

2022 HAI Rebaseline Blast Email

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The NHSN Rebaseline Team is excited to announce new training opportunities for the 2022 Rebaseline! Join us on December 18th and 19th for insightful webinars where the NHSN Team will present the new 2022 baseline risk adjustment models for SSI Complex 30-day (COLO and HYST) and MRSA bacteremia LabID; the webinars will discuss the methods, covariates used to calculate the Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) using the new 2022 baseline, how to run and interpret the new SIR reports in NHSN, and highlight additional training resources. These webinars are designed to deepen your understanding of the 2022 national baseline, helping NHSN users effectively apply the updated SSI and MRSA bacteremia SIRs to HAI surveillance and prevention work in their facilities and jurisdictions.

We encourage Patient Safety Component Facility and Group users who analyze SSI and MRSA bacteremia LabID SIR data to join these webinars or view the recordings. The webinars will be recorded and posted on the NHSN Rebaseline website, in the [Education & Training](#) tab.

Webinar Registration information:

2022 Rebaseline Webinar for SSI Complex 30-day SIR (inpatient Colon and Abdominal Hysterectomy)

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 1-2 pm EST

Registration link: https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_1y27Bf3hRSWq5isOxwhUjQ

2022 Rebaseline Webinar for MRSA Bacteremia LabID Event SIR

Date/Time: Thursday, December 19, 2024, 2-3 pm EST

Registration link: https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_QU9hm5pDQs--a8djbafvA

Important Note about the Webinar: These webinars assume that the audience has a general understanding of the SIR and HAI Rebaseline concepts, including its purpose and calculation, familiarity with the concept of a baseline in healthcare surveillance data, and basic knowledge of NHSN’s Rebaseline process and how it impacts interpretation of SIR data. Prior to joining or viewing the webinar, we suggest that users review at least one of the following resources:

- [An Introduction to Updating the National Baseline](#)
- [Prep Like a Pro: What to Expect from the 2022 HAI Rebaseline](#)
- [Rebaseline Fact Sheet: What is the Rebaseline and Why it is Important?](#)
- [How Will My SIR Change; Understanding the Impact of the 2022 HAI Rebaseline](#)
- [Rebaseline FAQs](#)

General Rebaseline Reminders: The new SIR reports for SSI Complex 30-day and MRSA bacteremia are available in NHSN for internal use by your facility and Group to aid in HAI surveillance and prevention efforts. **No timeline has been announced regarding the adoption of the 2022 baseline SIRs by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).** The 2015 baseline SIR reports continue to be available in NHSN, and the 2015 baseline SIRs continue to be used for current CMS programs. For more information, review the “[Rebaseline Fact Sheet: Which National Baseline Should I Use for SIR Analyses?](#)”