



# **Outpatient Procedure Component: Knee Prosthesis (KPRO) Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Criteria Overview & Analysis Options**

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# Objectives: KPRO

By the end of this presentation, you will be able to:

- Define an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)
- Identify KPRO Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Criteria
- Enter Denominator Data
- Enter a Surgical Site Infection Event

# Objectives: Analysis

By the end of this presentation, the user will be able to:

- Generate new analysis datasets
- Describe each of the 5 report types
- Modify and customize analysis reports
- Export NHSN analysis data sets out of the application

# How does NHSN define an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)?

An ASC is a distinct entity that operates exclusively for the purpose of providing surgical services to patients not requiring hospitalization and in which the expected duration of services would not exceed 24 hours following an admission. An ASC must be certified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), licensed by a state agency or both.

# Background: NHSN Outpatient Procedure Component - KPRO SSI Criteria

- In 2018, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services removed Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) from the in-patient-only procedure list which allows TKA procedures to be performed on an inpatient or outpatient basis
- We worked with ASC community partners to develop measure to more effectively monitor these procedures
- KPRO SSI criteria added to OPC in 2025

# OPC KPRO SSI Criteria

# Outpatient Procedure Component - includes 3 SSI Criteria

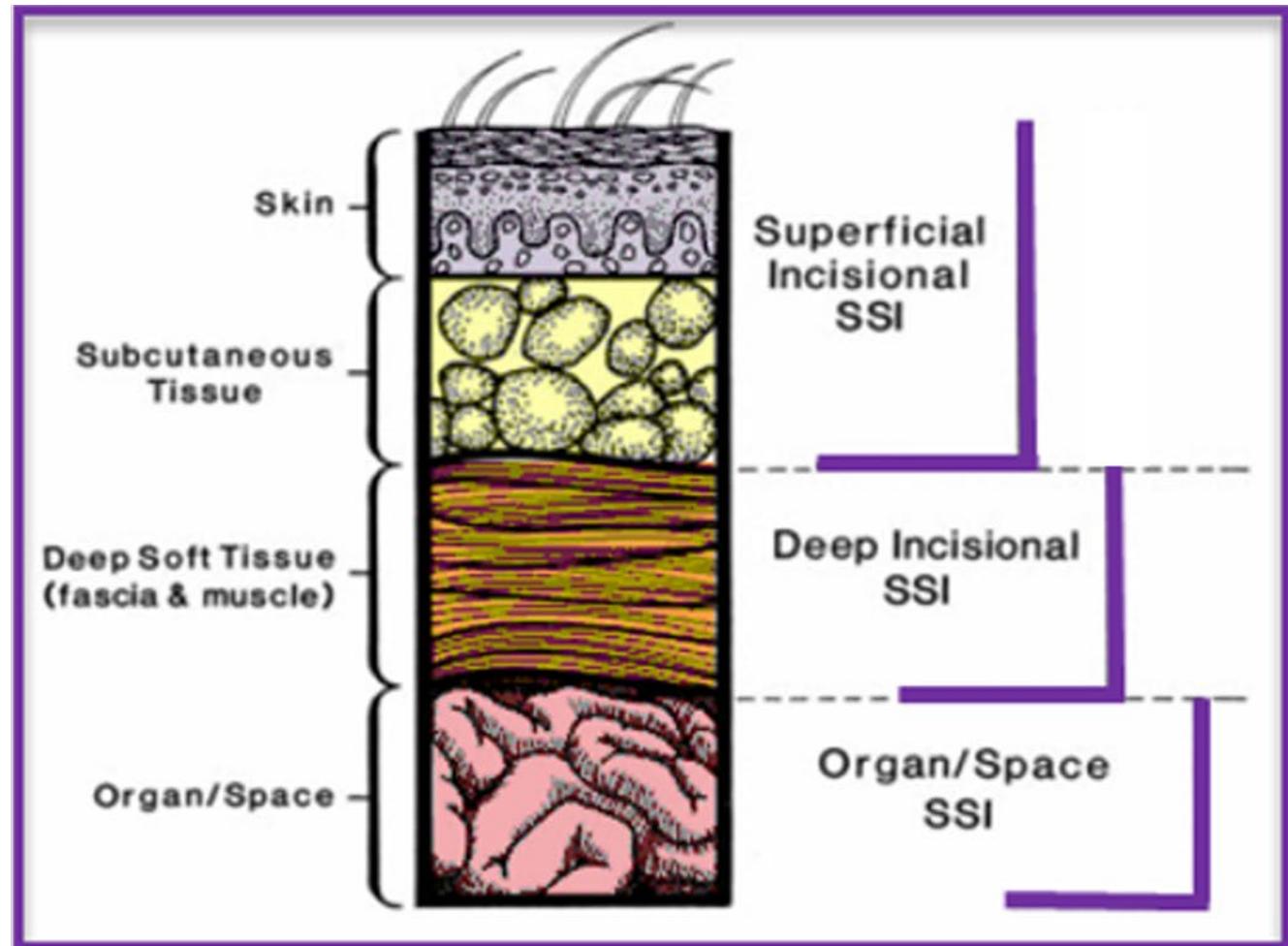
- **General SSI Criteria**
  - Applies to all operative procedure categories except Breast (BRST) & Knee Prosthesis (KPRO) surgeries performed in Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- **Breast Surgery (BRST) SSI Criteria**
  - Applies to surgical site infections (SSIs) during the 30-day (superficial SSI) and 90-day (deep and organ/space SSI) postoperative periods following BRST Breast Surgery performed in Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- **Knee Prosthesis (KPRO) SSI Criteria**
  - Applies to surgical site infections (SSIs) during the 30-day (superficial SSI) and 90-day (deep and organ/space SSI) surveillance periods following knee prosthesis performed in Ambulatory Surgery Centers

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# Tissue Levels for SSI Identification

SSIs are identified as:

- Superficial Incisional SSI
- Deep Incisional SSI
- Organ/Space SSI



## Superficial and Deep Incisional SSI Criteria

The superficial and deep incision SSI criteria for the old and new KPRO criteria are essentially the same.

The OPC Surgical Site Infection Protocol is available on the OPC Surgical Site Infections webpage [Surgical Site Infections \(SSI\) | OPC | NHSN | CDC](#)

# OPC Organ/Space SSI Criteria

## New KPRO Criteria

### Old KPRO Criteria

#### OPC General - Organ/Space SSI

Must meet the following criteria:

Date of event for infection occurs within **30 or 90 days** following the NHSN operative procedure (where day 1 = the procedure date) according to the list in [Table 2](#)

**AND**

infection involves the organ/space tissues (deeper than the fascia/muscle).

**AND**

patient has at least **one** of the following:

- a. **purulent drainage from a drain placed into the organ/space** (for example, closed suction drainage system, open drain, T-tube drain, and CT guided drainage).
- b. **organisms are identified from an aseptically-obtained fluid** or tissue in the organ/space by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (for example, not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing [ASC/AST]).
- c. **an abscess or other evidence of infection** involving the organ/space detected on:
  - gross anatomical
  - histopathologic exam
  - imaging test consistent with infection.

**NOTE:**

*Meeting additional infection criteria found in the Patient Safety Component [Chapter 17](#), [CDC/NHSN Surveillance Definitions for Specific Types of Infections](#) is NOT a part of the OPC General - Organ/Space SSIs reporting criteria.*

#### OPC KPRO - Organ/Space SSI

Must meet the following criteria:

Date of event for infection occurs within **90 days** following a **KPRO**; where day 1 = the procedure date **AND**

involves the organ/space tissues (deeper than the fascia/muscle)

**AND**

patient has at least one of the following:

- a. **Two positive periprosthetic (joint) specimens (tissue or fluid)** with at least one matching organism, identified by culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis and treatment, for example, not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST).
- b. Patient has **organisms identified from bone** by culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis and treatment, for example, not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST).
- c. **A sinus tract\*** communicating with the **joint** identified on gross anatomic exam, abscess, or other gross anatomic evidence of infection at the level of the joint.
- d. Patient has **evidence of osteomyelitis\*** on gross anatomic or histopathologic exam.
- e. Having three of the following minor criteria:
  - i. **elevated serum C-reactive protein (CRP; >100 mg/L (1 dL = 10 L) >10 mg/dL** -check what standard reporting units for CRP) and erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR; >30 mm/hr.)
  - ii. **elevated synovial fluid white blood cell (WBC; >10,000 cells/µL) count OR “++” (or greater) change on leukocyte esterase test strip of synovial fluid.**
  - iii. **elevated synovial fluid polymorphonuclear neutrophil percentage (PMN% >90%)** positive histological analysis of periprosthetic tissue (>5 neutrophils (PMNs) per high power field).
  - iv. **organism(s) identified from a single positive joint specimen (tissue or fluid)** by culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis and treatment, for example, not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST).

\* A sinus tract is defined as a narrow opening or passageway that can extend in any direction through soft tissue and results in dead space with potential for abscess formation.

\*Osteomyelitis must be seen and documented during an invasive procedure.

# Knowledge Check



Mrs. Ortho Knee had a KPRO procedure performed at the ambulatory surgery center. How long should the IP conduct post-discharge surveillance for superficial incisional SSI?

- 30 days
- 60 days
- 90 days
- Determined by the KPRO procedure type

# Knowledge Check – Answer and Rationale



Mrs. Ortho Knee had a KPRO procedure performed at the ambulatory surgery center. How long will you perform post-discharge surveillance for superficial incisional SSI?

