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2015 NHSN Rebaseline Webinar: New and Upcoming!

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Objectives

- Preview of the new application interface
- New output options
- Putting the re-baseline into practice
- Annual surveys
- Upcoming events and planned documentation

NHSN HAS A NEW LOOK!!

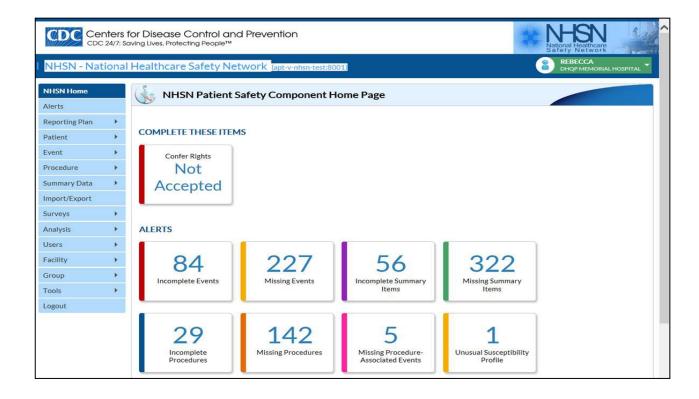
Summary of New Measures:

- SIRs for critical access hospitals separate from acute care hospitals
- MBI SIRs
- VAE SIRs
 - Total VAE
 - IVAC Plus
- Pediatric SSI SIRs
- MRSA and CDI LabID SIRs for LTACHs and IRFs.
- Standardized Utilization Ratios (SURs) for all device types

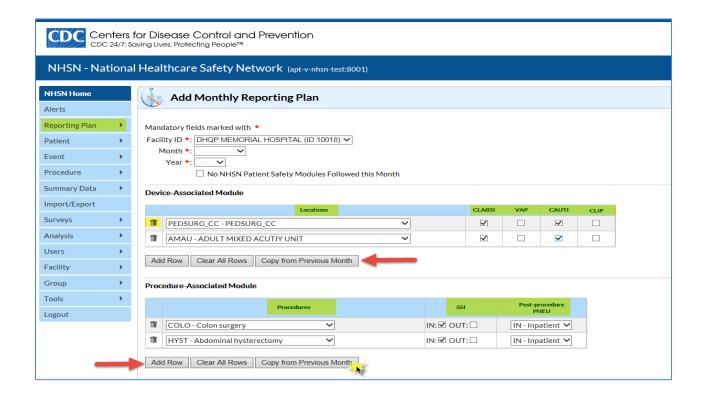
What Has Changed?

- Addition of new reports
- Separation of reports by facility type
- More user friendly (and intuitive)
- Visually different
 - Alerts
 - Data entry screen
 - Monthly reporting plans
 - Analysis reports/Analysis modify screen
- New variables

