

NHSN Quarterly Validation Call For State HAI Coordinators

Friday, September 28, 2018

2:00pm – 3:00pm EST

Today's Agenda

- Introduction
- Update - 2018 HAI Validation Guidance and Toolkits
- Presentation – Facility Selection for External Validation of HAI Data Reported to NHSN: Alternative Approach
- Presentation – Data Validation in North Carolina 2018
- Question & Answer Session
- Wrap-up

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2018 Validation Guidance and Toolkits

- 2018 External and Internal Validation Guidance and Toolkits are posted!
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/validation/index.html>

The screenshot shows the NHSN Data Validation page. At the top left is the CDC logo and the text "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC 24/7: Saving Lives. Protecting People™". To the right is a search bar with "Search NHSN" and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search bar is a "CDC A-Z INDEX" dropdown menu. The main header is "National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)". The left sidebar contains a menu with items like "NHSN Login", "About NHSN", "Enroll Here", "Materials for Enrolled Facilities", "2015 Rebaseline", "Group Users", "Analysis Resources", "Annual Reports", "CMS Requirements", "National Quality Forum (NQF)", "Newsletters", "E-mail Updates", "Data Validation Guidance", and "HIPAA Privacy Rule". The main content area is titled "NHSN Data Validation" and includes social media icons, a description of internal and external validation, and a section for "NHSN Validation Guidance and Resources for 2018" with links for reporting facilities, auditors, and 2018 resources. A red arrow points from the "Data Validation Guidance" link in the sidebar to the "NHSN Validation Guidance and Resources for 2018" section. Another red arrow points from the "NHSN Validation Guidance and Resources for 2018" section to the "Data Validation Guidance" link in the sidebar.

2018 External Validation Guidance and Toolkit

- 2018 External Validation Guidance and Toolkit Updates:
 - Two methods of facility selection
 - Updated instructions, including NHSN screenshots
 - MRATs updated and reformatted
- 2018 Internal Validation Guidance and Toolkit Updates:
 - Addition of Data Quality checklists

MRAT Updates 2018 - Location

NHSN Validation Guidance and Resources for 2018

› For Reporting Facilities: 2018 Internal Validation Guidance and Toolkit

∨ For Auditors: 2018 External Validation Guidance and Toolkit

- [2018 External Validation Guidance and Toolkit](#)  [PDF - 3 MB]

Medical Record Abstraction Tools (MRAT) and Instructions

- [2018 CLABSI Medical Record Abstraction Tool \(MRAT\)](#)  [PDF - 300 KB] (print-only)
 - [2018 Instructions for CLABSI MRAT](#)  [PDF - 300 KB] (print-only)
- [2018 CAUTI Medical Record Abstraction Tool \(MRAT\)](#)  [PDF - 300 KB]
 - [2018 Instructions for CAUTI MRAT](#)  [PDF - 300 KB] (print-only)

MRAT Updates 2018 – New Field

July 2018

Case Determination (A) Correctly Classified	(B) Over-reported HAI	(C) Underreported HAI
If CLABSI was misclassified (over- or underreported) by facility, what was the reason?		
<p><u>(I) General HAI definition misapplication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(Ia) Incorrect location of attribution(Ib) Date of event incorrect(Ic) IWP set incorrectly(Id) RIT applied incorrectly(Ie) Did not identify elements present in IWP(If) POA/HAI applied incorrectly(Ih) Other _____ <p><u>(III) Additional Reasons</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(IIIa) Missed case finding/failure to review positive specimen/culture(IIIb) Clinical over-rule(IIIc) Used outdated criteria(IIId) No positive blood specimen in chart(IIIe) Other _____	<p><u>(II) CLABSI criteria misapplied</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(IIa) Central Line not in > 2 days in an inpatient location on date of event(IIb) Missed CLABSI due to central line removed day of or day before the date of event(IIc) Missed CLABSI due to location transfer/discharge day of or day before the date of event(IIId) CLABSI incorrectly identified as secondary BSI(IIe) Secondary BSI incorrectly identified as a primary CLABSI(IIf) Other _____	

Data Quality Checklists - 2018

Appendix G: Data Quality Checklist – CLABSI/CAUTI Data

This checklist is intended to ensure completeness and accuracy of CLABSI and CAUTI data entered into NHSN and can be used at acute care hospitals, long term acute care facilities, critical access hospitals, and inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

Summary Denominator Data		
Indicator	Description/Action	Validated
i) Missing summary data	Verify that summary data has been entered for the location and month/year. (Go to NHSN Application → Alerts → Missing Summary Data)	
ii) Missing denominator variables (Incomplete summary data)	Verify that all mandatory/required fields are completed, and that "Report No Events" is checked, if appropriate. (Go to NHSN Application → Alerts → Incomplete Summary Data)	
iii) Verify denominator data accuracy:	Generate Rate Tables to display location and month in a table for location for multiple months.	