- 30 days
- 60 days
- 90 days
- Determined by the KPRO procedure type

**Rationale:** The surveillance period for superficial incisional SSIs is 30-days regardless of the operative procedure code category.

## Scenario

You are the infection preventionist at the Good Health ASC where knee prosthesis (KPRO) surgeries have been performed for many years and these are the facility's highest volume procedure. Although your state does not mandate SSI reporting, the facility chooses to monitor KPROs using OPC.

# Updated OPC User Interface

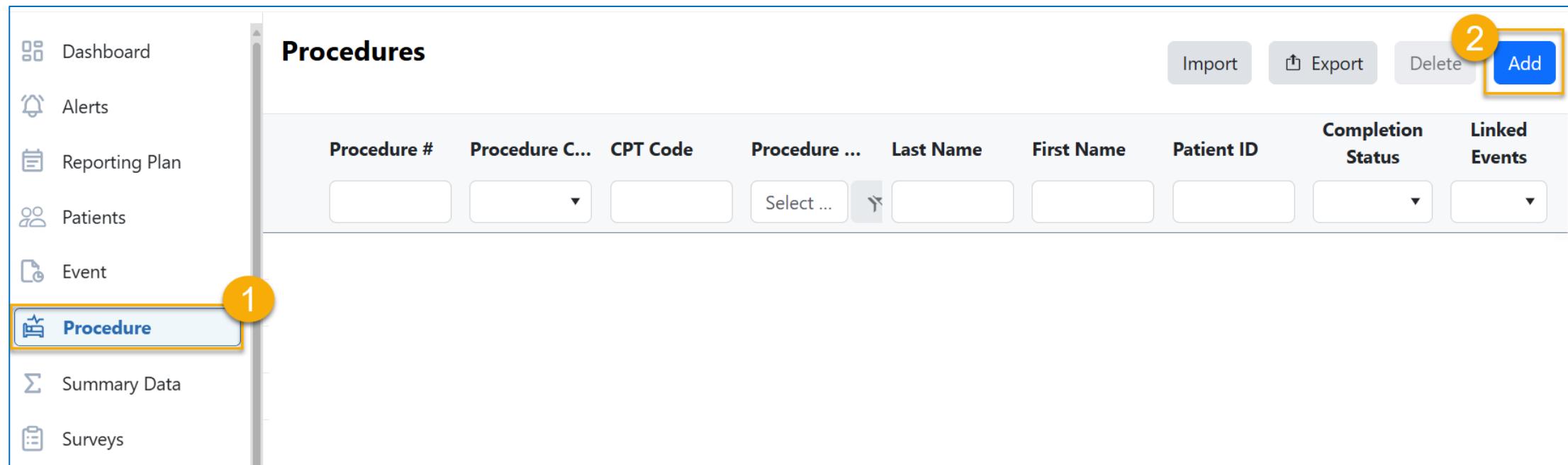
The screenshot displays the updated OPC User Interface. The top navigation bar includes the NHSN logo, a blurred title bar, and user icons for profile, help, and logout. The left sidebar, titled 'Outpatient Procedure', lists various menu items: Dashboard, Alerts (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Reporting Plan, Patients, Event, Procedure, Summary Data, Surveys, Users, Locations, Surgeons, Customize Forms, Facility Info, Groups, Analysis, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'Action Items' and 'Complete These Items', with a sub-section titled 'Alerts'. A callout box contains the text: 'Assurance of Confidentiality: The voluntarily provided information obtained in this surveillance system that would permit identification of any individual or institution is collected with a guarantee that it will be held in strict confidence, will be used only for the purposes stated, and will not otherwise be disclosed or released without the consent of the individual, or the institution in accordance with Sections 304, 306 and 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 242b, 242k, and 242m(d)).'

# Adding OPC Procedure Denominator Data

# Manual Data Entry: Procedure Denominator

In the left navigation bar

1. Click Procedure
2. Click Add



The screenshot shows a software interface for managing procedures. On the left, a vertical navigation bar lists several options: Dashboard, Alerts, Reporting Plan, Patients, Event, **Procedure** (which is highlighted with a yellow box and the number 1), Summary Data, and Surveys. The main area is titled "Procedures" and contains a search bar with fields for Procedure #, Procedure C..., CPT Code, Procedure ..., Last Name, First Name, Patient ID, Completion Status, and Linked Events. Below the search bar is a table with columns for the same fields. In the top right corner of the main area, there are buttons for Import, Export, Delete, and Add, with the "Add" button highlighted with a yellow box and the number 2.

# Manual Data Entry: Procedure Denominator, cont.

Enter data for all fields indicated by a red asterisk \* and red >

Tip: Click the Lookup Patient button to auto-populate the Patients list

Add Procedure

Mandatory field with\*  
Fields required

Plan marked with>

Patient

Patient Information

Facility ID\*  
Yomi AMB-SURG Center (ID 13940)

Patient ID\*  
Date of Birth\*  
month/day/year

Last Name  
Sex\*

Lookup Patient

More Details ▾

3. Check the box next to the row with the patient
4. Click **Select**

Patients

	Patient ID	Last Name	First Name	Social Security #	Sex	Date of Birth	Secondary ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	APPY111	██████████	██████████	██████████	████	██████████	██████████
<input type="checkbox"/>	FT4567	██████████	██████████	██████████	████	██████████	██████████
<input type="checkbox"/>	JD14932	██████████	██████████	██████████	████	██████████	██████████

3  APPY111

4 Select Cancel

# Manual Entry: Procedure Denominator Details, cont.

Enter data for all fields indicated  
by a red asterisk \* and red >

5. Select **KPRO – Knee Prosthesis** from the drop-down box and the appropriate CPT Code
6. Click **Save**

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Save

Add Procedure

Procedure Details

NHSN Procedure Code:\*

KPRO - Knee prosthesis

CPT Code:\*

Procedure Date:\*

month/day/year

Procedure Information

Procedure Details

Duration (hrs):\*

Duration (Mins):\*

Scope:\*

Diabetes Mellitus:\*

Surgeon Code:

Weight (lb):\*

Weight (kg):\*

BMI:\*

Wound Class:\*

Height (Meters):\*

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# .CSV Upload: Procedure Denominator

Please see test file below for OPC CSV Import File

patID	sex	dob	medicareID	procCode	procCPTC	procDate	procDurat	procDurat	swClass	asa	scope	surgeonC	anesthesi	htFeet	htInches	htMetric	wtEnglish	wtMetric	diabetes	comment
OP-2000	F	6/14/1941	123456789	APPY	44900	1/1/2020	1	10	CC		2 Y		Y	5	6		167	N	New surgeon	
OP-2001	F	6/14/1941	234567891	BRST	11970	1/2/2020	2	20	C		2 N		Y	5	6		167	N	New surgeon	
OP-3000	M	9/18/1946	345678912	COLO	44025	1/3/2020	3	30	CO		3 N		Y	5	8		234	Y	New surgeon	
OP-4000	F	4/16/1997		GAST	43117	1/4/2020	4	40	D		1 N		Y			1.8		89.2	Y	New surgeon
OP-5000	M	6/6/1966		PRST	55705	1/5/2020	5	50	C		1 Y		Y			1.8		89.2	N	New surgeon
OP-6000	F	6/7/1967		HYST	58150	1/6/2020	6	59	CC		1 N		Y			1.8		89.2	N	

Go to the [Surgical Site Infections \(SSI\) | OPC | NHSN | CDC](#) webpage and under the Supporting Materials section, navigate to the Outpatient Procedure CSV Guide and Import File

- Import guide - <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/opc/importing-opc-procedure-data-508.pdf>
- Import file template - <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/xls/opc/opc-csv-import-test-anyorder.csv>

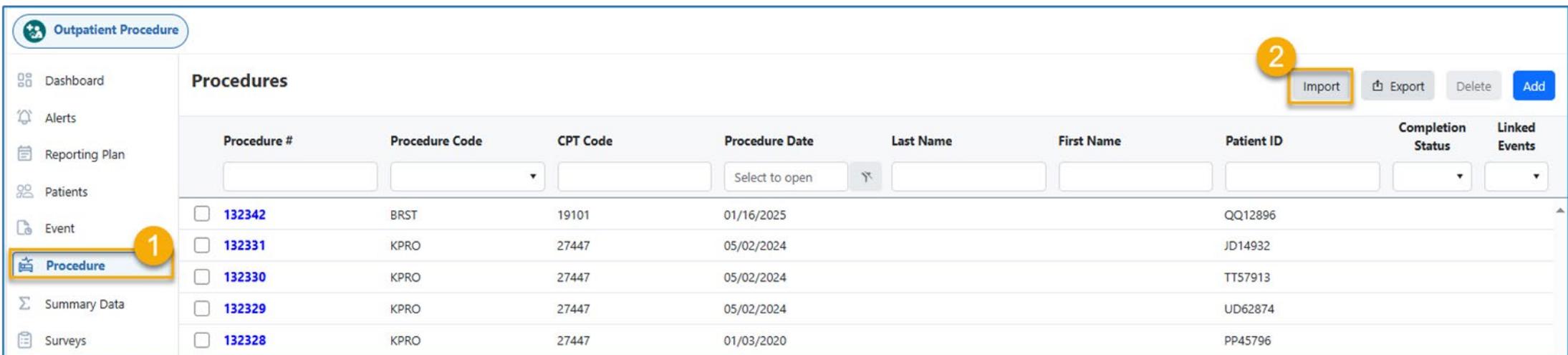
\*CSV - Comma-Separated Values file also known as .csv files

# .CSV Upload: Procedure Denominator cont.

From the left navigation bar:

1. Click Procedure

2. Click Import



The screenshot shows the 'Outpatient Procedure' module interface. On the left, a navigation bar lists 'Dashboard', 'Alerts', 'Reporting Plan', 'Patients', 'Event', 'Procedure' (which is highlighted with a yellow circle and the number 1), 'Summary Data', and 'Surveys'. The main area is titled 'Procedures' and contains a table with columns: Procedure #, Procedure Code, CPT Code, Procedure Date, Last Name, First Name, Patient ID, Completion Status, and Linked Events. The table lists several rows of data. At the top right of the main area, there are buttons for 'Import' (highlighted with a yellow circle and the number 2), 'Export', 'Delete', and 'Add'.