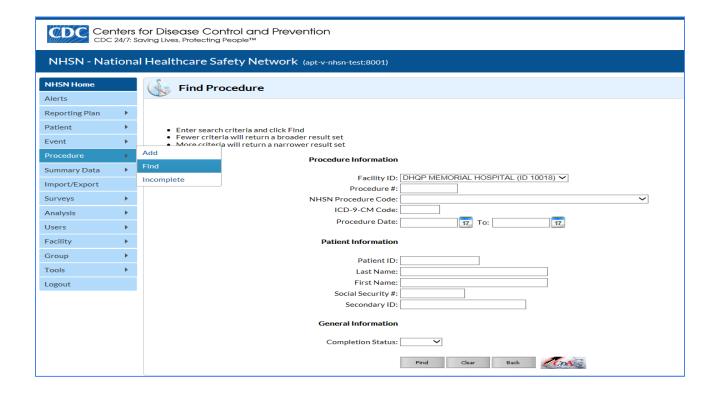
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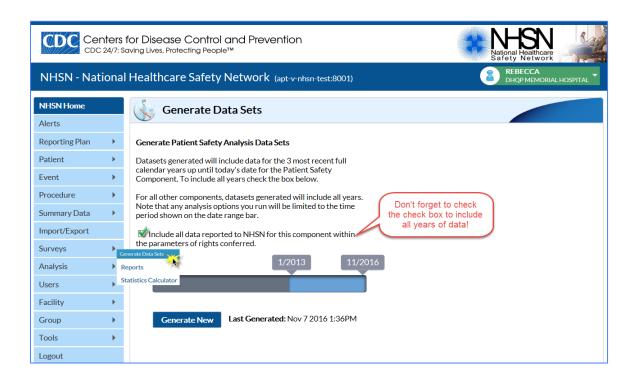
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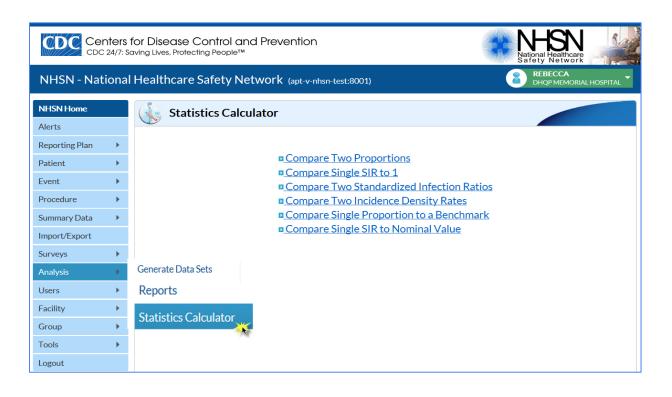
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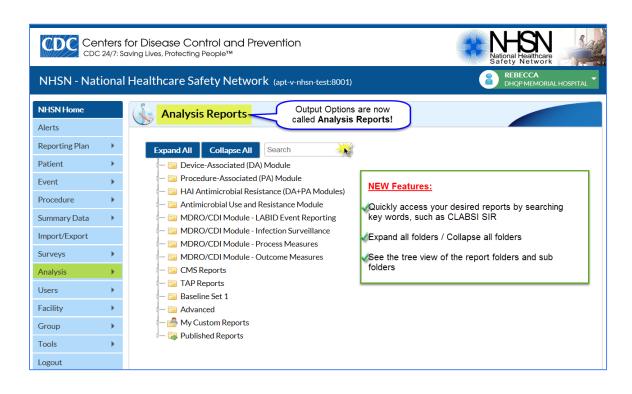
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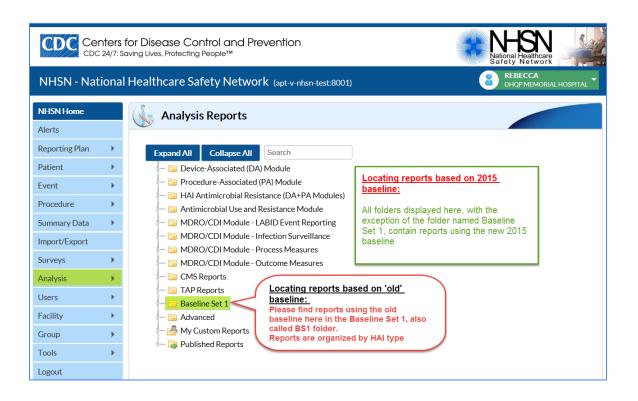
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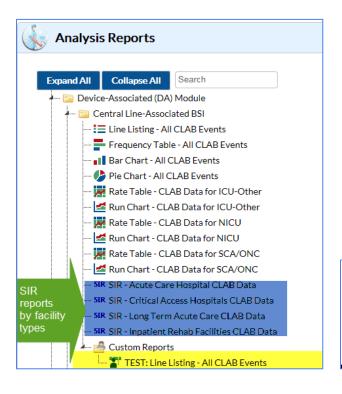
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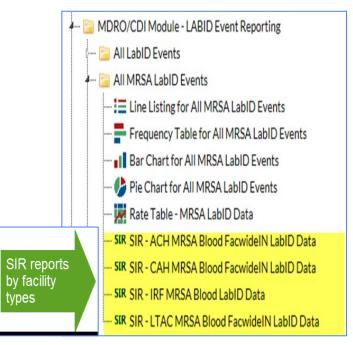


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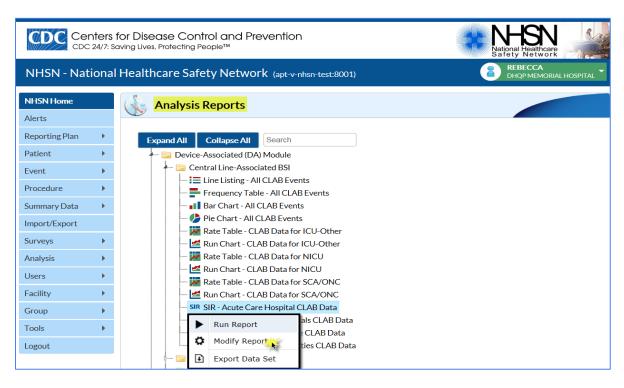