Event Data Entry		
Indicator	Description/Action	Validated
i) All CLABSI and CAUTI events reported	Verify that all CLABSI and CAUTI events have been reported. Go to NHSN Application → Analysis → Reports → Device-Associated (DA) Module → Central Line-Associated BSI → Line Listing – All CLAB Events OR NHSN Application → Analysis – Reports → Device-Associated (DA) Module → Urinary Catheter-Associated UTI → Line Listing – All CAU Events	
ii) Missing numerator variables (Incomplete events)	Verify that all mandatory/required data fields (marked with an *, **, or > on the event form) are completed. (Go to NHSN Application → Alerts → Incomplete Events, Event Type: BSI/UTI)	
iii) Confirm that date of event occurred on or after	if the event did not occur on or after the third	

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Facility Selection for External Validation of HAI Data Reported to NHSN: Alternative Approach

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Objectives

- **Review the methods of facility selection in NHSN External Validation Guidance**
- **New method of facility selection in 2018 Guidance**
- **Comparison of facility selection methods**
- **Recommended data analysis and summarization**

Facility Selection Method 1

- Targeted sampling: facility specific predicted events and SIR
- Facilities are sorted based on predicted number of events
- Top third of facilities (tertiles):
 - Targeting and prioritization
 - Facility specific SIR relative to median SIR for the top tertile of the facilities
- SIR does not estimate absolute burden of HAIs in a facility
- Ratio of observed/predicted events
- Focuses on larger (higher burden facilities), excludes smaller facilities where underreporting could be a potential problem

Method 2: Alternative Approach

- Underreporting of HAI remains primary concern
- Cumulative Attributable Difference (CAD) approach
- $CAD = \text{Observed HAIs} - (\text{Predicted HAIs} * \text{SIR Goal})$
CAD = Observed events – Predicted events
- Facilities could have both positive and negative CAD values
- Facilities reporting zero or very few events: negative CAD value
- Prioritization based on highest negative CAD values can help assess the data accuracy among facilities with high predicted and very few or no reported events during a time frame

Comparison of Facility Selection Methods

	Method 1 - Prioritizing Facilities with Highest Likelihood of Event Occurrence	Method 2 - Cumulative Attributable Difference (CAD) Approach
Facility Selection criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Based on highest likelihood of event occurrence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Based on difference of predicted and observed number of events.
Which type of facilities are selected?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Larger facilities with higher predicted/expected number of events are more likely to be selected	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prioritization focuses on facilities with negative values of difference, primarily under-reporters

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	Method 1 - Prioritizing Facilities with Highest Likelihood of Event Occurrence	Method 2 - Cumulative Attributable Difference (CAD) Approach
Ranking algorithm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIR metric is a ratio of and is subject to variability• A small facility with low predicted volume of events with even one observed event could lead to a high SIR value.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cumulative attributable difference (CAD)• CAD metric is robust, stable and reflects the true facility HAI burden
Which method should my state use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No prior validation, use Method 1 to determine errors in HAI misclassification• If already aware of underreporting concerns - select Method 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Previous validation history that have identified underreporting as a potential concern would benefit additionally with this method

CAD Method of Facility Selection

- **Generate new datasets in NHSN**
- **After successful dataset generation, navigate to Analysis**
- **Navigate to the SIR report of interest**
- **Export Analysis Data Set screen - export to an Excel spreadsheet**
- **Exported SIR report file will display multiple levels of aggregation**
- **In Excel, select the aggregation level that provides a facility-specific SIR for all validation locations**

