

Tennessee Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Reporting Requirements for Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)

Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) are among the most common healthcare-associated infections reported to NHSN. In the state of Tennessee, CAUTIs will be reportable beginning January 1, 2012. At that time, all hospitals, excluding critical access facilities, must report CAUTIs in adult and pediatric ICUs. As of July 1, 2014 acute care hospitals also must report CAUTIs in adult and pediatric medical, surgical, and medical-surgical wards. As of October 1, 2012, all inpatient rehabilitation facilities and long-term acute care hospitals (LTACs) will be required to report CAUTIs from all inpatient locations. Monthly reporting of numerator and denominator data is ongoing in each location type unless otherwise specified. For details on reporting requirements, please see the information provided below.

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- Who needs to report?** *Beginning January 1, 2012:*
- All hospitals, regardless of average daily census (*excludes critical access hospitals*)
- Beginning October 1, 2012:*
- All inpatient rehabilitation facilities
 - All LTACs

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- What is reported?** *Numerator Data*
- Catheter-associated urinary tract infections meeting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Healthcare Safety Network (CDC/NHSN) case definition
- Denominator Data*
- Patient days, urinary catheter (UC) days

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- Which units are included?** *Acute Care Hospitals:*
- All adult and pediatric ICUs (including burn and trauma)
 - All adult and pediatric medical, surgical, and medical-surgical wards
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities and LTACs:*
- All inpatient locations

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- How is it reported?** Using the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) web application
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For more information:

Contact the Tennessee Department of Health, Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare-Associated Infections program at HAI.health@tn.gov or (615) 741-7247.

NHSN Device Associated Module	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/enrolled-facilities/index.html
CAUTI NHSN Protocol	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/7pscCAUTICurrent.pdf
CAUTI NHSN Protocol Training	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/cauti/index.html
CAUTI Forms - Numerator	Form: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.114_uti_blank.pdf Form Instructions: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57_114.pdf
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