Analysis Reports-New Reports

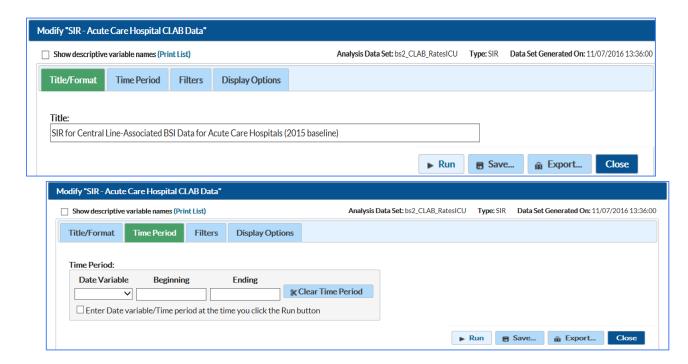




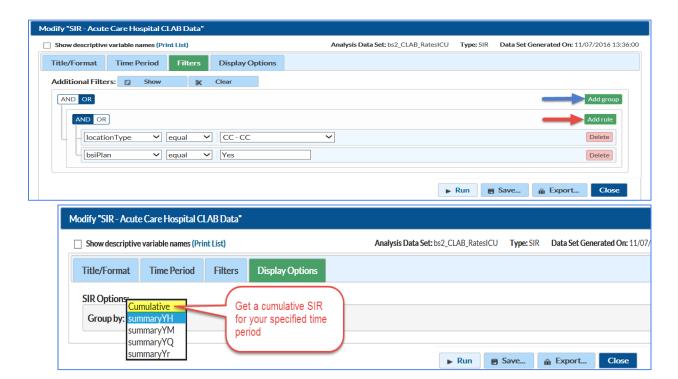
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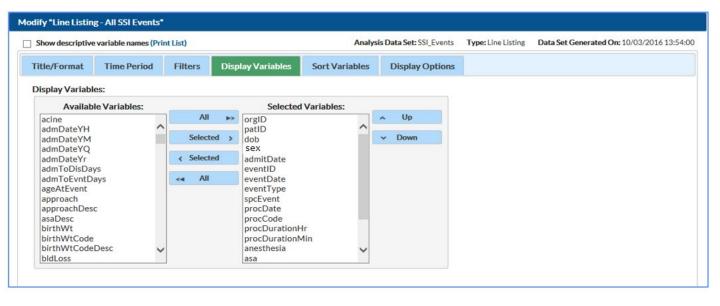
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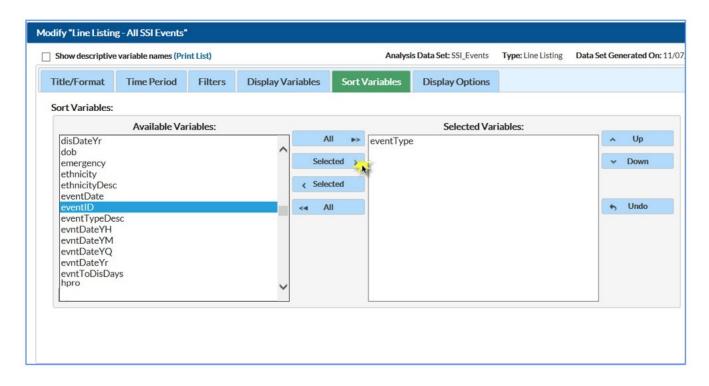
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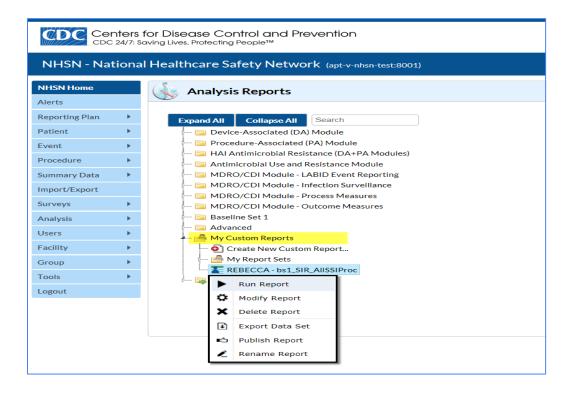
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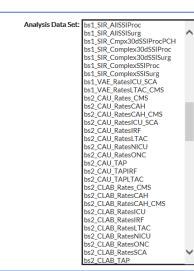
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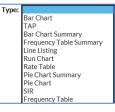


