## **NHSN Patient Safety Component Measures and Source of Data Used for Comparisons**

Measure	Source of National Aggregate Data (as of 2015 and forward)
CLABSI Rates	No national aggregate data available within NHSN Rate Tables for 2015 and forward**
CLABSI SIRs*	NHSN 2015 data, publication forthcoming
CAUTI Rates	No national aggregate data available within NHSN Rate Tables for 2015 and forward**
CAUTI SIRs*	NHSN 2015 data, publication forthcoming
VAE Rates	No national aggregate data available within NHSN Rate Tables for 2015 and forward**
VAE/IVAC Plus SIRs*	NHSN 2015 data, publication forthcoming
SSI SIRs* (including Complex 30-day SSI SIR for CMS IPPS reporting)	NHSN 2015 data, publication forthcoming
MRSA Blood and CDI LabID Rates	No national aggregate rate data available**
MRSA Blood and CDI FacWideIn LabID SIRs	NHSN 2015 data, publication forthcoming

<sup>\*</sup>SIRs calculated under the 2015 baseline. SIR baselines remain consistent in order to measure progress as part of the HHS Action Plan to Prevent Healthcare-associated Infections.

## **Additional Resources**

CMS Resources for NHSN Users: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/index.html">http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cms/index.html</a>

NHSN Guide to the SIR: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ps-analysis-resources/nhsn-sir-guide.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ps-analysis-resources/nhsn-sir-guide.pdf</a>



<sup>\*\*2015</sup> national aggregate data will be available in a future tool from NHSN. Earlier years of NHSN aggregate data can be found here: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/datastat/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/datastat/index.html</a>