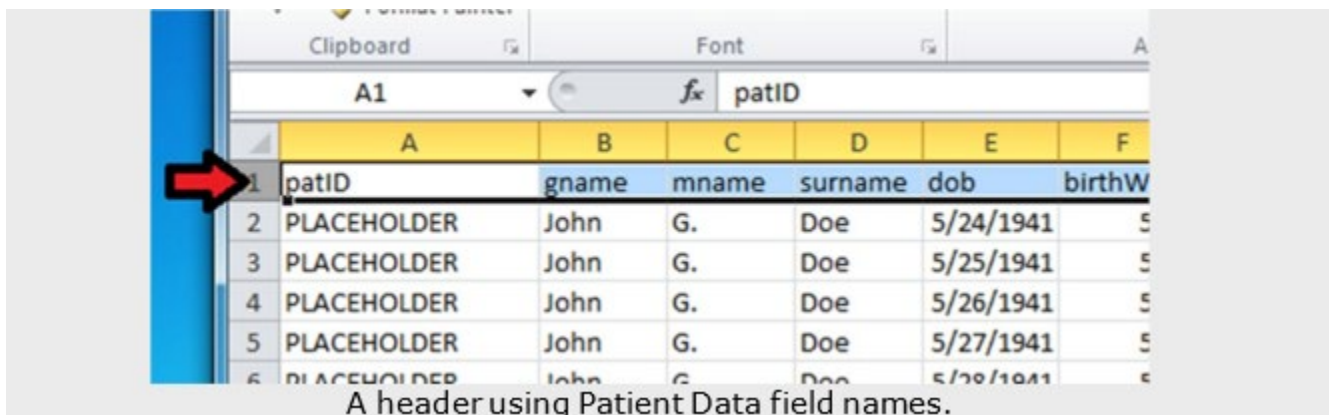


CSV File Formats

Flexible File Formatting

In an effort to improve interoperability with hospital information systems, CSV files may be uploaded in any column arrangement *ONLY IF* using Field Names (as listed in the table below) in the first row (*header row*) to specify which fields relate to which columns.



| | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | patID | gname | mname | surname | dob | birthW |
| 2 | PLACEHOLDER | John | G. | Doe | 5/24/1941 | 5 |
| 3 | PLACEHOLDER | John | G. | Doe | 5/25/1941 | 5 |
| 4 | PLACEHOLDER | John | G. | Doe | 5/26/1941 | 5 |
| 5 | PLACEHOLDER | John | G. | Doe | 5/27/1941 | 5 |
| 6 | PLACEHOLDER | John | G. | Doe | 5/28/1941 | 5 |

A header using Patient Data field names.

NOTE: The example above shows Patient Data Import field names. To import residents, use the Resident Import formatting table below.

NHSN Resident Import File Format for Point of Care (POC) Test Reporting Tool

| Field Label | Field Name | Required/Optional | Values | Format |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Resident ID | resID | Required | - | Character Length - 15 |
| Medicare Number | medn | Optional | - | Character Length - 15 |
| First Name | gname | Required | - | Character Length - 30 |
| Middle Name | mname | Optional | - | Character Length - 15 |
| Last Name | surname | Required | - | Character Length - 30 |
| Date of Birth | dob | Required | must be \leq today's date; must be \geq 1/1/1890 | mm/dd/yyyy |
| Gender | gender | Required | M - Male F - Female O - Other | Character Length - 1 |
| Sex at Birth | sexAtBirth | Optional | M for Male F for Female U for Unknown | Character Length - 1 |
| Ethnicity | ethnicity | Required | HISP – Hispanic or Latino NOHISP – Not Hispanic or Not Latino | Character - Length 6 |

| Field Label | Field Name | Required/Optional | Values | Format |
|---------------|---|-------------------|---|--|
| Race | racecodes | Required | <p>AMIN - for American Indian/Alaskan Native</p> <p>ASIAN – for Asian</p> <p>AAB – for Black or African American</p> <p>NH-PI – for Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander</p> <p>WHITE – for White</p> <p>MENA – for Middle Eastern or North African</p> | <p>Character - Length 5</p> <p>Multiple race entries possible - separate by "/" (e.g., WHITE/ASIAN)</p> |
| Comment | comment | Optional | - | Character – Length 1000 |
| Custom 1 - 50 | <p>Custom [1 – 50]</p> <p>Example: Custom28</p> | Optional | - | <p>Format and order according to custom field set up and sort order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphanumeric field length = 15 • Numeric field length decimal (1,2,3) 999999999.999 • Date field = mm/dd/yyyy |

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