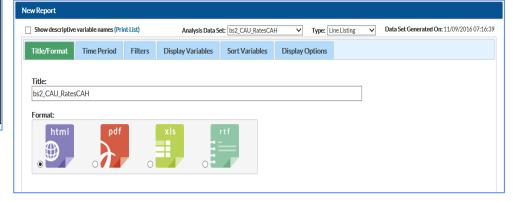
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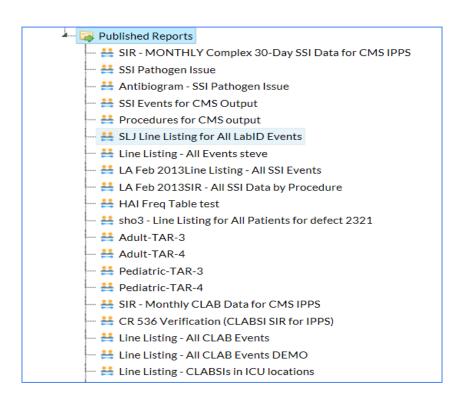
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Published Reports



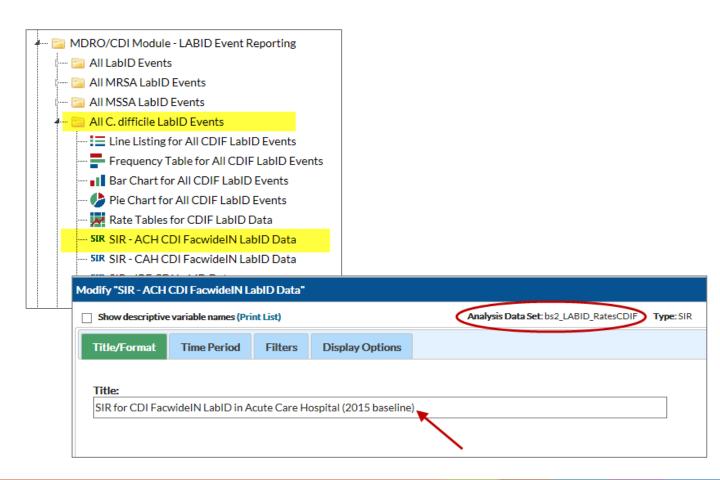
Additional Changes to NHSN Application, Coming Soon

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Running Analysis Reports in NHSN

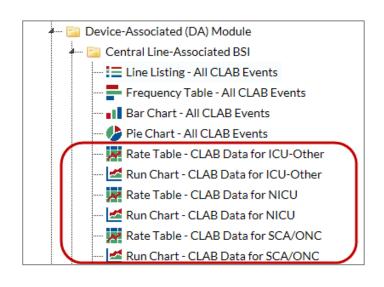
- New variables
 - Indicator variables for SSI events
 - Exclusion variables for procedures
- New names for existing variables
 - Denominator of the SIR: number of predicted events
 - Previously called numExp; now called "numPred"
 - Total patient days from the annual survey
 - Previously called numPatDays; now called "numPatDaysSurv"
 - Total admissions from the annual survey
 - Previously called numAdmits; now called "numAdmitsSurv"
- New naming convention for analysis datasets (exporting)
 - Datasets are prefixed with "bs1" or "bs2"
 - BS1: original baseline
 - BS2: new baseline

Modify Screen



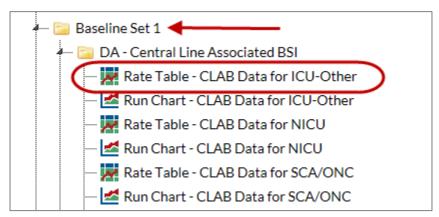
Pooled Means (National Benchmark Rates)

- 2014 is the last year NHSN will publish device-associated national pooled means
 - Infection rate and device utilization ratio (DUR)
 - Moving forward, benchmarks will be published annually as SIRs
- Typically, rate tables provided the facility's rate and DUR, with a comparison to national pooled means
- Pooled means will <u>no longer</u> appear in the default deviceassociated rate tables for 2015 data and forward



Rate Tables in "Baseline Set 1" Folder

- Review the comparison between your facility's rates and the 2014 national pooled mean rates in the "Baseline Set 1" folder
 - 2015 + 2016 device-associated rates will be compared to 2014 national pooled mean