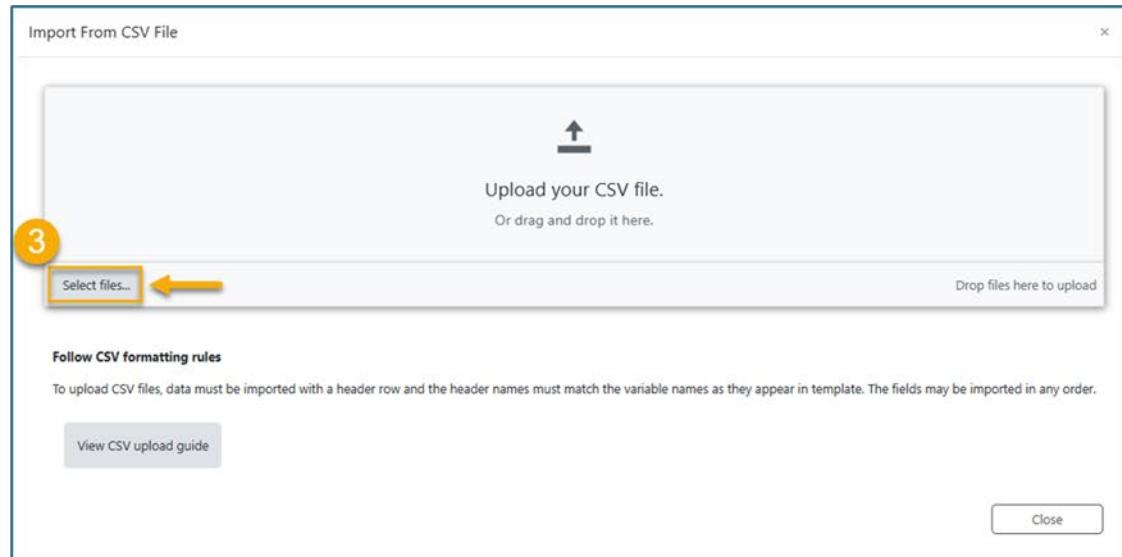
Procedure #	Procedure Code	CPT Code	Procedure Date	Last Name	First Name	Patient ID	Completion Status	Linked Events
<input type="checkbox"/> 132342	BRST	19101	01/16/2025			QQ12896		
<input type="checkbox"/> 132331	KPRO	27447	05/02/2024			JD14932		
<input type="checkbox"/> 132330	KPRO	27447	05/02/2024			TT57913		
<input type="checkbox"/> 132329	KPRO	27447	05/02/2024			UD62874		
<input type="checkbox"/> 132328	KPRO	27447	01/03/2020			PP45796		

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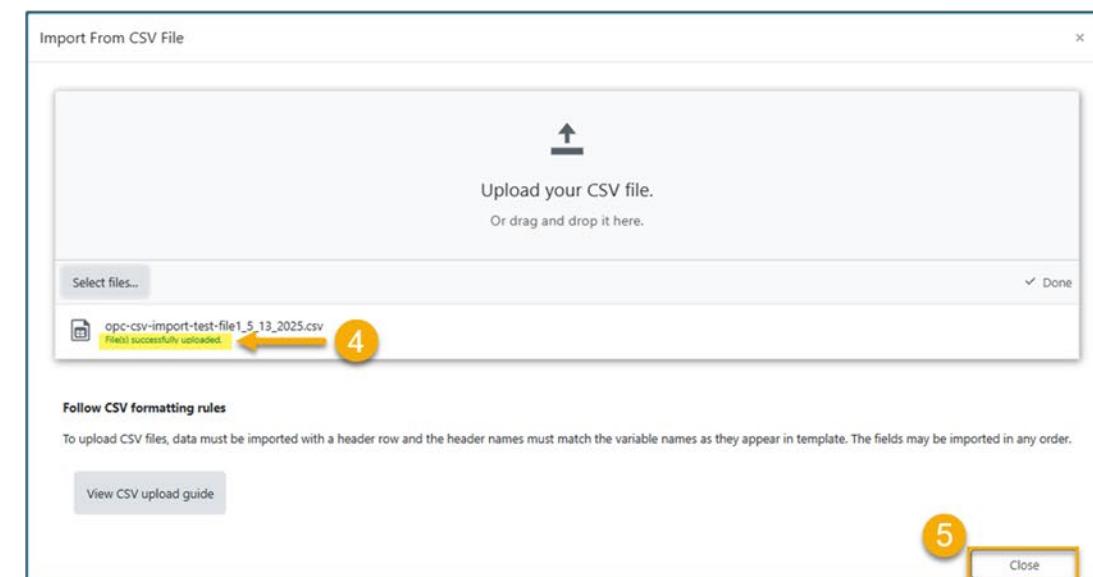
3. Click the **Select files** button

\*\*Select your .CSV file for upload



4. 'File successfully uploaded' message will display

5. Click **Close**



# Procedures List

- All entered procedures will display

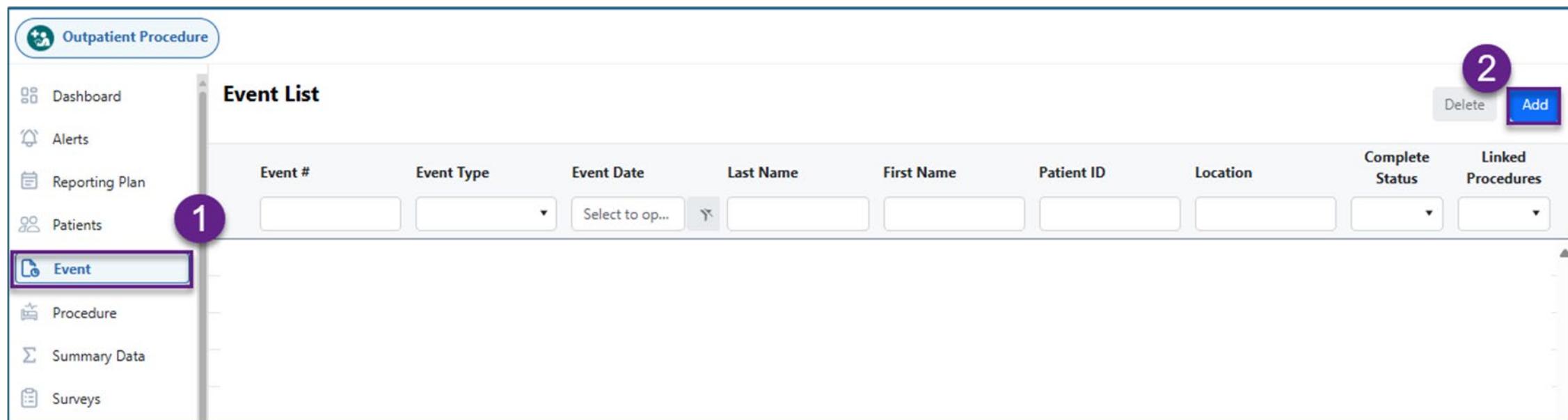
Procedures									Import	Export	Delete	Add
Procedure #	Procedure Code	CPT Code	Procedure Date	Last Name	First Name	Patient ID	Completion Status	Linked Events				
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<input type="checkbox"/> 131606	KPRO											
<input type="checkbox"/> 131605	KPRO											
<input type="checkbox"/> 131604	KPRO											
<input type="checkbox"/> 130982	BRST											
<input type="checkbox"/> 130819	LAM											
<input type="checkbox"/> 130818	HPRO											
<input type="checkbox"/> 129589	AMP											
<input type="checkbox"/> 99364	TSA											
<input type="checkbox"/> 91325	KPRO											
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# Adding OPC SSI Event

