ACUTE:ED).
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	Ensures consistency with MDRO/DA event displays and improves validation workflows.
Analysis and Reporting	TAS Reports & Dashboard Updated to 2023 SAAR Baseline - Neonatal TAS reports updated to include BSGN. - Facility and group TAS reports updated to use the new 2023 SAAR baseline. - Report folder name updated to “Targeted Assessment for Antimicrobial Stewardship (TAS) Reports.” - Footnotes referencing confidence intervals removed for consistency. - SAAR Target selection now considers the lower bound of the confidence interval. SIR & SUR Label Enhancements - Updated variable labels to: - Standardized Infection Ratio - Standardized Utilization Ratio - Improves clarity and consistency across documentation. CLABSI Exclusion for Total Artificial Heart Patients - CLABSI events in total artificial heart patients are now excluded per updated clinical requirements. CDA Reporting Improvements Promoting Interoperability Program – AUR Status Report Updates - Removed the January 31 “freeze date.” - Reports now reflect the most up-to-date AUR data, including historical uploads. - Allows facilities to generate accurate submission status reports through the attestation deadline without manual updates.