Facility SIR Level View

4	1.71106	1030	0.1252	2.338	0.743, 5.639	IN:ACUTE:CC:M_PED			
2	3.18614	2824	0.5558	0.628	0.105, 2.074	IN:ACUTE:CC:NS			
7	9.78433	7188	0.3846	0.715	0.313, 1.415	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS	SIRs for each location types		
9	17.3151	15646	0.0327	0.52	0.253, 0.954	IN:ACUTE:CC:S			
2	3.26009	2134	0.531	0.613	0.103, 2.027	IN:ACUTE:CC:T			
3	5.18805	4183	0.3493	0.578	0.147, 1.574	HOSP-GEN			
1	9.06437	7682	0.0013	0.11	0.006, 0.544	HOSP-GEN			
2	7.57817	6272	0.0235	0.264	0.044, 0.872	HOSP-GEN			
0	0.42346	562				HOSP-GEN			
0	0.7199	823				HOSP-GEN	"THIS IS THE LEVEL TO EVALUATE"		
2	1.0873	1253	0.3934	1.839	0.308, 6.077	HOSP-GEN	Facility-specific SIRs combining all location types		
0	0.44531	591				HOSP-GEN			
1	1.05264	933	1	0.95	0.048, 4.685	HOSP-GEN			
13	18.5196	15267	0.1921	0.702	0.390, 1.170	HOSP-GEN			
0	0.15574	232				HOSP-GEN			
1	1.52725	1760	0.7659	0.655	0.033, 3.229	HOSP-GEN			
3	1.57237	1812	0.2846	1.908	0.485, 5.193	HOSP-GEN			
2	3.60045	3140	0.4283	0.555	0.093, 1.800	HOSP-GEN			
1	1.5876	1034	0.7334	0.63	0.032, 3.1	CC_N	facility and location types		
1	8.26831	7012	0.0026	0.121	0.006, 0.5	CC			
0	0.79606	670				CC_N			

Calculate the 75th Percentile Value of numPred

infCount	numPred	numclday	SIR_pval	SIR	sir95ci	locationTy	locCDC	orgID	facType
13	18.51959	15267	0.1921	0.702	0.390, 1.170			100008	HOSP-GEN
22	15.32671	9910	0.1034	1.435	0.922, 2.138			100030	HOSP-CHLD
10	9.736101	8387	0.8926	1.027	0.522, 1.831			100011	HOSP-GEN
8	9.542312	7958	0.6509	0.838	0.389, 1.507			100012	HOSP-GEN
1	9.064373	7682	0.0013	0.11	0.006, 0.216			100013	HOSP-GEN
2	7.578169	6272	0.0235	0.264	0.044, 0.484			100014	HOSP-GEN
7	5.689505	4581	0.5585	1.23	0.538, 2.122			100015	HOSP-GEN
4	5.504663	4073	0.5588	0.727	0.281, 1.173			100016	HOSP-GEN
2	3.159258	2784	0.5651	0.633	0.106, 2.060			100017	HOSP-GEN
2	2.437844	2304	0.8601	0.82	0.138, 2.503			100018	HOSP-GEN
0	1.945079	1724	0.143	0	1.540			100019	HOSP-GEN
3	1.572374	1812	0.2846	1.908	0.485, 5.111			100020	HOSP-GEN
1	1.527251	1760	0.7659	0.655	0.033, 3.229			100010	HOSP-GEN
2	1.329405	1357	0.5333	1.504	0.252, 4.970			100032	HOSP-GEN
0	1.242188	1101	0.2888	0	2.412			100049	HOSP-GEN
2	1.087298	1253	0.3934	1.839	0.308, 6.077			100005	HOSP-GEN
1	1.052644	933	1	0.95	0.048, 4.685			100007	HOSP-GEN
1	0.915007	934						100040	HOSP-GEN
0	0.745198	989						100026	HOSP-GEN
0	0.719899	823						100004	HOSP-GEN
2	0.669096	888						100023	HOSP-GEN

Sort the facilities in the descending order of number of predicted infections (numPred) and compute the 75th percentile value of the variable numPred

Selection of Facility Sampling Frame

infCount	numPred	numclday	SIR_pval	SIR	sir95ci	locationTy	locCDC	orgID	facType
13	18.51959	15267	0.1921	0.702	0.390, 1.170			100008	HOSP-GEN
22	15.32671	9910	0.1034	1.435	0.922, 2.138			100030	HOSP-CHI
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8	9.542312	7958	0.6509	0.838	0.389, 1.592			100046	HOSP-GEN
1	9.064373	7682	0.0013	0.11	0.006, 0.544			100001	HOSP-GEN
2	7.578169	6272	0.0235	0.264	0.044, 0.872			100002	HOSP-GEN
7	5.689505	4581	0.5585	1.23	0.538, 2.434			100022	HOSP-GEN
4	5.504663	4879	0.558	0.727	0.231, 1.753			100027	HOSP-GEN
2	3.159258	2784	0.5651						HOSP-GEN
2	2.437844	2304	0.8601						HOSP-GEN
0	1.945079	1724	0.143						HOSP-GEN
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2	1.087298	1253	0.3934	1.839	0.308, 6.077			100005	HOSP-GEN
4	1.050644	888	0.4	0.85	0.348, 1.585			100007	HOSP-GEN

75th percentile value of numPred= 5.5. Select facilities with numPred >5.5. Only facilities in red box (numPred >5.5) are included in the sampling frame for targeted validation.