# Adding an SSI Event

In the left navigation bar

1. Click **Event**
2. Click **Add**



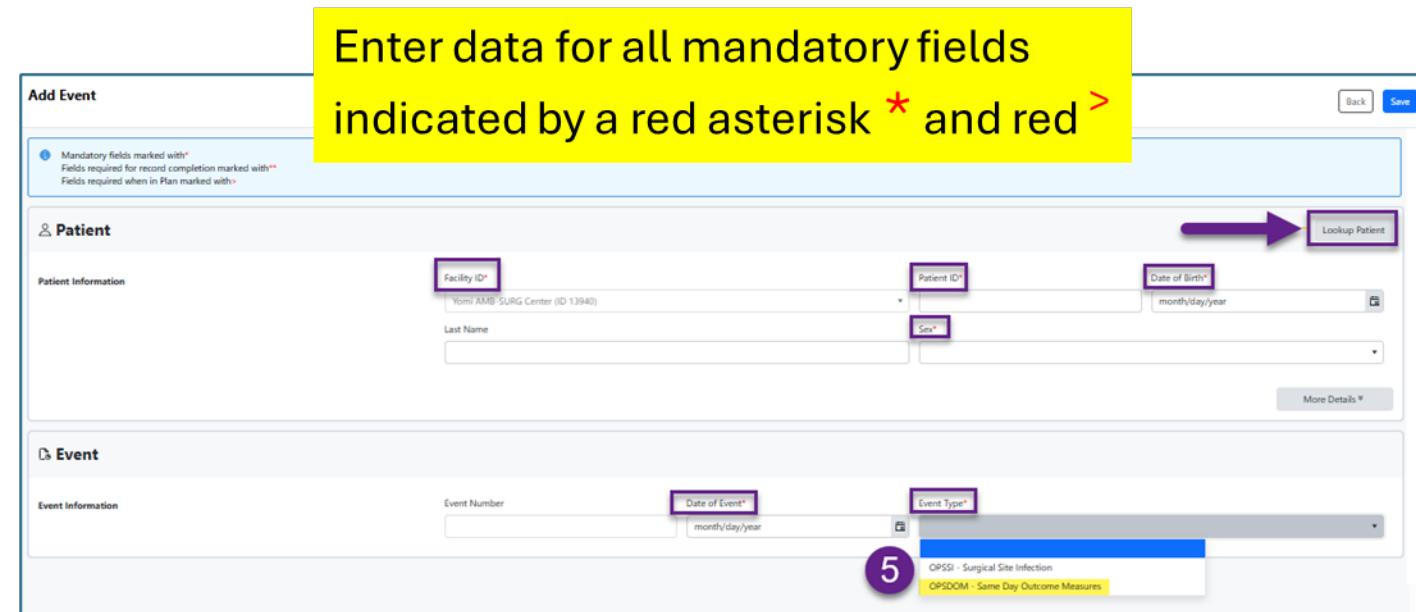
The screenshot shows the 'Event List' screen of the Outpatient Procedure software. The left navigation bar is visible with the following options: Dashboard, Alerts, Reporting Plan, Patients, Event (highlighted with a purple circle labeled '1'), Procedure, Summary Data, and Surveys. The main area is titled 'Event List' and contains a table with columns: Event #, Event Type, Event Date, Last Name, First Name, Patient ID, Location, Complete Status, and Linked Procedures. The 'Event' column header is also labeled 'Event #'. The top right corner of the table has a 'Delete' button and a blue 'Add' button (highlighted with a purple circle labeled '2').

# Adding an SSI Event Cont.

- **Tip:** Click the **Lookup Patient** button to auto-populate the **Patients** list

3. Check the box next to the row with the patient
4. Click **Select**
5. Select Event Type: **OPSSI-Surgical Site Infection**

Enter data for all mandatory fields indicated by a red asterisk \* and red >



Add Event

Mandatory fields marked with\*  
Fields required for record completion marked with\*\*  
Fields required when in Plan marked with>

Patient

Patient Information

Facility ID\*  
Yomi AMB SURG Center (ID 13940)

Patient ID\*  
Last Name

Date of Birth\*  
month/day/year

Sex\*

More Details \*

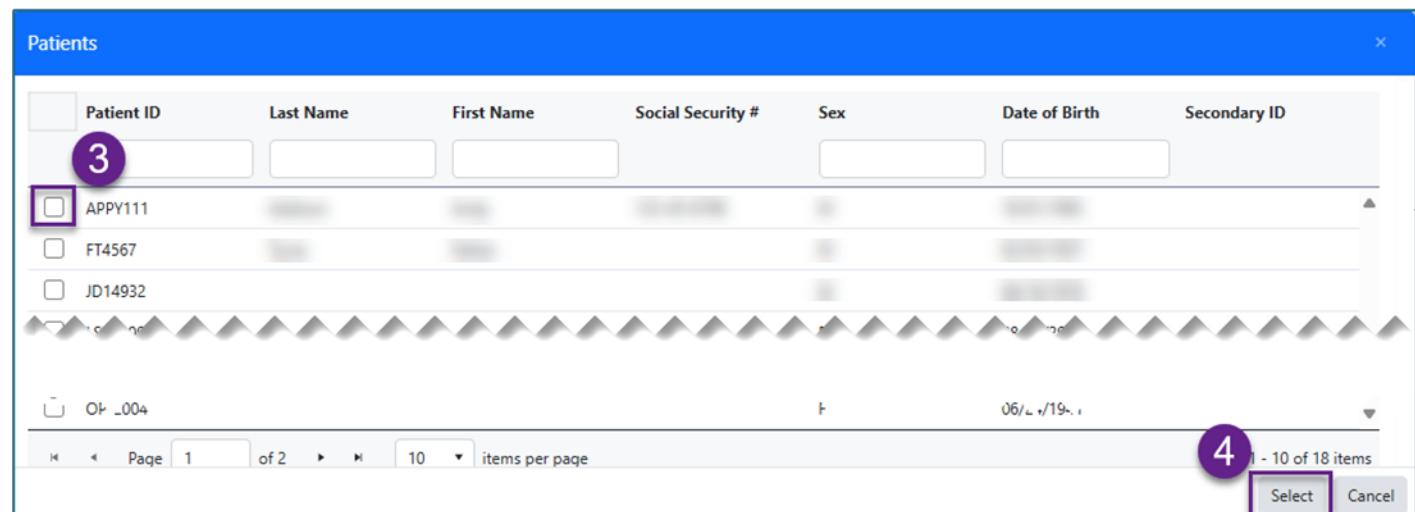
Event

Event Information

Event Number  
Date of Event\*  
month/day/year

Event Type\*  
OPSSI - Surgical Site Infection  
OPSDOM - Same Day Outcome Measures

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Patients

	Patient ID	Last Name	First Name	Social Security #	Sex	Date of Birth	Secondary ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	APPY111	APPY	Yomi	123-45-6789	F	1980-01-01	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FT4567	FT	Frank	123-45-6789	M	1980-01-01	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JD14932	JD	Jeanne	123-45-6789	F	1980-01-01	

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Select Cancel

# Adding an SSI Event Cont'd

6. Enter Event Information data
7. Enter Procedure Information data
8. Click the Link Procedure button

Enter data for all mandatory fields indicated by a red asterisk \* and red >

**Add Event**

**Event**

**Event Information** (6)

**Procedure Information** (7)

Event Number      Date of Event\*  
month/day/year

Location

Event Type\*  
OPSSI - Surgical Site

Event of Encounter>

NHSN Procedure Code\*: KPRO - Knee prosthesis

CPT Code\*:      Procedure Date\*: month/day/year

Procedure Not Linked      Link Procedure (8)

SSI Details

SSI Level>      SSI Event Detected\*  
Contributed to Death

Additional Details

Died\*\*      Contributed to Death

Pathogens

Pathogens Identified>

Back      Save

# Link SSI Event to a Procedure in the Denominator

9. Check the box next to the row of the NHSN Procedure

10. Click the **Link** button

**Tip:** Only one procedure can be linked to an SSI event

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Procedure Number	NHSN Procedure Code	CPT Code	Procedure Date	Linked Events
<input type="checkbox"/>	FX		2024-12-03	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KPRO		2025-01-03	

SSI Details      SSI Level: DIP - Deep Incisional Primary      SSI Event Detected: Active surveillance - SSI was identified through the facility's active surveillance

Signs & Symptoms:  Fever,  Purulent drainage or material

Active Detection Method (check all that apply):

11. The OPC KPRO SSI event is now linked to the KPRO procedure as indicated by the green **Procedure Linked**

12. Click **Save**

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This Procedure is In Plan. This event must be linked to an existing procedure.

Event Information: Event Number: 02/20/2025, Date of Event: 02/20/2025, Event Type: OPSSI - Surgical Site Infection, Location: 01/03/2025, CPT Code: KPRO - Knee prosthesis, Procedure Date: 01/03/2025

Procedure Information: NHSN Procedure Code: KPRO - Knee prosthesis, CPT Code: KPRO - Knee prosthesis, Procedure Date: 01/03/2025

SSI Details      SSI Level: DIP - Deep Incisional Primary      SSI Event Detected: Active surveillance - SSI was identified through the facility's active surveillance

# Analysis

The Analysis section of the NHSN application provides tools for reviewing and validating data, monitoring trends, and comparing surgical site infection (SSI) Standardized Infection Ratios (SIR). It enables users to generate customized reports, track performance over time, and identify areas for quality improvement.

# Generating Analysis Data Sets

# Accessing the Analysis Reports



The screenshot shows the 'Outpatient Procedure' software interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Alerts, Reporting Plan, Patients, Event, Procedure, Summary Data, Surveys, Users, Analysis (which is highlighted with a yellow box and a star icon), and Facility Info. The main content area is titled 'Analysis Reports'. It features a 'Generate Data Sets' button and a status message 'Date Last Generated: November 13, 2024 2:39:00 PM'. Below these are 'Collapse All', 'Expand All', and 'Filter' buttons. A list of report categories is displayed: Outpatient Procedure Component Measures, Advanced, My Custom Reports, and Published Reports.

