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Hospitals participating in the Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program have a deadline of 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT) on **Wednesday, February 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 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
PCH-4	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) (National Quality Forum [NQF] #0139)	Quarter Three (Q3) 2022 (07/01–09/30)
PCH-5	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) (NQF #0138)	
PCH-6	Surgical Site Infection (SSI)-Colon (NQF #0753)	
PCH-7	SSI-Abdominal Hysterectomy (NQF #0753)	
PCH-26	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI) (NQF #1717)	
PCH-27	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) Bacteremia (NQF #1716)	
PCH #	HCP Measure	Event Dates
PCH-38	COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP	Q3 2022 (07/01–09/30)

The PCH facility report is now available, in the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system, to view your facility’s HAI and COVID-19 HCP data beginning with fiscal year (FY) 2023. Please note the following:

- The FY 2023 report includes calendar year (CY) 2021 data for COVID-19 HCP and CY 2022 CAUTI and CLABSI measures.
- The FY 2024 report includes CY 2022 data for CDI, MRSA, SSIs and COVID-19 HCP measures and CY 2023 CAUTI and CLABSI 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 **Wednesday, February 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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