Compute the CAD Values for Sampling Frame

- Variable **infCount**
 - Pooled total observed events from all validation locations, for the timeframe of validation for each facility selected in sampling frame
- Insert a column (CAD) next to the numPred
- Compute CAD as difference: **infCount – numPred**
- Could generate – all negative, positive and negative, all positive

Sort the Facilities by CAD Values

infCount	numPred	CAD	numclday	SIR_pval	SIR	sir95ci	locationTy	locCDC	orgID	facType
1	9.064373	-8.06437	7682	0					100001	HOSP-GEN
2	7.578169	-5.57817	6272						100002	HOSP-GEN
13	18.51959	-5.51959	15267						100008	HOSP-GEN
8	9.542312	-1.54231	7958						100046	HOSP-GEN
4	5.504663	-1.50466	4879						100027	HOSP-GEN
10	9.736101	0.263899	8387						100014	HOSP-GEN
7	5.689505	1.310495	4581						100022	HOSP-GEN
22	15.32671	6.673286	9910	0.2					100030	HOSP-CHLD

Compute the CAD values for facilities in the sampling frame.

Sort the CAD values in descending order (highest negative on the top). If the sampling frame has greater than 15 facilities, select the top 15 facilities.

Facility Selection: If Sampling Frame > 30 Facilities

- **Divide the total facilities in the sampling frame into two strata:**
 - **Stratum 1:** Includes all facilities in the sampling frame that had zero reported pooled observed events for the validation time frame
 - **Stratum 1: will generate all negative CAD values**
 - **Stratum 2:** includes all facilities in the sampling frame with non- zero reported pooled observed events for the validation time frame
 - **Stratum 2: could generate positive and negative CAD values**

Stratum 1: Facilities with Zero Reported Events

- **All CAD values will be negative.**
- **Highest negative values: facilities with greater predicted and zero events reported**
- **Sort them in descending order of negative values of CAD**
- **Facilities with the highest negative CAD value should be at the top**
- **Select the first 15 facilities from Stratum A.**

Stratum 2: Facilities with Non-zero Reported Events

- CAD values could be positive or negative
- Highest negative values: facilities with greater predicted and zero events reported
- Sort them in descending order of negative values of CAD
- Facilities with the highest negative CAD value should be at the top
- Select the first 15 facilities from Stratum B

Facility Sampling Using CAD Approach

- Distribution of predicted number of events, use the 75th percentile value as threshold
- If value > 1, then use the value corresponding to 75th percentile, otherwise value = 1
- Create a subset of facilities in state with predicted events greater than the threshold

If subset is ≤ 30 facilities – validate all
If subset > 30 facilities, facility selection

Calculate the pooled total of observed
events among the facilities in sampling frame

Stratum 1: Zero events reported

- All values negative CAD
- Highest negative CAD: High predicted/zero events
- Sort – descending order absolute CAD values
- Select top 15 facilities

Stratum 2: Non-zero events reported

- CAD values: negative and positive
- Sort – descending order absolute CAD values
- Select top 15 facilities

Medical Record Selection: CAD Approach

- **Before requesting medical records: download (“freeze”) data**
- **Request facilities to send line lists of candidate HAI events**
- **For facilities with reported events in validation locations:**
 - **Events reported to NHSN in the validation time frame (select all)**
 - **Randomly select additional medical records for a total of 40 medical records for candidate cases.**
- **For facilities with no reported event in validation locations:**
 - **Randomly select 40 medical records for review for each HAI candidate event.**

Recommended Data Summary

	Auditor Determination		
Facility	Events	Not Events	
Events reported	True Positive (a)	False Positive (b) Over reports	(a+b)
Events not reported	False Negative (c) Missed events	True Negative (d)	(c+d)
	(a+c)	(b+d)	Total

- True positive (a): facility identified and reported the events and auditor agreed
- True negative (d): facility did not identify/report event and auditor agreed
- False negative (c): facility did not identify/report event and auditor disagreed (MISSED)
- False positive (b): facility identified and reported the events and auditor disagreed (OVER REPORT)

Recommended Data Analysis

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Events reported	True Positive (a)	False Positive (b)	(a+b)
Events not reported	False Negative (c)	True Negative (d)	(c+d)
	(a+c)	(b+d)	Total

- **Sensitivity:** Ability of a test to correctly identify those with the disease (true positive rate) = $a/(a+c)$
- **Specificity:** Ability of the test to correctly identify those without the disease (true negative rate) = $d/(b+d)$
- **Positive Predictive Value:** Proportion of individuals who test positively (a+b) AND truly have the disease (a) = $a/(a+b)$
- **Negative Predictive Value:** Proportion of individuals who test negatively (c+d) AND truly do not have the disease (d) = $d/(c+d)$