- Data Set Generation (DSG) pulls recently-entered data into analysis data sets
- DSG should be performed **each time** before starting any analytic work

# Data Set Generation

## Analysis Reports

Generate Data Sets      Date Last Generated: December 2, 2024 9:33:00 AM

The Generate Data Sets button appears in the Analysis Reports page with the date and time of the last data set generation

### Reporting Data Sets

Include data for the following time period:

Beginning month/year  Ending month/year  Clear Time Period

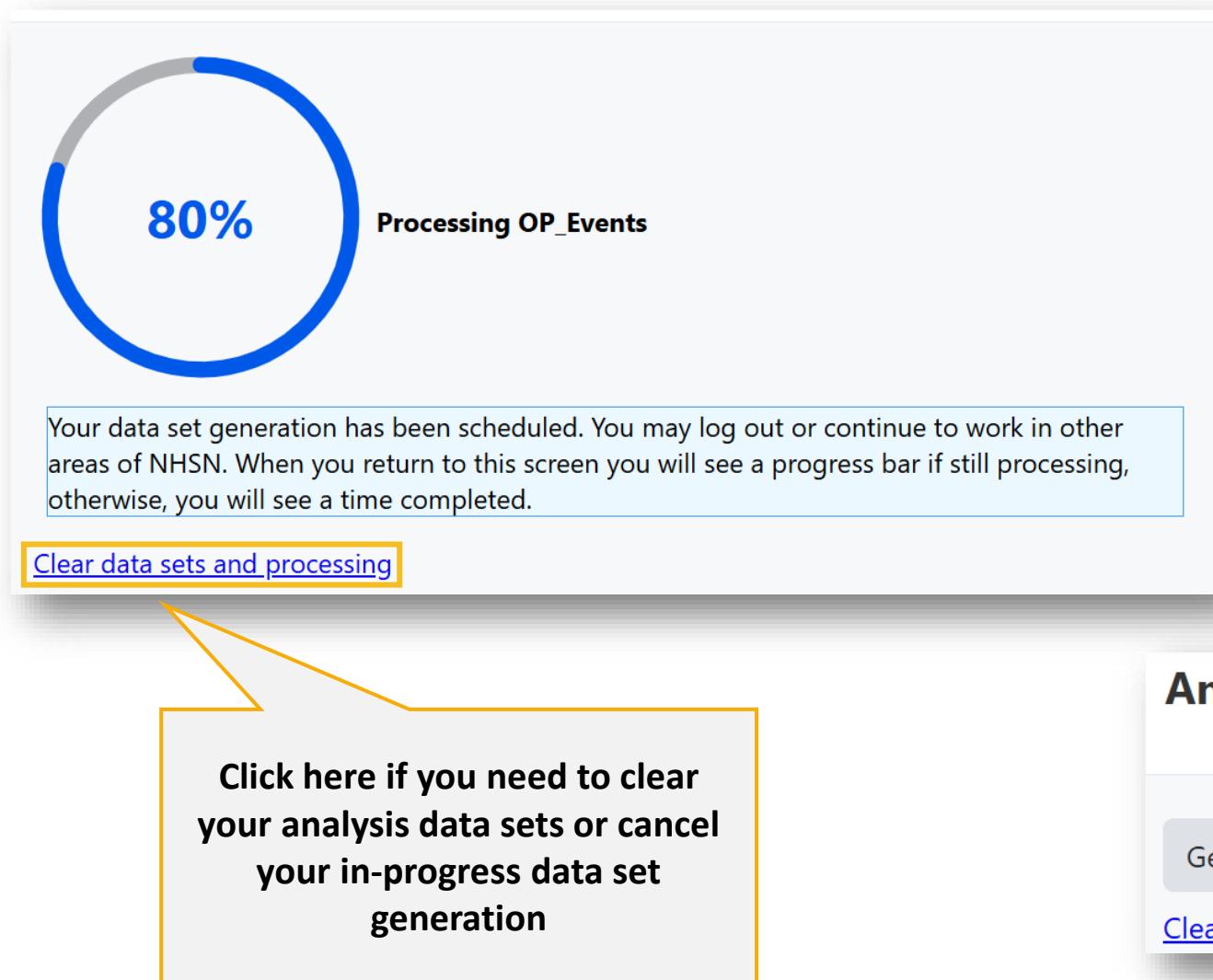
Last Generated: 2024-12-03T14:33:00.000+00:00

Clicking the 'Generate Reporting Data Sets' button will schedule your data set generation. You may log out or continue to work in other areas of NHSN. On to this screen you will see a progress bar if still processing, otherwise, you will see a time completed.

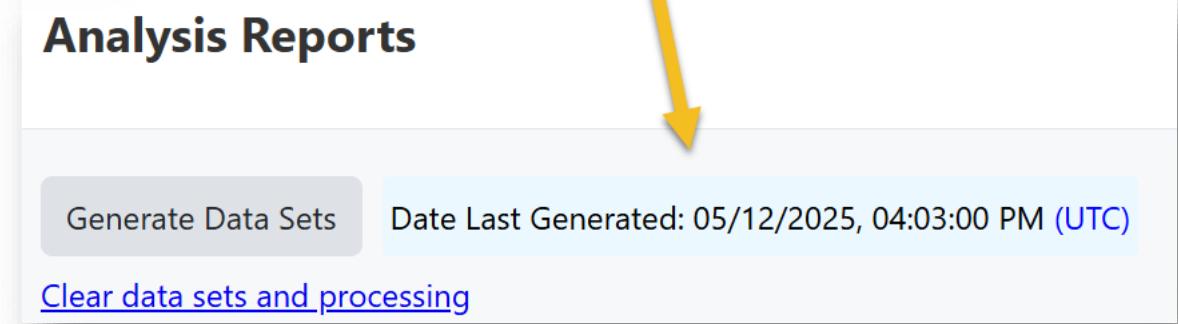
Generate Reporting Data Sets      Cancel

The “Reporting Data Sets” window will appear on the same page and a time period can be specified to apply to all analysis data sets in MM/YYYY format. The “Generate Reporting Data Sets” button will start the data set generation process.

# Data Set Generation



When the process starts, you will see a new processing image appear on the Analysis page. When data sets have generated, the date and time of last generation will be updated to indicate that the data sets generated successfully.



# Opening the Analysis Reports

# Accessing the Analysis Report

The screenshot shows the 'Outpatient Procedure' application interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items:

- Dashboard
- Alerts
- Reporting Plan
- Patients
- Event
- Procedure
- Summary Data
- Surveys
- Users
- Analysis** (highlighted with a yellow box and star icon)
- Facility Info

The main content area is titled 'Analysis Reports' and includes the following controls:

- Generate Data Sets
- Date Last Generated: November 13, 2024 2:39:00 PM
- Collapse All
- Expand All
- Filter

The report list includes the following items:

- Outpatient Procedure Component Measures
- Advanced
- My Custom Reports
- Published Reports
- Outpatient Procedure Component Measures (under a dropdown arrow)
- SSI (under a dropdown arrow)
  - Line Listing - Outpatient Procedures Excluded from SIR
  - SIR - Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Procedure
  - SIR - Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Surgeon
  - Line Listing - All SSI Events
  - Frequency Table - All SSI Events
  - Bar Chart - All SSI Events
  - Pie Chart - All SSI Events

- All report options marked with an arrow can be selected to reveal additional reports.

# Selecting an Analysis Report

Generate Data Sets Date Last Generated: November 13, 2024 2:39:00 PM

[Collapse All](#) [Expand All](#) [Filter](#)

Outpatient Procedure Component Measures

SSI

- [Line Listing - Outpatient Procedures Excluded from SIR](#)
- [SIR - Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Procedure](#)
- [SIR - Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Surgeon](#)
- [Line Listing - All SSI Events](#) 
- [Frequency Table - All SSI Events](#)
- [Bar Chart - All SSI Events](#)
- [Pie Chart - All SSI Events](#)

Same Day Outcome Measures

Advanced

My Custom Reports

Published Reports

**REPORT DETAILS**

**Title**  
Line Listing - All SSI Events

**Analysis Data Set** OP\_SSI\_Events **Filters**

**Last Generated** November 13, 2024 **Display Variables**

- orgID
- patID
- opeventType
- opspcEvent
- procDate
- procCode
- dob
- ageAtProc
- gender
- sexAtBirth
- genderIdentity
- procDurationHr

**Type** linelist **Format** html

**Time Period**

**More** 

**Sort Variables**

- procCode

[Run](#) [Modify](#)  [Export](#)

- **5 Report Formats**

- Line Listing
- Frequency Table
- Bar Chart
- Pie Chart
- SIR Report

Simply select the  
'Modify' button to adjust  
the report filters

# Selecting an Analysis Report - Line Listing

- **Detailed list of each record in NHSN**
- **Example: Line Listing of all SSI Events**

**National Healthcare Safety Network**  
**Line Listing - All SSI Events**  
As of: May 12, 2025 at 4:28 PM UTC  
Date Range: All OP\_SSI\_EVENTS  
if ( ((patID ~= "1" )) AND ( orgid = 14913 ) )

orgID	patID	opeventType	opspcEvent	procDate	procCode	dob	ageAtProc	sex	procDurationHr	procDurationMin
14913	2323	OPSSI	BRST-DIP	03/15/2018	BRST	08/12/1890	127		.	
14913	OPC1396	OPSSI	DIS-BRST	06/02/2018	BRST	08/15/1968	49	F	6	26
14913	OPC1022	OPSSI	SIS	06/11/2018	HER	09/21/1956	61	M	2	20
14913	OPC1177	OPSSI	SIS	06/30/2018	LAM	04/20/1981	37	F	2	3
14913	OPC1200	OPSSI	SIS	07/05/2018	KPRO	10/20/1974	43	F	3	54
14913	OPC1202	OPSSI	SIS	07/05/2018	KPRO	12/21/1975	42		1	4
14913	OPC1029	OPSSI	OS-BRST	07/06/2018	BRST	10/09/1972	45		0	1
14913	OPC1189	OPSSI	OS	07/09/2018	LAM	03/18/1984	34	F	0	1
14913	OPC1205	OPSSI	DIP	07/10/2018	KPRO...	06/14/1974	44	M	7	1

