

## NHSN Website Refresh

### Quick Reference Guide (QRG)

#### Why We Refreshed

- The NHSN website is a vital resource for healthcare facilities and supports use of the NHSN Application
- Needs assessment data and user interviews identified several barriers to using key sections of the site

#### What We Aimed to Achieve

- Make key content easier to find
- Reduce website clutter
- Improve content readability
- Reorganize and streamline webpage layout

#### Most Notable Changes

- Easier access to frequently used NHSN resources
- Reporting and Surveillance Resources (such as Modules/Events) organized by Facility Type or NHSN Component

#### Navigating Redesigned Sections of the NHSN Website

- This QRG will help you navigate newly redesigned key sections of the NHSN website:

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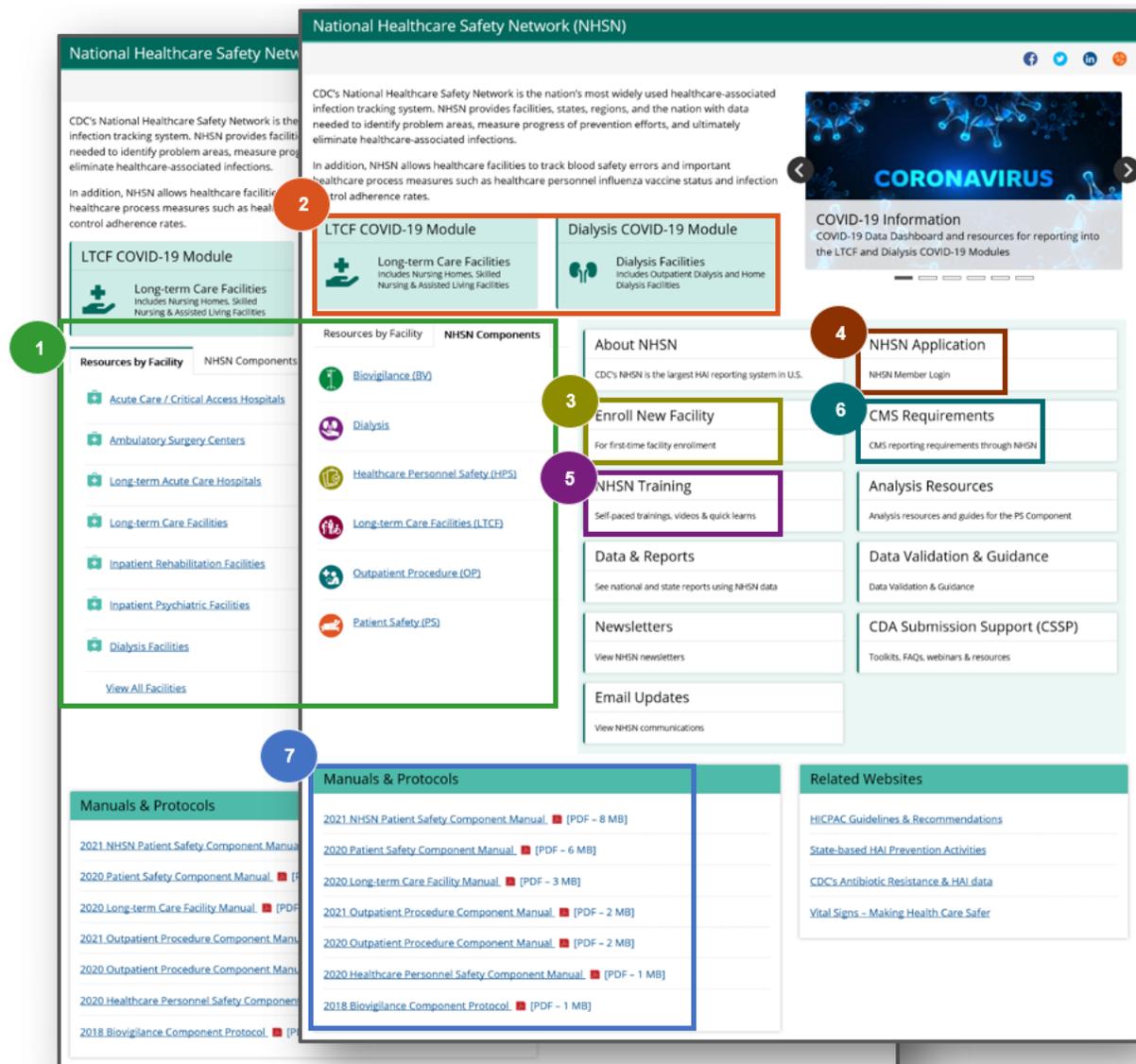
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# NHSN Home Webpage

## Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Reporting and Surveillance resources (accessible by Facility Type or NHSN Component)
2. COVID-19 Modules
3. New Facility Enrollment
4. NHSN Application
5. NHSN Training Resources
6. CMS Requirements
7. Manuals & Protocols



## Biovigilance Component Landing Webpage

**Take Note-** All redesigned Facility Landing webpages and NHSN Component Landing webpages have a similar layout and access to resources, pertinent to that specific facility or NHSN Component. The screen shots (below) illustrate typical resources and layout for the Biovigilance Component (BV).

### Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Facilities Reporting in BV Component
2. New User Resources such as Enroll New Facility and Training and Educational Resources
3. Hemovigilance (HV) Module Protocol
4. Hemovigilance Modules & Events
5. BV Resources such as Frequently Asked Questions

**Biovigilance Component (BV)**

Hemovigilance Module (HV)

Use the Hemovigilance Module, in the Biovigilance Component (BV), for the systematic monitoring of adverse reactions, and incidents resulting in adverse reactions that are associated with recipient blood transfusions.

**1** **Facilities Reporting in BV**

- [Acute Care / Critical Access Hospitals](#)
- [Long-term Acute Care Facilities](#)
- [Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities](#)
- [Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities](#)

**2** **New Users**

- [Enroll New Facility](#)
- [BV Training](#)
- [Educational Roadmap](#)

**3** **HV Module Protocol**

- [2018 HV Module Protocol](#) [PDF - 1 MB]

**4** **Hemovigilance Modules & Events**

Access relevant training, protocols, data collection forms and supporting materials for each module.

- [Blood Safety Hemovigilance](#)

**5** **BV Resources**

- Facility Enrollment**  
Facilities interested in first time NHSN enrollment  
[PDF - 2 MB]
- Activating the BV Component**  
Facilities already enrolled in NHSN that are interested in the Hemovigilance Module  
[PDF - 646 KB]
- Frequently Asked Questions**  
FAQS about the Hemovigilance Module

## Blood Safety/Hemovigilance Module Webpage

**Take Note-** All Module/Event webpages have a similar layout and access to resources, pertinent to that specific module/event. The screen shot (below) illustrates layout and select resources (*not all resources*) for the Biovigilance Component's Blood Safety/Hemovigilance module.

### Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Protocols
2. Training and Educational Resources
3. Supporting Chapters
4. FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)
5. Quick Reference Guides
6. Data Collection Forms and Instructions
7. Supporting Materials and Analysis Resources

The screenshot shows the 'Blood Safety' webpage layout. On the left, a vertical navigation menu contains sections 1 through 6. On the right, a sidebar contains sections 2 through 7. The main content area is divided into several sections, with callouts 1 through 7 pointing to specific links or sub-sections within these areas.

**1 Protocols**  
2018 HV Module Protocol. [PDF - 1 MB]  
Guidelines and procedures for monitoring transfusion-related reactions and incidents among reporting facilities.  
Table of Contents:  
• Section 1. HV Module Surveillance Overview. [PDF - 1 MB]  
• Section 2. HV Module Annual Facility Survey. [PDF - 1 MB]  
• Section 3. HV Module Adverse Reactions. [PDF - 1 MB]  
• Section 4. HV Module Incidents. [PDF - 1 MB]  
• Section 5. HV Module Denominators. [PDF - 1 MB]

**3 Supporting Chapters**  
CDC Locations and Descriptions and Instructions for Mapping Patient Care Locations - January 2021. [PDF - 1 MB]  
General Key Terms - January 2021. [PDF - 350 KB]

**6 Data Collection Forms & Instructions**  
All Data Collection Forms are Print-only  
HV Module Annual Facility Surveys  
Please select the appropriate annual facility survey.  
Annual Acute Care Facility Survey - January 2020 (57,300). [PDF - 100 KB]  
• Customizable form. [DOCK - 80 KB]  
• Table of Instructions. [PDF - 133 KB]  
Annual Facility Survey Non-Acute Care Facility - January 2020 (57,306). [PDF - 100 KB]  
• Customizable form. [DOCK - 80 KB]  
• Table of Instructions. [PDF - 199 KB]  
HV Module Monthly Reporting Plan  
Monthly Reporting Plan - January 2020 (57,301). [PDF - 100 KB]  
• Customizable form. [DOCK - 80 KB]  
• Table of Instructions. [PDF - 47 KB]  
HV Module Monthly Reporting Denominators  
Monthly Reporting Denominators - January 2020 (57,303). [PDF - 100 KB]  
• Customizable form. [DOCK - 80 KB]  
• Table of Instructions. [PDF - 172 KB]

**5 Quick Reference Guides**  
HV Discard Guidance and FAQ. [PDF - 125 KB]  
Quick tips for incident reporting. [PDF - 313 KB]  
Annual Facility Survey Question 17 Guidance. [PDF - 326 KB]  
User Guide for reporting DSTR as Other reaction. [PDF - 404 KB]  
More on the page below

**7 Analysis Resources**  
NHSN Data Dictionary - Hemovigilance Module - January 2017. [XLS - 7 MB]

**2 BV Training**  
Educational Roadmap

**4 FAQs About Hemovigilance Module**

**Electronic Reporting**  
Clinical Documentation Architecture (CDA) FAQs. [PDF - 200 KB]