Reasons for Misclassification

- For each misclassified case, list the reasons for errors in reports
- Compute proportion of each error type – identify gaps, training opportunities

Reasons for under-reported CDI events

- Incorrect understanding of protocol definition (n1)
- Laboratory records missed (n2)
- Reason



Total Under-reported events

Reasons for over-reported CDI events

- Incorrect specimen (n1)
- Duplicate record (n2)
- Reason



Total Over-reported events

Summary and Recommendations

- **Both facility selection methods use a targeted approach**
- **Generalizability is still limited**
- **Select the method as deemed appropriate**
- **Compare same HAI validated previously validated using alternative method**
- **Feedback on implementation: challenges and successes**

Questions !

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Data Validation in North Carolina 2018

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Outline

- I. Importance of Data Validation
- II. Hospital Selection Method: SIR and CAD
- III. Results of North Carolina's CDI and CLABSI validations

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- Opportunity for facilities and validators to discuss HAI prevention and response

SHARPPS Program Data Validation

- **The North Carolina Surveillance for Healthcare-Associated Resistant Pathogens Patient Safety (SHARPPS) Program has been performing data validation HAIs since 2015**
- **SHARPPS performs data validation without funding**
- **Since 2015 CLABSI, CDI, CAUTI, and MRSA have been validated**

Selecting a Sample

- There 93 Acute Care Hospitals in North Carolina
- CDC recommends 18 facilities be selected for states that have 21-149 hospitals
- Want to select hospitals that represent the state
- Selecting those that would benefit the most from data validation
- Must select hospitals without introducing bias

Selection Bias

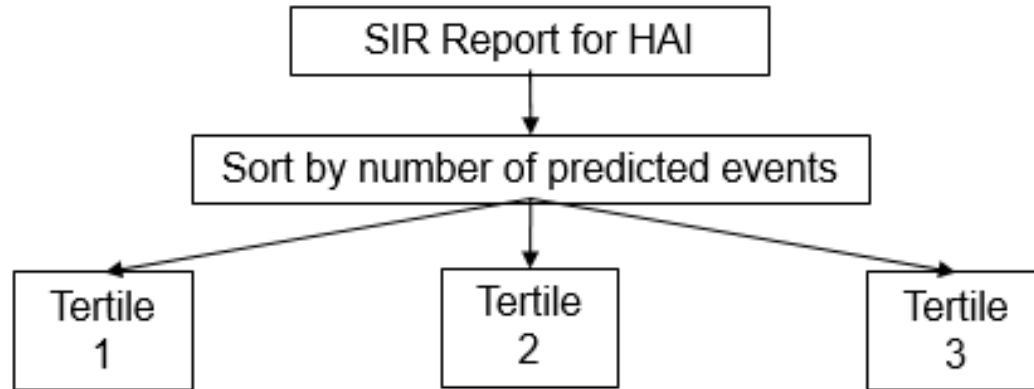
- **Want to avoid asking facilities to self-select**
- **Want to select representative facilities**
- **Want to target facilities that would benefit the most**