# Selecting an Analysis Report - Frequency Table

- **Counts and percentages, organized by chosen row and column variables**
- **Example: OP Event Type by procedure code**

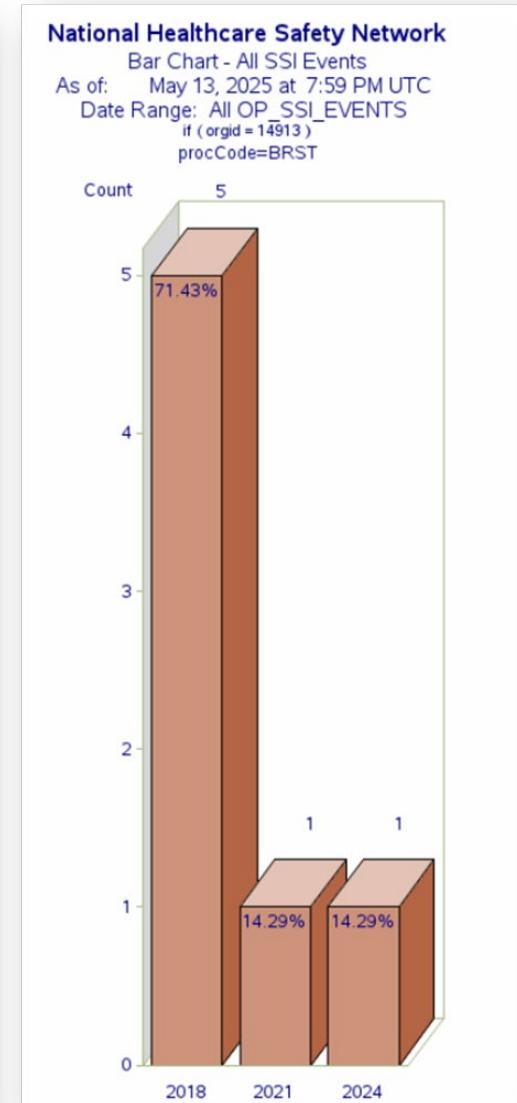
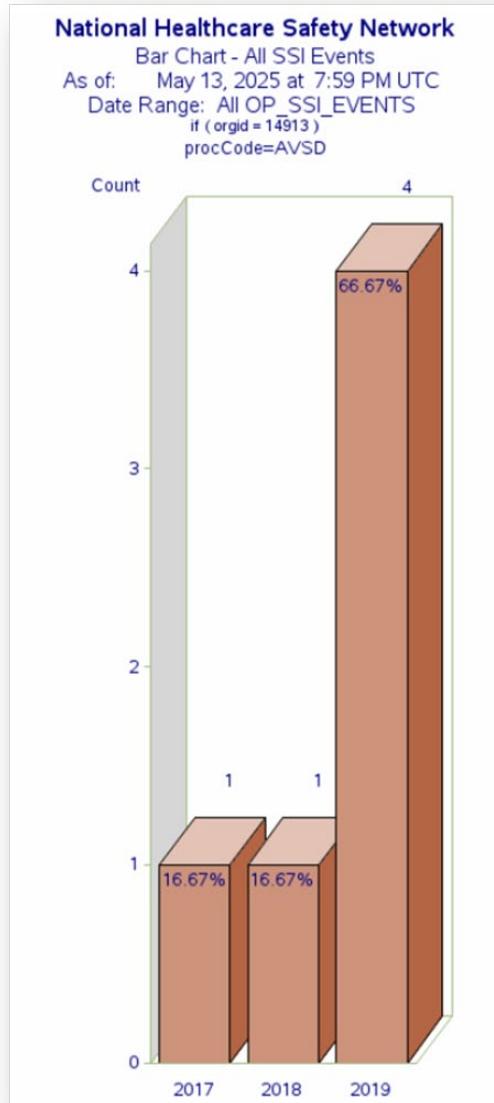
**National Healthcare Safety Network**  
**Frequency Table of All Surgical Site Infection Events**  
**As of: May 13, 2025 at 7:51 PM UTC**  
**Date Range: All OP\_SSI\_EVENTS**  
if ( orgid = 14913 )

Frequency Percent Row Pct Col Pct	Table of procCode by opspcEvent										
	opspcEvent										
procCode	BRST-DIP	DIP	DIS	DIS-BRST	OS	OS-BRST	SIP	SIP-BRST	SIS	Total	
AMP	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	0.00	4.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.88	
	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	0.00	18.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
APPY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.32	0.00	0.00	7.32	
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00		
AVSD	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	
	0.00	7.32	4.88	0.00	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.63	
	0.00	50.00	33.33	0.00	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	0.00	27.27	66.67	0.00	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
BRST	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	6	
	2.44	0.00	0.00	4.88	0.00	2.44	2.44	2.44	0.00	14.63	
	16.67	0.00	0.00	33.33	0.00	16.67	16.67	16.67	0.00		
	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	8.33	100.00	0.00		

# Selecting an Analysis Report

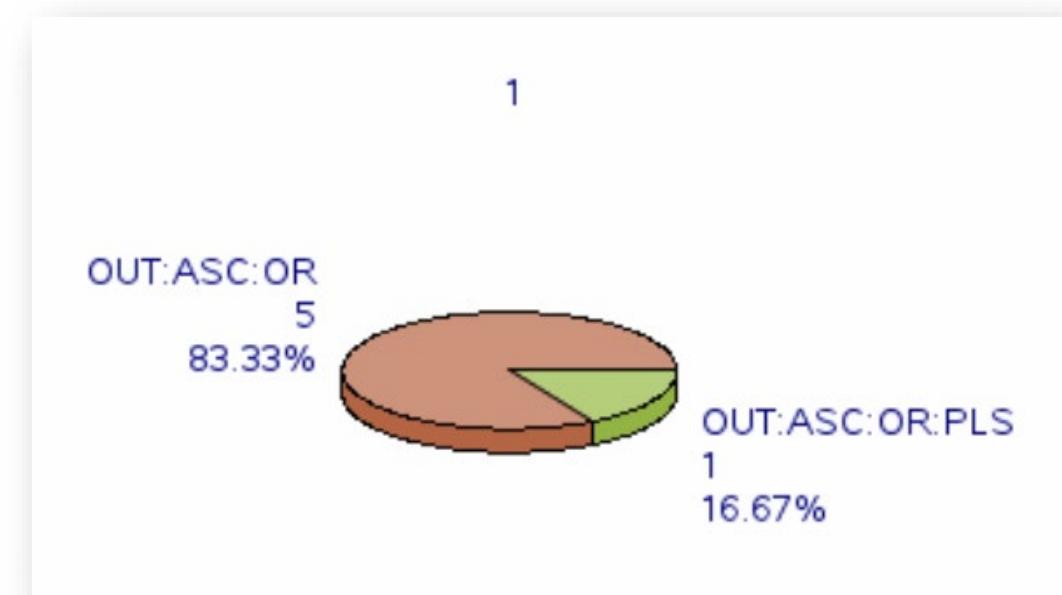
## – Bar Chart

- **Bars for side-by-side comparison**
- **Example:** SSI Event Count by procedure type and year



# Selecting an Analysis Report – Pie Chart

- Circular visualization useful for showing proportions
- Example: Count of SSI events by facility location, where ASA score = 1



# Selecting an Analysis Report – SIR Report

## Background:

- The Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) is a key NHSN metric to track HAIs over time
- Adjusted for facility and patient-level factors
- Compares number of HAIs reported to number of HAIs predicted by statistical modeling
- Full SIR guide available on [NHSN website](#)

$$SIR = \frac{Observed (O) HAIs}{Predicted (P) HAIs}$$

# Selecting an Analysis Report – SIR Report

- A summary metric used to monitor actual incidence compared to predicted incidence
- Example: facility-wide SIR report (top) and SIRs broken down by procedure code (bottom)

**National Healthcare Safety Network**  
**SIR for Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Procedure (2015 Baseline) - By OrgID**  
As of: May 14, 2025 at 10:13 AM UTC  
Date Range: All OP\_SIR\_ADULTALLSSIPROC  
if ( orgid = 14913 )

orgid=14913

orgid	CCN	procCount	infCountAdultAll	numPredAdultAll	SIRAll	SIRAll_pval	SIRAll95CI
14913	65C32	3619	14	13.007	1.076	0.7532	0.613, 1.763

**National Healthcare Safety Network**  
**SIR for Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Procedure (2015 Baseline) - By OrgID/ProcCode**  
As of: May 14, 2025 at 10:13 AM UTC  
Date Range: All OP\_SIR\_ADULTALLSSIPROC  
if ( orgid = 14913 )

orgid=14913

orgid	CCN	prococode	months	procCount	infCountAdultAll	numPredAdultAll	SIRAll	SIRAll_pval	SIRAll95CI
14913	65C32	BRST	9	1040	4	4.23	0.946	0.9740	0.300, 2.281
14913	65C32	HER	4	818	0	5.265	0	0.0052	, 0.569
14913	65C32	KPRO	7	899	8	0.519	.	.	
14913	65C32	LAM	4	862	2	2.993	0.668	0.6250	0.112, 2.208

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**Why?** Generating data sets ensures that the all of your latest data are being included in your analysis reports

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The screenshot shows the NHSN Analysis Reports interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Generate Data Sets' and 'Date Last Generated: November 13, 2024 2:39:00 PM'. Below these are buttons for 'Collapse All', 'Expand All', and 'Filter'. The main area is a list of reports under 'Outpatient Procedure Component Measures' and 'SSI'. A yellow arrow points to the 'Line Listing - All SSI Events' report. The right side shows a detailed view of this report with sections for 'REPORT DETAILS', 'Analysis Data Set' (OP\_SSI\_Events), 'Filters', 'Display Variables' (a list including orgID, patID, opeventType, opspcEvent, procDate, procCode, dob, ageAtProc, gender, sexAtBirth, genderIdentity, procDurationHr), 'Last Generated' (November 13, 2024), 'Type' (linelist), 'Format' (html), 'Time Period' (with a 'More' button), 'Sort Variables' (procCode), and buttons for 'Run', 'Modify', and 'Export'.

