

**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Infectious Disease Surveillance Section**

Healthcare-associated Infections Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Reporting Requirements for 2021

Who is required to report:

Any Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) licensed pursuant to RSA 151:32-35.

What must be reported:

Surgical Site Infections (SSI)

1. Follow National Healthcare Safety Network protocols and definitions
2. Monitor surgical patients in any setting where the selected NHSN Operative Procedure(s) are performed
3. The NHSN Operative Procedures to be monitored include:
 - a. Breast Surgery (excision of lesion or tissue of breast including radical, modified, or quadrant resection, lumpectomy, incisional biopsy, or mastoplasty)
 - b. Hernia Surgery (repair of inguinal, femoral, umbilical, or anterior abdominal wall hernia; does not include repair of diaphragmatic or hiatal hernia or hernias at other body sites)
 - c. Open Reduction of Fracture (Open reduction of fracture or dislocation of long bones that requires internal or external fixation; does not include placement of joint prosthesis)
4. Monitor for SSI and report in NHSN at least within 60 days of the close of each quarter
 - a. Quarter 1 data (Jan 1st to Mar 31st) due on or before May 30th
 - b. Quarter 2 data (Apr 1st to Jun 30th) due on or before Aug 29th
 - c. Quarter 3 data (Jul 1st to Sep 30th) due on or before Nov 29th
 - d. Quarter 4 data (Oct 1st to Dec 31st) due on or before Mar 1st of following calendar year

Surgical Antimicrobial Prophylaxis Administration

1. Follow NQF-endorsed ASC measure for timing of antibiotics. Report procedure identification number, procedure ICD-9 code, date and time of procedure, time of antibiotic administration, and antibiotic administered for all patients undergoing any procedure for which intravenous antibiotics were ordered.
2. Intravenous antimicrobial prophylaxis will be reported quarterly via a line list containing the information above using a Microsoft Excel file provided by NH DHHS. The file must be submitted within 60 days of the close of each quarter to the HAI program email at dhhs.haiprogram@dhhs.nh.gov.
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Influenza Vaccination Rates

1. Healthcare personnel influenza vaccination rates data will be reported yearly by April 30th and will include information on influenza vaccine administered during the previous influenza season

NHSN definitions and protocols are available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/opc/opc-manual-508.pdf>