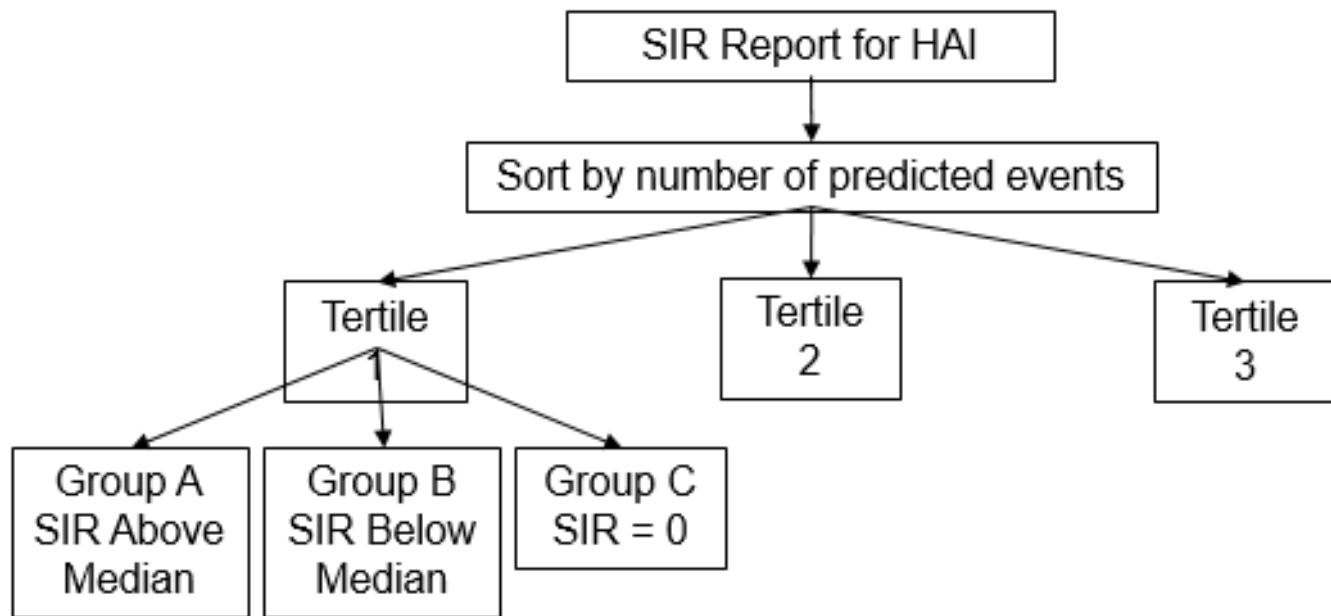
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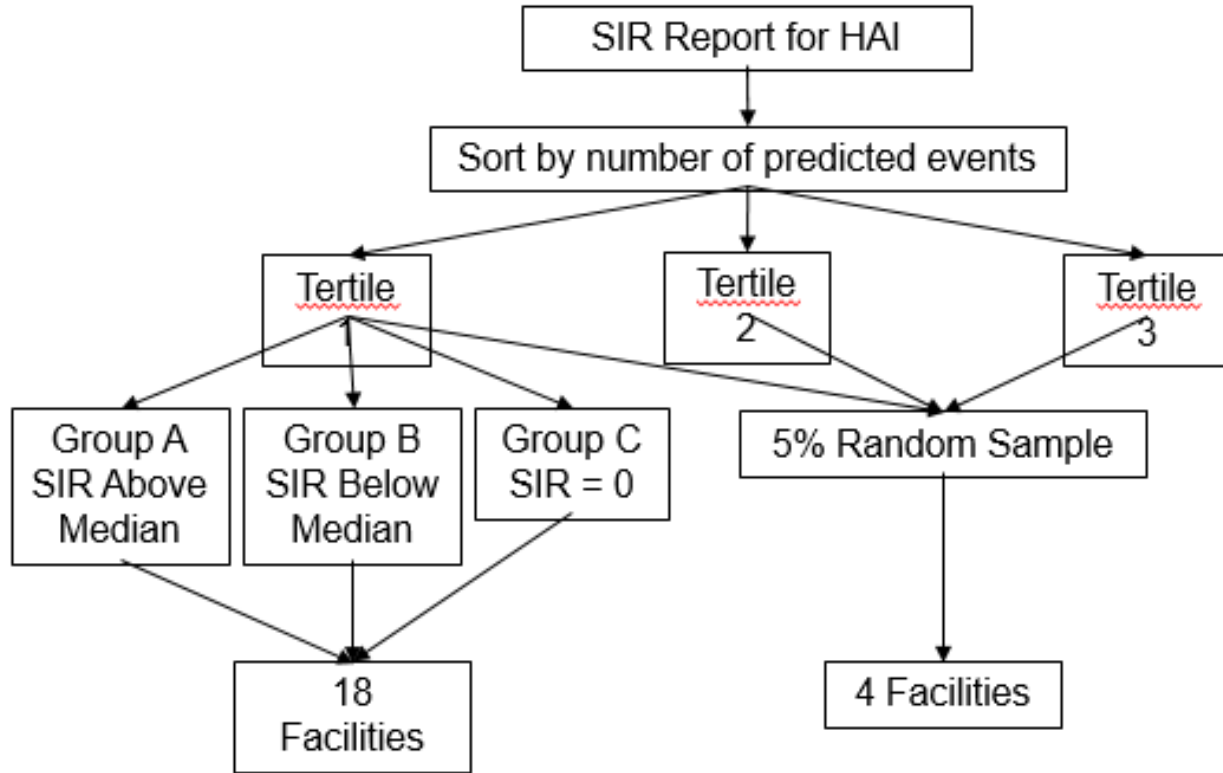
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Sort by number of predicted events







Results

The majority of facilities were:

- All 18 facilities were in the top tertile
 - *Highest number of predicted events*
- In urban areas
 - *North Carolina is 80% rural*
 - *67 of 93 hospitals are in rural counties*
- Trauma centers
 - *Affiliated with major medical schools*
 - *Experience high volume of higher acuity patients*

