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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60 Day-26-0666; Docket No. CDC-2026-
0761]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health
and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of
its continuing effort to reduce public
burden and maximize the utility of
government information, invites the
general public and other federal
agencies the opportunity to comment on
a continuing information collection, as
required by the Paperwork Reduction
Act of 1995. This notice invites
comment on a proposed information
collection project titled National
Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).
NHSN is the nation's most widely used
healthcare-associated infection tracking
system that provides facilities, states,
regions, and the nation with data
needed to identify problem areas,
measure progress of prevention efforts,
and ultimately eliminate healthcare-
associated infections.

DATES: CDC must receive written
comments on or before July 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by Docket No. CDC-2026-
0761 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*
www.regulations.gov. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information
Collection Review Office, Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention, 1600
Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta,
Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received
must include the agency name and
Docket Number. CDC will post, without
change, all relevant comments to
www.regulations.gov.

Please note: Submit all comments
through the Federal eRulemaking portal
(www.regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to
the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request more information on the
proposed project or to obtain a copy of
the information collection plan and
instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger,
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Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)
(44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies
must obtain approval from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for each
collection of information they conduct
or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also
requires federal agencies to provide a
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each new
proposed collection, each proposed
extension of existing collection of
information, and each reinstatement of
previously approved information
collection before submitting the
collection to the OMB for approval. To
comply with this requirement, we are
publishing this notice of a proposed
data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in
comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, including through the
use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology,
e.g., permitting electronic submissions
of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

Proposed Project

National Healthcare Safety Network
(NHSN) (OMB Control No. 0920-0666,
Exp. 3/31/2029)—Revision—National
Center for Emerging and Zoonotic
Infection Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The Division of Healthcare Quality
Promotion (DHQP), National Center for

Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious
Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC) collects
data from healthcare facilities in the
National Healthcare Safety Network
(NHSN) under OMB Control Number
0920-0666. CDC's NHSN is the nation's
most widely used healthcare-associated
infection tracking system. NHSN
provides facilities, states, regions, and
the nation with data needed to identify
problem areas, measure progress of
prevention efforts, and ultimately
eliminate healthcare-associated
infections. In addition, NHSN allows
healthcare facilities to track blood safety
errors and important healthcare process
measures such as healthcare personnel
influenza vaccine status and infection
control adherence rates.

NHSN provides medical facilities,
states, regions, and the nation with data
collection and reporting capabilities
needed to:

- identify infection prevention
problems by facility, state, or specific
quality improvement project
- benchmark progress of infection
prevention efforts
- comply with state and federal
public reporting mandates, and
ultimately,
- drive national progress toward
elimination of HAIs.

NHSN serves over 25,000 medical
facilities including acute care hospitals,
long-term acute care hospitals,
psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitation
hospitals, outpatient dialysis centers,
ambulatory surgery centers, and nursing
homes. Additionally, healthcare
facilities in five U.S. territories (Puerto
Rico, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin
Islands, Guam, and the Northern
Mariana Islands) are voluntarily
reporting to NHSN.

While ensuring data security,
integrity, and confidentiality, NHSN
gives healthcare facilities the ability to
see their data in real-time and share that
information with clinicians and facility
leadership, as well as with other
facilities (*e.g.*, a multihospital system)
and partners such as health departments
or quality improvement organizations.
CDC provides the standard national
measures for HAIs as well as analytic
tools that enable each facility to assess
its progress and identify where
additional efforts are needed. In
addition, NHSN is the conduit for
facilities to comply with Centers for
Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
infection reporting requirements.

The ICR previously approved in
March 2026 for 5,896,801 responses,
4,509,135 burden hours and
\$263,651,599 in annual cost. The
proposed changes in this new ICR