- Each analysis report in NHSN is highly customizable

- Modifications can be saved to create custom reports

Simply select the 'Modify' button to adjust the report filters

# Modifying Analysis Reports – Title and Time Period

**Modify Report**

Analysis Data Set      Last Generated

OP\_SSI\_Events      05/12/2025, 04:03:12 PM (UTC)

Show descriptive variable names

[Print List](#)

**Custom Report Name**

**Title/Format**

Title: NHSN Annual Training 2025

Format: HTML

**Custom Report Time Period**

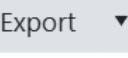
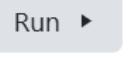
**Time Period**

Date Variable: evntDateYr

Beginning: 2024

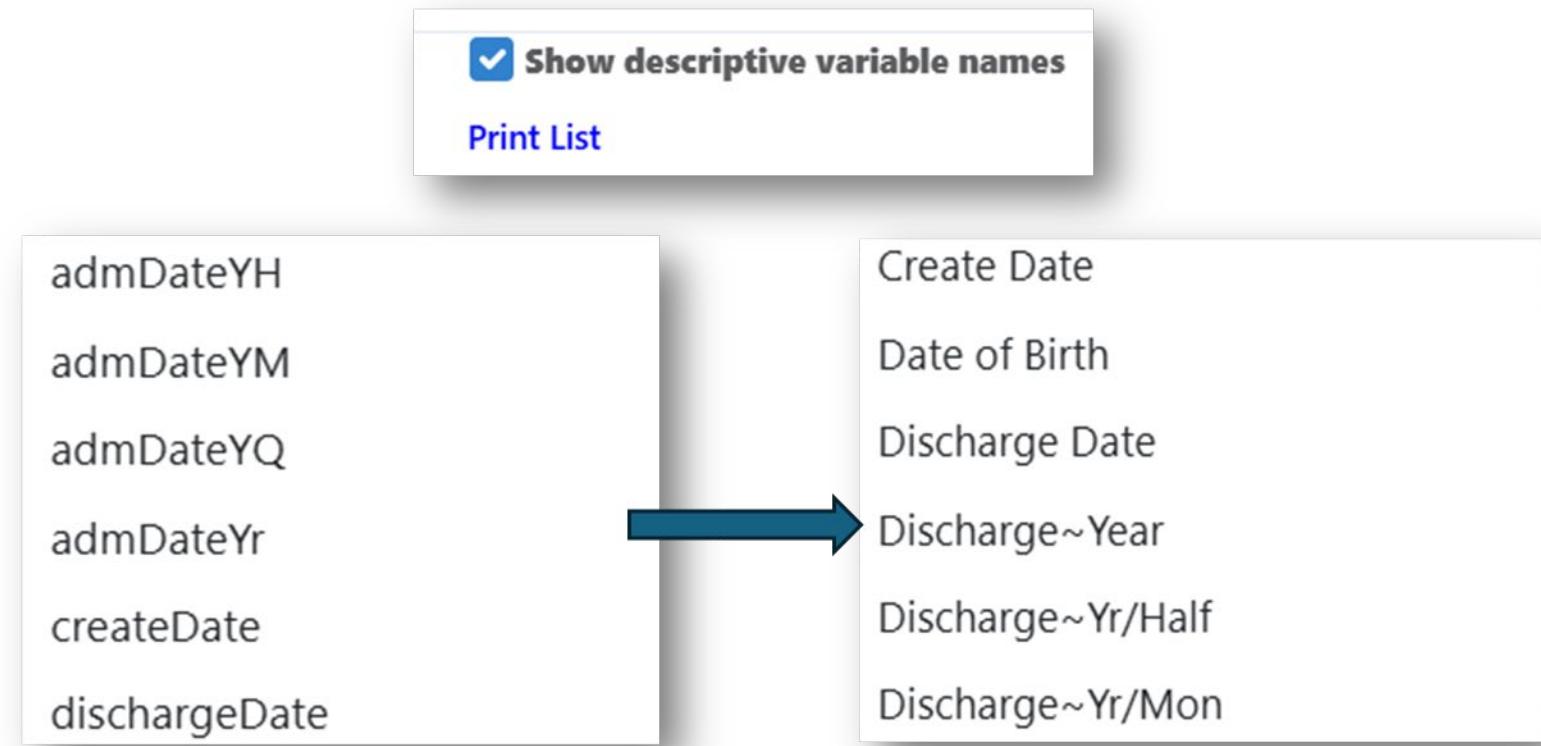
Ending: 2024

[Clear Time Period](#)

Back  Export  Run  Save 

# Modifying Analysis Reports – Descriptive Variables

- Clicking the "Show descriptive variables names" button spells out every variable on the page**



# Modifying Analysis Reports – Filters

## Filters

### RULE SET 1

Delete Filter

Include records that match all of the following rules:

Attribute	Condition	Value	
Procedure Code	equal	KPRO - Knee prosthesis	<span>X</span>
<span>+ Add Rule</span>			<span>Only Includes Records where Procedure Code = KPRO</span>

+ Add New Filter  Starts a New Set of Rules

# Modifying Analysis Reports – Display Variables

- Arrows are used to include, exclude, and reorder variables
- BMI has been added to the report in this example

**Display Variables**

Available Variables	Selected Variables
Abscess?	Facility Org ID
ageAtEvent	BMI
ASA Class	Patient ID
ASA Class Description	OP Event Type
Birth Wt	OP Specific Event
Birth Wt Code	Procedure Date
birthWtCodeDesc	Procedure Code
Caregiver contacts facility to report	Date of Birth
CDC Location	Age on Proc Date
CDC Location Description	sex
CMS Certification Number	Duration of~Procedure - hr
Comment	Duration of~Procedure - min

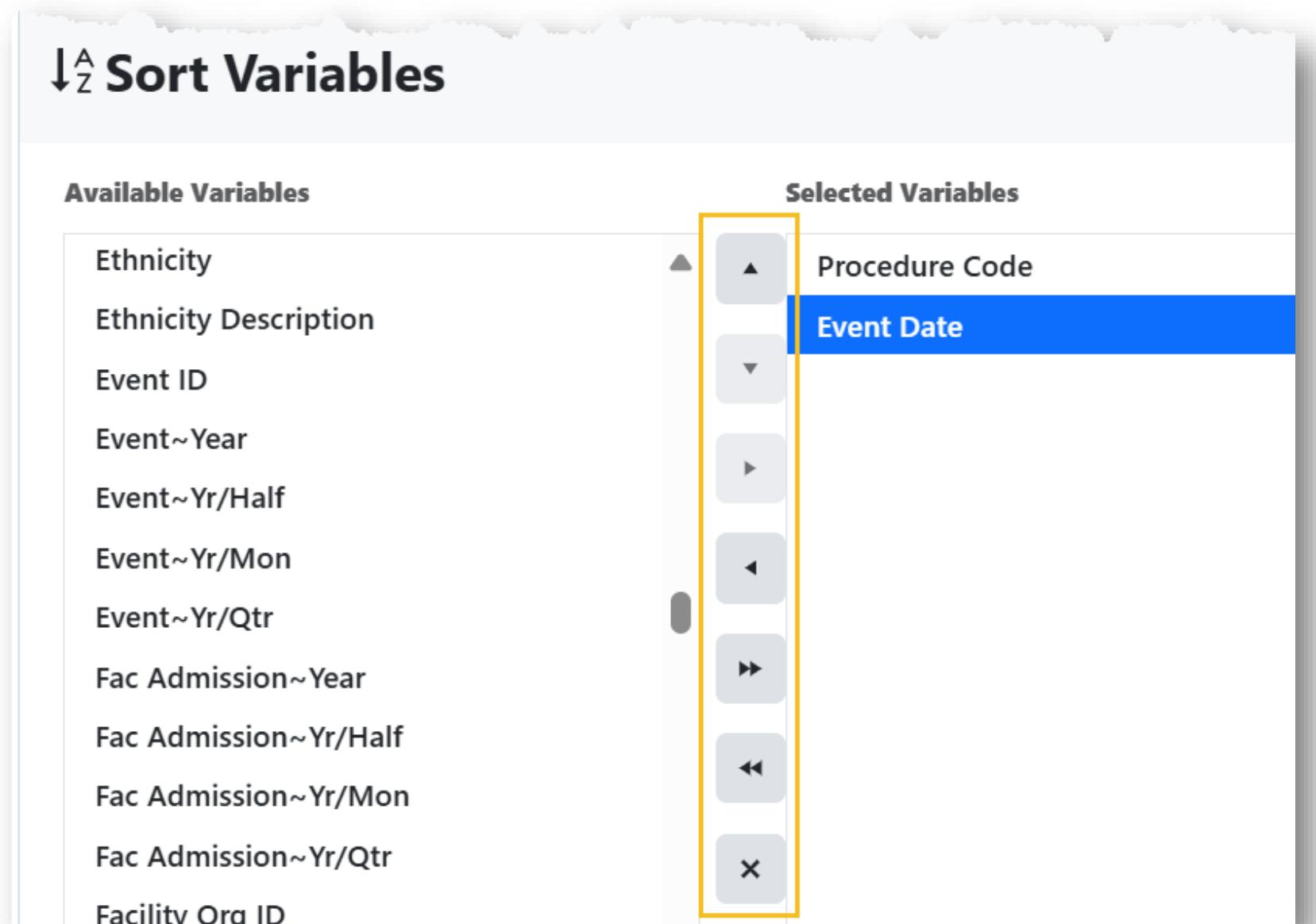
The 'Selected Variables' list is highlighted with a yellow border. The variable 'BMI' is highlighted with a blue background.

