



Tennessee Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) Reporting Requirements for Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI)

Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI) are believed to account for a large proportion of bloodstream infections (BSIs) occurring in U.S. hospitals. In the state of Tennessee, CLABSIs have been reportable to the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) since January 1, 2008 from intensive care units (ICU), excluding burn and trauma ICUs, in hospitals with an average daily census (ADC) ≥ 25 . CLABSIs have been reportable in all ICUs and specialty care areas (SCAs) since July 1, 2010. Beginning January 1, 2012, facilities with an ADC ≥ 25 must report CLABSIs in inpatient locations facility-wide. For details on reporting requirements, please see the information provided below.

Who needs to report?	Beginning July 1, 2010: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Term Acute Care Facilities, regardless of ADC • Hospitals with an ADC of 25 or greater
What is reported?	<p><i>Numerator Data</i> Central line-associated bloodstream infections meeting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Healthcare Safety Network (CDC/NHSN) case definition</p> <p><i>Denominator Data</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ICUs, including burn and trauma (patient days, central line (CL) days) • All SCAs (patient days, temporary CL days, permanent CL days) • Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) (patient days, umbilical catheter days, CL days: stratified by birth weight) • Long Term Acute Care (patient days, temporary CL days, permanent CL days) <p>Beginning January 1, 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other inpatient units includes Wards and Step down units (patient days, CL days)
Which units are included?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Adult and Pediatric ICUs (including burn and trauma) • Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) Level 2/3 and Level 3. • All Specialty Care Areas (SCAs) <p>Beginning January 1, 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other inpatient units (WARD, STEP)
How is it reported?	Using the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) software application

For more information:

Contact the Tennessee Department of Health, Communicable and Environmental Disease Services, Healthcare Associated Infections program at (615) 741-7247.

NHNS Device Associated Module	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/psc_da.html
CLABSI NHSN Protocol	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/pscManual/4PSC_CLABScurrent.pdf
CLABSI NHSN Protocol Training	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/slides/CLABSI.pdf
CLABSI Forms – Numerator	Form: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.108_PrimaryBSI_BLANK.pdf Form Instructions: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57_108.pdf
CLABSI Forms - Denominator	NICU: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.116_DenominatorNICU_BLANK.pdf Form Instructions: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57_116.pdf

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