include revisions to 72 existing data collection forms. These revisions include the addition, modification, or removal of certain questions and the adjustment of burden to more accurately reflect the time needed to respond to the NHSN modules. In this Revision, CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 3,519,732 annual burden hours.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form number & name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)	Total burden (hours)
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.100 NHSN Registration Form	2,000	1	5	167
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.101 Facility Contact Information	2,000	1	10	333
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.102 NHSN Help Desk Customer Satisfaction Survey.	26,400	1	2	880
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.103 Patient Safety Component-Annual Hospital Survey.	5,400	1	145	13,050
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.104 NHSN Facility Administrator Change Request Form.	800	1	5	67
Epidemiologists	57.105 Group Contact Information	1,000	1	5	83
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.106 Patient Safety Monthly Reporting Plan ...	7,821	12	15	23,463
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.108 Primary Bloodstream Infection (BSI)	6,000	12	45	54,000
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.111 Pneumonia (PNEU)	150	2	33	165
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.112 Ventilator-Associated Event (VAE)	5,463	8	31	22,580
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.113 Pediatric Ventilator-Associated Event (PedVAE).	334	1	33	184
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.114 Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)	6,000	12	25	30,000
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.115 Custom Event	600	91	38	34,580
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.116 Denominators for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).	1,100	12	240	52,800
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.117 Denominators for Specialty Care Area (SCA)/Oncology (ONC).	500	12	300	30,000
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.118 Denominators for Intensive Care Unit (ICU)/Other locations (not NICU or SCA).	5,500	60	300	1,650,000
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.120 Surgical Site Infection (SSI)	3,800	12	13	9,880
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.121 Denominator for Procedure	3,800	12	13	9,880
Epidemiologists	57.122 HAI Progress Report State Health Department Survey.	55	1	50	46
Pharmacist	57.123 Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR)—Microbiology Data Electronic Upload Specification Tables—Initial Set-up.	1,200	1	4,800	96,000
Pharmacist	57.123 Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR)—Microbiology Data Electronic Upload Specification Tables—Yearly Maintenance.	4,300	2	120	17,200
Pharmacist	57.123 Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR)—Microbiology Data Electronic Upload Specification Tables—Monthly.	5,500	12	5	5,500
Pharmacist	57.124 Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR)—Pharmacy Data Electronic Upload Specification Tables—Initial Set-up.	800	1	2,400	32,000
Pharmacist	57.124 Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR)VPharmacy Data Electronic Upload Specification Tables—Yearly Maintenance.	4,700	1	120	9,400
Pharmacist	57.124 Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR)—Pharmacy Data Electronic Upload Specification Tables—Monthly.	5,500	12	5	5,500
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.126 MDRO or CDI Infection Form	720	12	33	4,752
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.127 MDRO and CDI Prevention Process and Outcome Measures Monthly Monitoring.	5,500	29	15	39,875
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.128 Laboratory-identified MDRO or CDI Event.	4,800	12	23	22,080
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.129 Adult Sepsis	50	12	28	280
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.130 Infectious Diseases of Public Health Concern.	1,825	365	35	388,573

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Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.130 Infectious Diseases of Public Health Concern.	1,825	365	5	55,510
Information Technology	57.132 Patient Safety Component Digital Measure Reporting Plan (HOB, HT-CDI, Adult Sepsis, RPS, HYPO, LOSMEN)—IT Initial Set up.	4,980	1	1,500	124,500
Information Technology	57.132 Patient Safety Component Digital Measure Reporting Plan (HOB, HT-CDI, Adult Sepsis, RPS, HYPO, LOSMEN)—IT Yearly Maintenance.	20	1	1,200	400
Information Technology	57.132 Patient Safety Component Digital Measure Reporting Plan (RPS ONLY Daily FHIR Submission)—IT Initial Set Up.	495	1	1,000	8,250
Information Technology	57.132 Patient Safety Component Digital Measure Reporting Plan (RPS ONLY Daily FHIR Submission)—Yearly Maintenance.	5	1	800	67
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.132 Patient Safety Component Digital Measure Reporting Plan (HOB, HT-CDI, Adult Sepsis, RPS, HYPO, LOSMEN, Claims Data)—Infection Preventionist.	5,500	1	8	733
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.132 Patient Safety Digital Reporting Plan (RPS CSV).	25	365	2	304
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.133 Patient Safety Attestation	3,500	1	10	583
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.137 Long-Term Care Facility Component—Annual Facility Survey.	6,270	1	135	14,108
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.138 Laboratory-identified MDRO or CDI Event for LTCF.	286	24	22	2,517
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.139 MDRO and CDI Prevention Process Measures Monthly Monitoring for LTCF.	738	12	10	1,476
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.140 Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) for LTCF	373	24	37	5,520
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.141 Monthly Reporting Plan for LTCF	546	12	5	546
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.142 Denominators for LTCF Locations	724	12	35	5,068
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.143 Prevention Process Measures Monthly Monitoring for LTCF.	434	12	5	434
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.145 Long Term Care Antimicrobial Use (LTC-AU) Module—Digital Upload Specification Tables.	16,500	12	5	16,500
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.150 LTAC Annual Survey	395	1	99	652
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.151 Rehab Annual Survey	395	1	83	546
Occupational Health RN/ Specialist.	57.211 Weekly Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Non-Long-Term Care Facilities—Manual.	117	12	25	585
Occupational Health RN/ Specialist.	57.214 Annual Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Summary—Manual.	22,440	1	120	44,880
Occupational Health RN/ Specialist.	57.214 Annual Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Summary—CSV.	1,920	1	55	1,760
Occupational Health RN/ Specialist.	57.215 Seasonal Survey on Influenza Vaccination Programs for Healthcare Personnel.	15,426	1	45	11,570
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologist.	57.300 Hemovigilance Module Annual Survey ...	57	1	30	29
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologist.	57.301 Adverse Reaction Investigaton Form	47	5	20	78
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologist.	57.302 Transfusion Transmitted Infections (TTI) Rapid Alert Form.	3	1	7	1
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologist.	57.303 Transfusion Transmitted Infections (TTI) Investigation Form.	3	1	60	3
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.400 Outpatient Procedure Component—Annual Ambulatory Surgery Center Survey.	350	1	10	58
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.401 Outpatient Procedure Component—Monthly Reporting Plan.	350	12	10	700
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.402 Outpatient Procedure Component Same Day Outcome Measures.	50	1	42	35

