

NHSN v14.1.2.2 Release Notes

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Executive Overview

This release delivers accessibility fixes, user interface improvements, expanded data collection for Long-Term Care (LTC) Person-Level workflows, updates across Analytics & Reporting (A&R), and consent/enrollment refinements.

Changes to ALL

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| Consent & Agreements (Go Live – 5/28) | <p>Updated Agreement to Participate & Consent (UI): All facilities must re-consent to the revised agreement (timeline aligns with launch; penalty lock handled separately). “Stated Purposes” are moved from the agreement to a publicly maintained NHSN webpage linked from the form; alerts help remind users.</p> |
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Changes to Long Term Care Component (LTC)

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| RES Person-Level Form Normalization (Coming Soon) | <p>The Resident Person-Level form has a new improved look and feel as follows:</p> <p>Expanded Person-Level reporting and data capture capabilities, including: Added support for COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV vaccination data. Introduction of therapeutics data elements in resident reporting.</p> <p>Enhanced resident demographic data collection, including: Ability to select “Not Available/Missing” for sex field.</p> <p>Improved admission and discharge tracking, including edit functionality and history tracking.</p> <p>Updated vaccination history views and detailed data grids for better visibility.</p> <p>CSV imports (Residents/Demographics/Admit-Discharge/Vaccinations):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardized date formats (MM/DD/YYYY for DOB and admission/discharge). • Name fields (given, middle, surname) must contain letters only. • Prevent conflicting demographics for the same Resident ID in a single file. • Multi-select race handling: if DEC/UNK are mixed, upload resolves to UNK. |
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Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)

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| Analysis and Reporting | <p>SAAR (2023 baseline): Dot-plot reports for Adult, Pediatric, and Neonatal SAARs updated to the 2023 baseline for standardized antimicrobial administration.</p> <p>Antibiotic Stewardship: Analysis Data Set (ADS) updated to include 2025 Annual Hospital Survey for stewardship line listings.</p> |
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Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)

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| | <p>Sepsis Core Elements: Expertise category (53C) logic updated to incorporate Emergency Department, Hospital Medicine, and Critical Care (for hospitals with >10 ICU beds).</p> <p>AR Option definition: MDR <i>P. aeruginosa</i> logic updated to exclude gentamicin, reflecting CLSI recommendations effective January 2026 and forward.</p> |
| Dashboard | <p>TAP Dashboard (2022 Rebaseline): Default tab now reflects the 2022 baseline with improved filters/layout.</p> |
| Events | <p>GIT 2D events: Pathogen no longer auto-required when “positive culture” is not checked</p> |