

Tennessee Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Reporting Requirements for Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that all healthcare personnel (HCP) and persons in training for healthcare professions should be vaccinated annually against influenza. In the state of Tennessee, acute care hospitals have been required to report data on healthcare worker influenza vaccination to NHSN since January 2013. Long-term acute care hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, and ambulatory surgical centers are required to report beginning with the 2014/2015 influenza season. Outpatient hemodialysis facilities and inpatient psychiatric facilities are required to report beginning with the 2015/2016 influenza season. For details on reporting requirements, please see the information provided below.

Who needs to report?

Beginning January 2013:

- All acute care hospitals (*excludes critical access hospitals*)

Beginning 2014/2015 influenza season:

- Inpatient rehabilitation facilities
- Long-term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACs)
- Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Beginning 2015/2016 influenza season:

- Outpatient hemodialysis facilities
 - Inpatient psychiatric facilities
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What is reported?

*Numerator Data**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinations received by healthcare personnel at the facility • Vaccinations received outside the facility • Medical contraindications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declinations • Unknown |
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*Denominator Data***

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees (staff on facility payroll) • Licensed independent practitioners • Adult student/trainees & volunteers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Optional: Other contract personnel</i> |
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**Numerator categories are mutually exclusive and are to be entered separately for each denominator. Sum of numerator categories should be equal to the denominator for each healthcare personnel group*

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When is data collected?	Data are collected on an ongoing basis throughout the influenza season. Data may be entered on a monthly basis (entering cumulative data) or may be entered once into NHSN; data must be submitted annually by May 15 th .
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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.

HCP Influenza Vaccination Operational Guidance	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps-manual/vaccination/hps-flu-vaccine-protocol.pdf
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HCP Influenza Vaccination NHSN Protocol Training	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/hcp-vaccination/index.html
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HPS Forms – Reporting Plan	Form: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.203_hcpsafetyplan_blank.pdf Form Instructions: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps-manual/vaccination/hps-flu-vaccine-protocol.pdf#page=17
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HPS Forms – Influenza Vaccination Summary Form	Form: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57-214-hcp-influenza-vaccination-summary-form.pdf Form Instructions: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57-214-hcp-influenza-vaccination-summary-form-toi.pdf
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