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Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.403 Outpatient Procedure Component—Denominators for Same Day Outcome Measures.	50	400	20	6,667
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.404 Outpatient Procedure Component—SSI Denominator.	300	100	22	11,000
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.405 Outpatient Procedure Component—Surgical Site (SSI) Event.	300	36	39	7,020
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.408 Monthly Survey Patient Days & Nurse Staffing.	2,500	12	300	150,000
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.500 Outpatient Dialysis Center Practices Survey.	6,900	1	153	17,595
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.501 Dialysis Monthly Reporting Plan	7,400	12	5	7,400
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.502 Dialysis Event	7,400	30	50	185,000
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.503 Denominator for Outpatient Dialysis	7,400	12	10	14,800
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.504 Prevention Process Measures Monthly Monitoring for Dialysis.	1,730	12	60	20,760
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.507 Home Dialysis Center Practices Survey	550	1	65	596
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.600 Neonatal Component Late Onset Sepsis Meningitis (LOSMEN) Module FHIR/CDA Digital Measure Reporting Plan—Infection Preventionist.	5,500	12	2	2,200
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.601 Late Onset Sepsis/Meningitis Denominator Form: Late Onset Sepsis/Meningitis Denominator Form: Data Table for monthly electronic upload.	300	6	5	150
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.602 Late Onset Sepsis/Meningitis Event Form: Data Table for Monthly Electronic Upload.	300	6	5	150
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.700 Medication Safety-Digital Measure Reporting Plan (HYPO)—Infection Preventionist.	5,500	1	5	458
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.701 Medication Safety Component—Annual Hospital Survey.	10	1	150	25
Registered Nurse	57.800 Claims Data Upload	5,500	12	5	5,500
Information Technology	57.800 Claims Data—Initial IT Set-Up	5,500	1	45	4,125
Infection Preventionist/ Microbiologist.	57.800 Patient Safety Component Claims Data Reporting Plan—IT Initial Set Up.	5,500	1	30	2,750
Epidemiologist	57.801 External Validation Summary Report	20	2	15	10
Information Technology	57.802 Bed Capacity—IT Initial Set Up	25	1	20	8
Information Technology	57.803 Daily Facility Operating Status	3,826	730	5	232,748
Information Technology	57.900 NHSN FHIR digital Quality Measures (dQMs) Facility Technical Assessment for NHSNLink UI.	50	1	25	21
Information Technology	57.901 NHSNCoLab Pilot Site Demographics	21	1	25	9
Information Technology	57.902 NHSNCoLab Pilot Site Technical Assessment.	21	1	25	9
Total	3,519,732

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