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Hospitals participating in the Prospective Payment System-exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program have a deadline of **Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT)** 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: NHSN counts the month based on the date the week **ends**. NHSN will not send a hospital's Quarter (Q)3 2024 COVID-19 HCP measure data to CMS unless there is at least one week of data that ends in July, one week of data that ends in August, and one week of data that ends in September.

PCH #	HAI Measures	Event Dates
PCH-4	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)	Q3 2024 (07/01–09/30)
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	
PCH-38	COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among HCP	Q3 2024 (07/01–09/30)

The PCH facility report is now 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 **Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 11:59 p.m. PT**. 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. Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/pps.html> for instructions to generate the **NHSN – Analysis – CMS Reports**.

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