



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 beginning 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. For the 2014/2015 season, facilities must report vaccinations received between July 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015 by healthcare personnel at the facility, vaccinations received outside the facility, medical contraindications, and declinations. Data must be reported for all employees on payroll; licensed independent practitioners (physicians, advanced practice nurses, and physician assistants affiliated with the hospital but not on payroll); and students, trainees, and volunteers aged 18 or older. For details on reporting requirements, please see the information provided below.

Who needs to report?	<p>Since January 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All acute care hospitals (excluding critical access hospitals) <p>Beginning 2014/2015 influenza season”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term acute care hospitals Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities Ambulatory Surgical Centers
What is reported?	<p><i>Numerator Data*</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinations received by healthcare personnel at the facility Vaccinations received outside the facility Medical contraindications Declinations Unknown <p><i>Denominator Data**</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employees (staff on facility payroll) Licensed independent practitioners Adult students/trainees & volunteers <i>Optional for 2012-2013: Other Contract Personnel</i> <p><i>*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 HCP group</i></p> <p><i>**Denominator categories are mutually exclusive</i></p>
When is data collected?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 by May 15th 2015 for the 2014/2015 influenza season.

How is it reported?	Using the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) web application via the Healthcare Personnel Safety (HPS) component
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For more information:	
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NHSN Vaccination Module	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/hps_Vacc.html
HCP Influenza Vaccination Operational Guidance	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/HPS-manual/HPS-protocol-Vaccination-Mod-Influenza-Vaccination-Summary.pdf
HCP Influenza Vaccination NHSN Protocol Training	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/HPS-manual/Operational-Guidance-HPS-Flu-Vaccination-Sum-Acute-Care.pdf
HCP Influenza Vaccination Frequently Asked Questions	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/faqs/FAQ-Influenza-Vaccination-Summary-Reporting.html
HPS Forms – Reporting Plan	Form: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57-203-HPS-Component-Monthly-Reporting-Form.pdf Form Instructions: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57-203-HPS-Component-Monthly-Reporting-Form-TOI.pdf
HPS Forms – Influenza Vaccination Summary Form	http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57-214-HCP-Influenza-Vaccination-Summary-Form.pdf Form Instructions: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57-214-HCP-Influenza-Vaccination-Summary-Form-TOI-.pdf