<https://www.nccommerce.com/lead/research-publications/the-lead-feed/artmid/11056/articleid/123/rural-center-expands-its-classification-of-north-carolina-counties>

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- Relies on accurate risk-adjustment of facilities

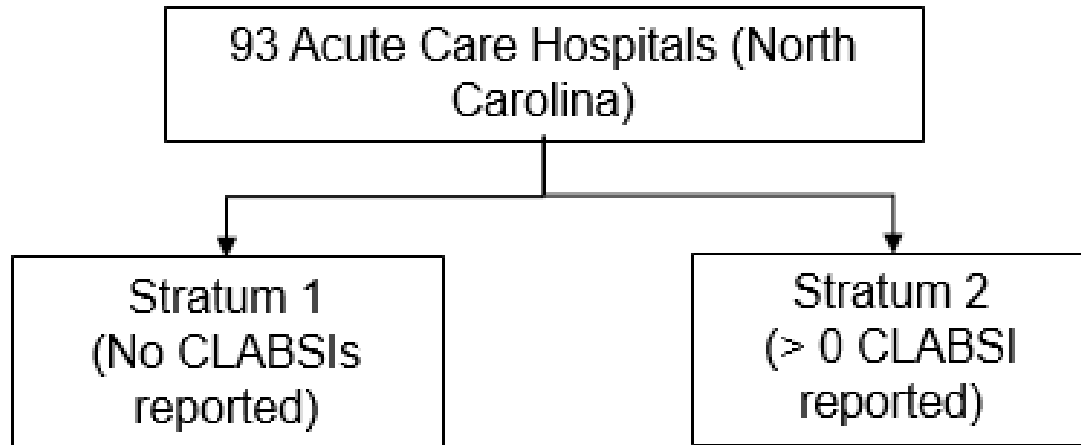
Cumulative Attributable Difference Methodology

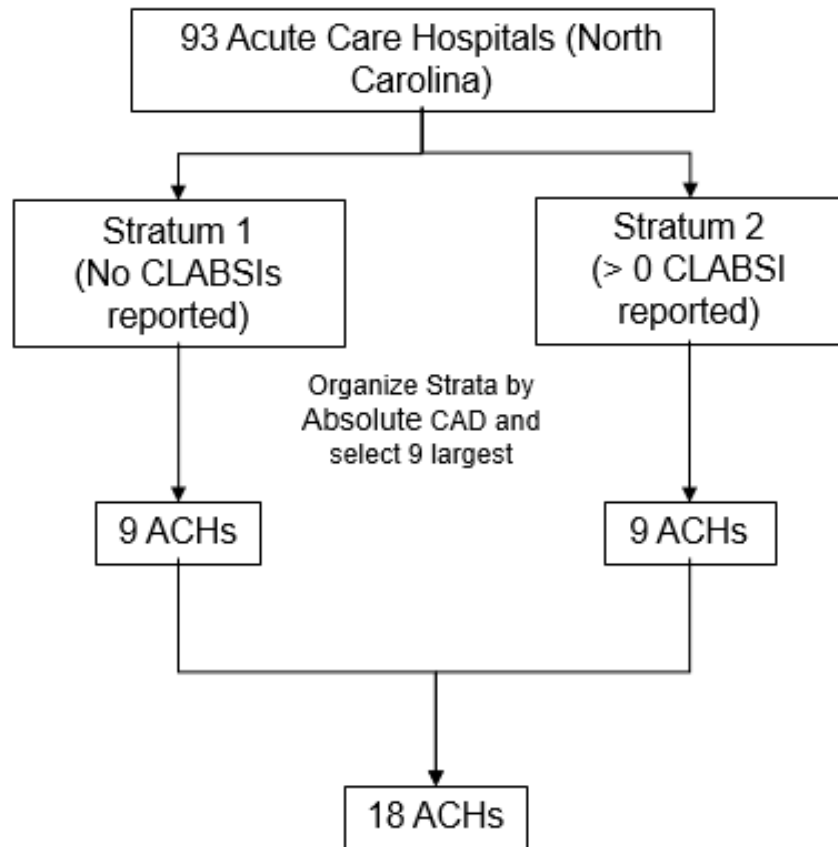
$$\text{CAD} = \text{Observed \# HAIs} - (\text{Predicted \# HAIs} * \text{SIR Goal})$$

- Calculated even if the number of predicted events is < 0 (Unlike SIR)
- Represents the number of infections needed to be prevented to reach SIR goal
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SOURCE:

