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# The burden of HAI, HAI surveillance, and HAI public reporting: *HAI public reporting*

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| Agency            | Program   | Description   | Subject to Financial Penalty/ Incentive? | HAIs Evaluated   | Domain Weight (%)   |
|-------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| CMS               | Hospital Acquired Condition (HAC) Penalty       | -Required Reporting<br>-Hospitals performing in bottom 25% are subject to this penalty annually   | Yes                                      | CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI<br>Colon, SSI<br>Hysterectomy,<br><i>C.difficile</i> , MRSA | 85%<br>(6 of the 6<br>measures in this<br>domain are HAIs)  |
| CMS               | Value-Based Purchasing (VBP)                    | -Required Reporting<br>-Hospitals receive improvement/achievement points based on improvement over time and performance compared to other hospitals           | Yes                                      | CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI<br>Colon, SSI<br>Hysterectomy,<br><i>C.difficile</i> , MRSA | 25%<br>(6 of the 7<br>measures in this<br>domain are HAIs)  |
| Leapfrog          | Hospital Safety Grade                           | -Voluntary participation<br>-Hospitals receive a letter grade A-F based on several process and outcome measures   | No                                       | CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI<br>Colon, <i>C.difficile</i> ,<br>MRSA                      | 50%<br>(5 of the 15<br>measures in this<br>domain are HAIs) |
| Vizient           | Quality and Accountability Study                | -Voluntary benchmarking database<br>-Hospitals ranked according to defined cohort of academic medical center, complex teaching hospital or community hospital | No                                       | CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI<br>Colon, SSI<br>Hysterectomy,<br><i>C.difficile</i>        | 25%<br>(5 of the 14<br>measures in this<br>domain are HAIs) |
| Commercial Payers | Varies by hospital and commercial payer program |   |  |  |   |

CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
 CLABSI: Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection  
 CAUTI: Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection

SSI: Surgical Site Infection  
 MRSA: Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus  
*C. difficile*: Clostridium difficile

# Public Reporting of HAIs



## Medicare.gov | Hospital Compare

The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare

Healthcare-associated infections, or HAIs, are infections that people get while they're getting treatment for another condition in a healthcare setting. HAIs can occur in all settings of care, including acute care hospitals, long term acute care hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, surgical centers, cancer hospitals, and skilled nursing facilities. Many of these infections can be prevented through the use of proper procedures and precautions. Below, different HAIs for each hospital are compared to the U.S. benchmark.

- ◆ Find out why these measures are important.
- ◆ Get more information about the data.
- ◆ Get the current data collection period.

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| <b>Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI) in ICUs and select wards</b> | No Different than National Benchmark |
| <b>Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) in ICUs and select wards</b>    | No Different than National Benchmark |
| <b>Surgical site infections (SSI) from colon surgery</b>                                | No Different than National Benchmark |
| <b>Surgical site infections (SSI) from abdominal hysterectomy</b>                       | Better than the National Benchmark   |