

# NHSN v12.2.0 Release Notes

## June 29, 2024

### Changes to Biovigilance Component (BV)

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<b>Annual ISBT 128 Update</b>	Additional updates were made to the Code Names and Code Descriptions as part of the Annual ISBT 128 Update.

### Changes to Dialysis Component (DIAL)

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<b>CDA Implementation</b>	<p>CDA for the Dial Event Option was updated to support the Implementation Guide (IG) R4-D2.2 for Manual Import and Direct Import. The following will now be available <b>effective January 1, 2025</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow for new Sex at Birth field.</li> <li>• Capability to send multiple races.</li> <li>• Allow for new Gender Identity field as multi-select.</li> <li>• Enforce as a required field, "Access used for dialysis at the time of the event:".</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> This is available for CDA testing in the NHSN Pre-Production Testing (NPPT) environment version 12.2.0.</p>
<b>Facility Information</b>	Users in the facility type of AMB-HEMO, AMB-PEDHEMO, and AMB-HDPD can now enter an CCN Effective Date that is more than 9 months in the past.

### Changes to Healthcare Personnel Safety Component (HPS)

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<b>Facility Information</b>	Users can now select the facility type, Public Health Emergency (PHE), as an option to report data into the HPS component. The options will appear as "HOSP-PHE/G" and "HOSP-PHE/NG".
<b>Gender Identity and Sex at Birth</b>	<p>Sex at Birth has been added as an optional field to the Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination forms.</p> <p>The valid values are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male</li> <li>• Female</li> <li>• Unknown</li> </ul> <p>Gender Identity has been added as an optional field to the Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination forms. This is a multi-selection with the exception of "Asked but unknown". The valid values are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male</li> <li>• Female</li> <li>• Female-to-male transgender</li> <li>• Male-to-female transgender</li> <li>• Identifies as non-conforming</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>

## Changes to Healthcare Personnel Safety Component (HPS)

- Asked but unknown

## Changes to Long Term Care Component (LTC)

### Gender Identity and Sex at Birth

Sex at Birth has been added as an optional field in all of the Resident screens, Staff screens, Person-Level Forms, and to the Resident/Staff/Visitor section of the POC Test Result Reporting page. The valid values are as follows:

- Male
- Female
- Unknown

Gender Identity has been added as an optional field in all of the Event screens (LabID, UTI, and POC Test Result) and Person-Level Forms. This is a multi-selection with the exception of “Asked but unknown”. The valid values are as follows:

- Male
- Female
- Female-to-male transgender
- Male-to-female transgender
- Identifies as non-conforming
- Other
- Asked but unknown

### Respiratory Pathogens

The COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module is going through a revamp and all data points will be changed in the near future. Therefore, the dashboard is no longer visible to users until the updated dashboard is available.

### Vaccination

Users will now be able to import the csv file of event-level vaccine tracking worksheets for LTC Resident via API.

There are several LTC Vaccination Summary form changes as listed below that will be **effective September 30, 2024**:

- The COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents tab will be renamed to RPV: Residents.
- The RPV: Residents tab will contain questions from the RIFC and Influenza/RSV tabs.
- Retiring the tabs: RIFC, Influenza/RSV, and Staff tabs.
- Modifying the Navigational Menu
- Modifying the Calendar View

## Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)

<b>Analysis and Reporting</b>	<p><b>2022 HAI Rebaseline:</b> The TAP Dashboard was updated with information about the baseline year and a placeholder tab/text related to the bs3 TAP Dashboard being Under Construction.</p> <p><b>Antimicrobial Use &amp; Resistance (AUR)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new Group-level report, Line List AUR CMS Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program Status, has been added for the AUR CMS PI Program Status.</li> <li>• In the AUR_Detail dataset, the arDrugDesc has been updated with the new description, "Imipenem-relebactam", for the code IMICILRE. This impacts the report, Line Listing – All Antimicrobial Resistance Events.</li> <li>• The AU Option SAAR Percentiles were updated to use 2022 data.</li> </ul> <p><b>Nursing Hours Per Patient Day (NHPPD) Monthly Survey:</b> The Line Listing and Rate Report will now display the following values as decimals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• numRNHours</li> <li>• numLPNLVNHHours</li> <li>• numUAPHours</li> </ul>
<b>Antimicrobial Use &amp; Resistance</b>	The display name for code IMICILRE (loinc code: 96372-8) has been updated from "Imipenem-relebactam with Cilastatin" to "Imipenem-relebactam".
<b>CDA Implementation</b>	CDA for <b>MDRO Summary</b> was updated to support the Implementation Guide (IG) R4-D2 for FACWIDEOUT and Other Facility Location types (Manual Import and Direct Import). This is retroactive back to 1/1/2024 to align with the effective date for FACWIDEIN.
<b>Events</b>	USI is now unavailable as a specific event code for procedure categories: AAA, APPY, BILI, CHOL, HER, HYST or LTP.
<b>Procedure Codes</b>	CMS has added 29 Procedure Codes effective April 1 <sup>st</sup> . The NHSN application has been updated with the codes that spans across 8 procedure categories.
<b>Surveys</b>	Users can now save a partial or incomplete PS LTAC Annual Survey.