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:

⚠ Review & Update Your Bookmarks as Needed ⚠

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
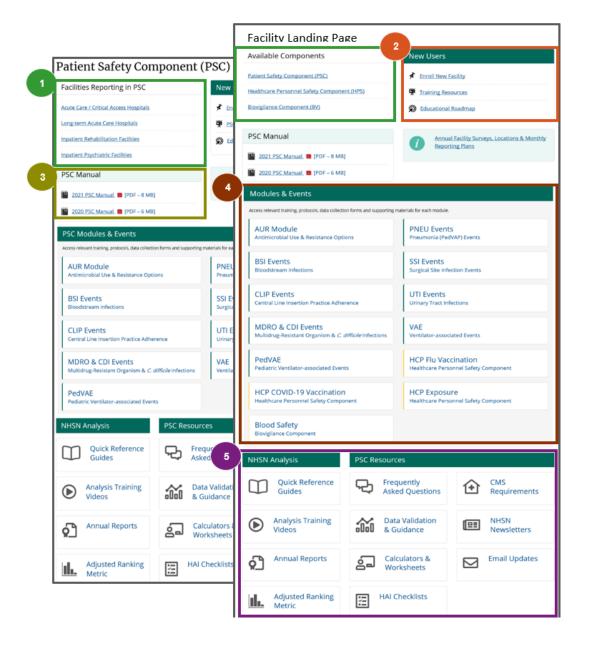6. CMS Requirements
7. Manuals & Protocols

Patient Safety Component Landing & Facility 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 Patient Safety Component (PSC) and Facility Landing Pages.

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Facilities Reporting in PSC and Available Components for Specific Facility type
2. New User Resources such as Enroll New Facility and Training and Educational Resources
3. PSC Manuals
4. PSC Modules & Events
5. NHSN Analysis and PSC Resources

Patient Safety Component Module/Event 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 typical resources (*not all resources*) and layout; *however, resources may vary depending on module/event*.

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Protocols
2. Training and Educational Resources (Module or Component Specific)
3. Supporting Chapters
4. FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)
5. Data Collection Forms and Instructions
6. Supporting Materials such as HAI & POA Calculator and Analysis Resources
7. Supporting Forms– links to *Annual Facility Surveys, Locations & Monthly Reporting Plans* webpage