CAD methodology





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Choosing a methodology

- The current method (SIR) has its pros but there are several considerations
- The CAD method:
 - addresses the considerations of the SIR method
 - selected representative facilities of North Carolina
 - captured both under and overreporting facilities
 - method was chosen as the selection method

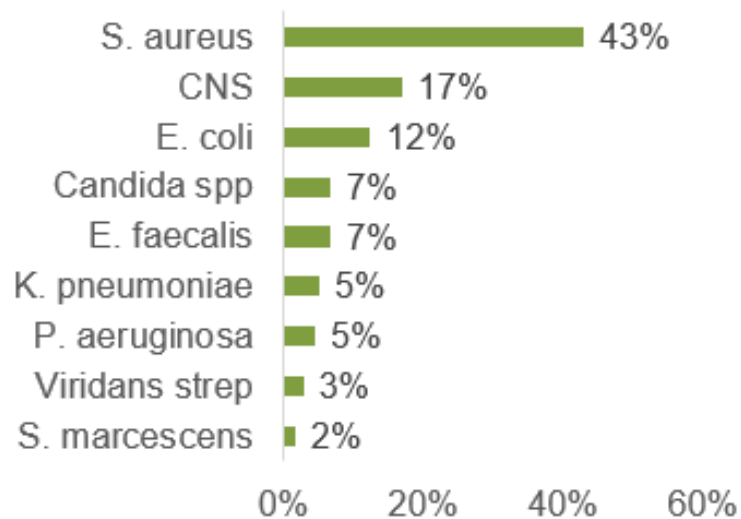
CDI Results

- **20 Facilities Validated**
 - 13 ACHs
 - 2 LTACHs
 - 5 IRFs
- **1542 records validated**
- **1 validator per record**
- **95 % Facility and Validator Agreement**
- **5% (79 records) not reported in NHSN that should have been**
 - 87% (69 records) of these records were community onset

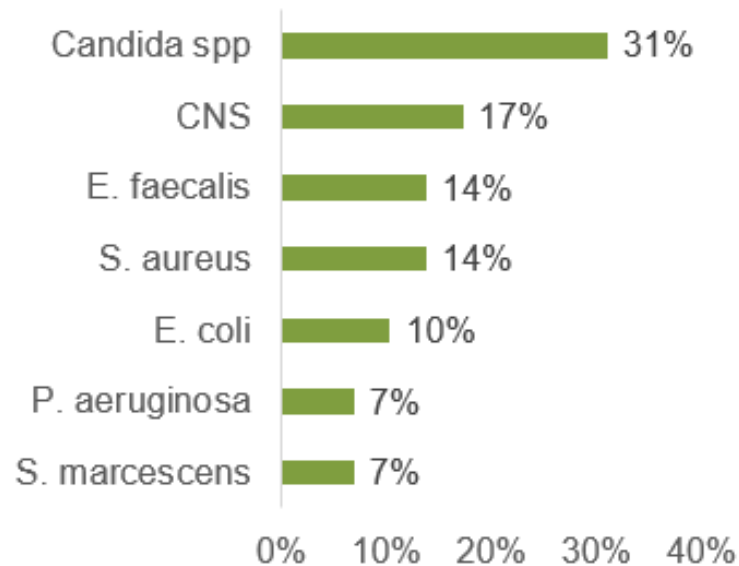
CLABSI Results

- **12 Facilities Validated**
- **293 Records Reviewed**
- **2 validators per record**
- **98% Agreement between facility and validators**
- **94% Agreement between validators**
- **2% (6 records) were discrepant**
 - **1 record was misclassified as not a CLABSI by the facility**
 - **6 records were misclassified as CLABSIs by the facility**
 - **3 records Secondary to other infections**
 - **2 records were not in reporting locations**
 - **1 record had no central line**

Prevalence of Organisms of all Positive Blood Cultures Reviewed



Prevalence of all CLABSI organisms



In Summary

- **Primary goal is to capture generalizable and representative data for the state**
- **The high agreement between facilities and validators suggests a thorough understanding of the NHSN surveillance definitions for CDIs and CLABSIs**
- **Future validations would be beneficial for all HAIs**

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Questions??

Wrap-Up

- Next Quarterly Call scheduled for Friday, January 11, 2019 from 2-3pm EST
- Is there anyone else we should invite? Please forward their name and email to Bonnie Norrick ojd8@cdc.gov.
- If you are interested in sharing your validation experience on a Quarterly Validation Call, please reach out to the NHSN HAI Validation Team

Thank You!

Please Join us for the Next

NHSH Quarterly Validation Call for HAI Coordinators

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