# Modifying Analysis Reports – Sort Variables

- Arrows are used to change how the records are sorted
- Event Date has been added as a sort variables in this example

↓<sup>A</sup><sub>Z</sub> Sort Variables

Available Variables	Selected Variables
Ethnicity	Procedure Code
Ethnicity Description	Event Date
Event ID	
Event~Year	
Event~Yr/Half	
Event~Yr/Mon	
Event~Yr/Qtr	
Fac Admission~Year	
Fac Admission~Yr/Half	
Fac Admission~Yr/Mon	
Fac Admission~Yr/Qtr	
Facility Org ID	



# Modifying Analysis Reports – Running and Saving Modified Reports

- To save some time with future analyses, modified reports can be saved in the custom reports folder

The screenshot shows a 'Modify Report' interface. At the top, there are four buttons: 'Back' with a close icon, 'Export' with a dropdown icon, 'Run' with a right-pointing arrow icon, and 'Save' with a document icon. A yellow callout box points to the 'Run' button with the text 'Runs the Report with Your Modifications'. Another yellow callout box points to the 'Save' button with the text 'Saves Report with all Current Modifications as a Custom Report'.

**Modify Report**

Analysis Data Set: OP\_SSI\_Events    Last Generated: 05/12/2025, 04:03:12 PM (UTC)

Show descriptive variable names    [Print List](#)

Back Export Run Save

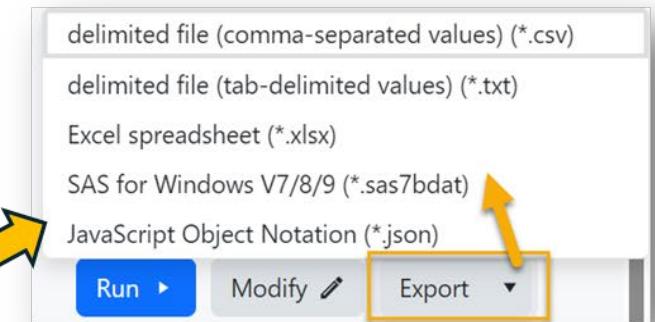
# Exporting Analysis Reports

The exporting feature enables facilities to quickly export their analysis reports out of NHSN into a variety of formats

# Exporting Analysis Reports

The screenshot shows a user interface for managing analysis reports. On the left, a sidebar lists report categories: 'Outpatient Procedure Component Measures', 'SSI' (which is expanded to show 'Line Listing - All SSI Events', 'Frequency Table - All SSI Events', 'Bar Chart - All SSI Events', 'Pie Chart - All SSI Events', 'SIR - Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Procedure', 'SIR - Adult All Outpatient SSI Data by Surgeon', 'Line Listing - Outpatient Procedures Excluded from SIR', 'Same Day Outcome Measures', 'Advanced', and 'My Custom Reports'. On the right, a main panel displays 'REPORT DETAILS' for a specific report titled 'Line Listing - All SSI Events'. The panel includes sections for 'Analysis Data Set' (set to 'OP\_SSI\_Events'), 'Filters', 'Display Variables' (listing variables like orgID, patID, opeventType, opspcEvent, procDate, procCode, dob, ageAtProc, sex, procDurationHr, procDurationMin, and outpatient), 'Last Generated' (May 12, 2025), 'Type' (linelist), 'Format' (html), 'Time Period' (with a 'More' button), and 'Sort Variables' (listing procCode). At the bottom are buttons for 'Run', 'Modify', and 'Export' (which is highlighted with a yellow box).

- All analysis reports can be exported to a variety of formats
- Reports with modifications will include those modifications when exported



# Exporting Analysis Reports

orgID	patID	opeventType	opspcEvent	procDate	procCode	dob	ageAtProc	sex	proc
14913	1	OPSSI	SIP			10/09/1990	27	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	SIP			10/09/1990	32	M	
14913	OPC1015	OPSSI	DIP	01/01/2019	AMP	09/27/1941	76	F	
14913	140044	OPSSI	DIP	01/17/2024	AMP	12/11/1961	62	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	SIP	01/05/2023	APPY	10/09/1990	32	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	SIP	01/05/2023	APPY	10/09/1990	32	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	SIP	01/05/2023	APPY	10/09/1990	32	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	OS	09/05/2017	AVSD	10/09/1990	29	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	DIP	06/15/2018	AVSD	10/09/1990	29		
14913	1	OPSSI	DIP	01/01/2019	AVSD	10/09/1990	29		
14913	1	OPSSI	DIS	01/01/2019	AVSD	10/09/1990	29		
14913	CM0410-APPY-A	OPSSI	DIS	04/10/2019	AVSD	05/05/1955	63		
14913	3	OPSSI	DIP	04/01/2019	AVSD	01/09/1960	59		
14913	2323	OPSSI	BRST-DIP	03/15/2018	BRST	08/12/1890	127		
14913	OPC1396	OPSSI	DIS-BRST	06/02/2018	BRST	08/15/1968	49	F	
14913	OPC1029	OPSSI	OS-BRST	07/06/2018	BRST	10/09/1972	45		
14913	OPC1162	OPSSI	SIP-BRST	08/08/2018	BRST	05/05/1950	68	M	
14913	OPC1156	OPSSI	DIS-BRST	09/20/2018	BRST	07/15/1942	76	F	
14913	OP21111	OPSSI		01/25/2021	BRST	12/02/1990	30	F	
14913	OPD-89	OPSSI	SIP	02/04/2024	BRST	01/13/2002	22	M	



orgID	patID	opeventType	opspcEvent	procDate	procCode	dob	ageAtProc	sex	proc
14913	1	OPSSI	SIP			10/9/1990	27	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	SIP			10/9/1990	32	M	
14913	OPC10	OPSSI	DIP	1/1/2019	AMP	9/27/1941	76	F	
14913	140044	OPSSI	DIP	1/17/2024	AMP	12/11/1961	62	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	SIP	1/5/2023	APPY	10/9/1990	32	M	
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14913	1	OPSSI	SIP	1/5/2023	APPY	10/9/1990	32	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	OS	9/5/2017	AVSD	10/9/1990	29	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	DIP	6/15/2018	AVSD	10/9/1990	29	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	DIP	1/1/2019	AVSD	10/9/1990	29	M	
14913	1	OPSSI	DIS	1/1/2019	AVSD	10/9/1990	29	M	
14913	CM041	OPSSI	DIS	4/10/2019	AVSD	5/5/1955	63	F	
14913	3	OPSSI	DIP	4/1/2019	AVSD	1/9/1960	59	F	
14913	2323	OPSSI	BRST-DIP	3/15/2018	BRST	8/12/1890	127		
14913	OPC13	OPSSI	DIS-BRST	6/2/2018	BRST	8/15/1968	49	F	
14913	OPC10	OPSSI	OS-BRST	7/6/2018	BRST	10/9/1972	45		
14913	OPC11	OPSSI	SIP-BRST	8/8/2018	BRST	5/5/1950	68	M	
14913	OP21	OPSSI	DIS-BRST	10/20/2018	BRST	7/15/1942	76	F	

NHSN Application

Microsoft Excel

# Resources

- **For OPC KPRO resources guides, visit the Annual Training Community**
- **You will find the following resource guides:**
  - Adding Same Day Outcome Measures and Completing Denominators for the Same Day Outcome Measure
  - Adding Monthly Reporting Plans in the NHSN Application
  - Adding and Editing Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Events and Procedures in the NHSN Application
  - How to Export Facility-Specific Data from NHSN
  - How to Generate Data Sets in NHSN
  - How to Modify Procedures Line List

# For NHSN questions or concerns related to the Annual Training

## Post questions in the Annual Training Community

After June 10<sup>th</sup>, please submit questions to the NHSN Help Desk.

- Access new portal at <https://servicedesk.cdc.gov/nhsncsp> .
- If you do not have a SAMS login, or are unable to access ServiceNow, you can still email the NHSN Help Desk at [nhsn@cdc.gov](mailto:nhsn@cdc.gov).

For more information, contact CDC

1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)

TTY: 1-888-232-6348   [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

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