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***This email is intended for facilities within the Patient Safety Component of NHSN that participate in the CMS Promoting Interoperability Program.***

Dear NHSN Users,

Beginning in 2024, reporting to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) Module is required under the Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange objective of the CMS Promoting Interoperability Program. Eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals are required to be in active engagement with CDC to report both AU and AR data. Facilities will receive a report from NHSN indicating their successful submission of AUR data for the EHR reporting period or claim an applicable exclusion.

To support NHSN facilities with this new requirement, the NHSN Team will be hosting Office Hours sessions. These sessions will start with a brief presentation and the remainder of the hour will be used for Q&A with attendees.

- Tuesday, January 9: 1:00-2:00pm ET

Registration link:

[https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_zmkFg5cvTte4LgEVPnTYcw](https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_zmkFg5cvTte4LgEVPnTYcw)

- Wednesday, February 7: 2:00-3:00pm ET

Registration link:

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- Thursday, March 7: 3:00-4:00pm ET

Registration link:

[https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_LXfukBc8RpmrzWxRyLXNEA](https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_LXfukBc8RpmrzWxRyLXNEA)

**Note:** These sessions will be recorded for internal use only. No distribution of the recordings will be available.

For more information and additional resources, please see the materials in the [Antimicrobial Use and Resistance section](#) of CMS Reporting Requirements for Acute Care Hospitals page. Please direct questions about NHSN AUR Reporting to the NHSN Helpdesk. If you have SAMS credentials you can submit a ticket to the NHSN Helpdesk using this link: <https://servicedesk.cdc.gov/epp>. If you do not have SAMS credentials you can email us at [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov).

Thank you,

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