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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 **Thursday, August 15, 2024**, 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).

Important Note: In NHSN, a week belongs to the month in which the week ends. NHSN will not send a hospital’s Quarter (Q)1 2024 COVID-19 HCP measure data to CMS unless there is at least one week of data that ends in January, one week of data that ends in February, and one week of data that ends in March.

PCH #	HAI Measures	Event Dates
PCH-4	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)	Q1 2024 (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 2024 (01/01–03/31)

The PCH facility report is available in the [Hospital Quality Reporting](#) system. You can view your facility’s HAI and COVID-19 HCP measure data, beginning with fiscal year (FY) 2025. Please note:

- The FY 2025 report includes calendar year (CY) 2024 CAUTI and CLABSI measures.
- The FY 2026 report includes CY 2024 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 **Thursday, August 15, 2024**. Participants may run their facility’s **NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports** before the data submission deadline to confirm the completeness and accuracy of data. Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ps-analysis-resources/reference-guides.html> for instructions to generate the **NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports**.

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