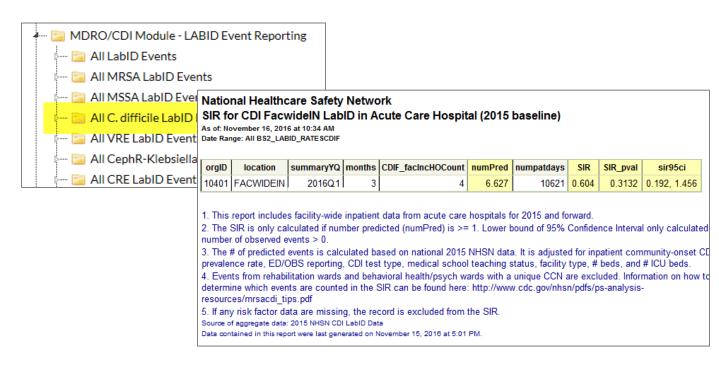
- Reminder: 2014 is the last pooled mean in the "Baseline Set 1" rate tables
- 2015 national pooled means will be available in the Rate Calculator

Rate Calculator

- *New* online tool launching next year, 2017
- Public website outside of the NHSN application
- User will enter risk factors as they apply to the facility/HAI of interest
 - e.g., bed size, medical school affiliation
- Calculator will produce a national pooled mean rate for the facility based on 2015 national data
 - No annual updates
- All HAI types (including SSI, MRSA & C.difficile LabID, etc.)
- More information will be provided next year

Analyzing SIRs Under the Updated Baseline Interpretation, Graphical Display, Communication

Generating SIRs in NHSN: C.difficile Example



- Facility-wide inpatient (FACWIDEIN) C.difficile SIR, 2016 Q1
- Baseline year(s) are indicated in the report title
- New footnotes!

Interpretation of SIRs under the New Baseline

- # predicted events is calculated from a regression model, using variables found to be statistically significant predictors of the HAI in 2015 national data
- SIR under the new baseline is still compared to 1!
- SIR > 1:
 - more HAIs observed than predicted, based on 2015 national experience
- SIR < 1:
 - fewer HAIs observed than predicted, based on 2015 national experience
- The SIR is only calculated when # of predicted infections is ≥ 1
- The # observed HAIs is significantly different than # predicted HAIs if:
 - p-value ≤ 0.05
 - 95% confidence interval does not include the value of 1

Interpretation of SIRs under the New Baseline

National Healthcare Safety Network SIR for CDI FacwidelN LabID in Acute Care Hospital (2015 baseline)

As of: November 16, 2016 at 10:34 AM Date Range: All BS2_LABID_RATESCDIF

orgIE	location	summaryYQ	months	CDIF_facIncHOCount	numPred	numpatdays	SIR	SIR_pval	sir95ci
1040°	FACWIDEIN	2016Q:1	3	4	6.627	10621	0.604	0.3132	0.192, 1.456

- Complete data from all 3 months of the quarter are included
- Facility observed 4 hospital-onset C.difficile events
- Number of predicted events (numPred) = 6.627
- \blacksquare SIR = 0.604
 - Facility observed fewer CDI events than predicted, based on 2015 baseline
 - P-value and 95% confidence interval tell us the SIR is not statistically significant

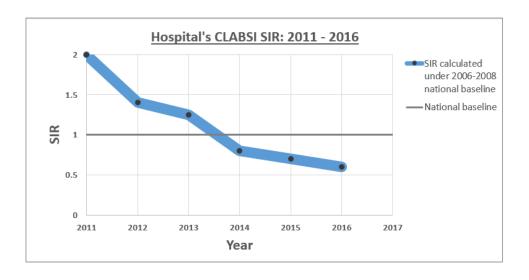
Review of Available Time Periods for the SIR Calculation



- SIRs under the <u>new</u> baseline can be calculated starting with 2015 data
- SIRs under the <u>original</u> baselines* can continue to be calculated through 2016 data
 - Will be used by CMS: Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP) program
 - Can be used by NHSN users when comparing to prior years of data
- Starting with 2017 data, SIRs will only be calculated in NHSN under new risk models

Example: Review SIRs Under Original Baseline Through 2016

- Our example hospital has been tracking their CLABSI SIRs since 2011
 - Recently implemented a new CLABSI prevention measure in 2015
 - Any visible changes in the CLABSI SIR between 2015 and 2016?



Best Practices for Graphical Display of SIR

- SIRs have been labeled with the corresponding baseline
- Continuous SIR display stops at 2016; 2017 data must use the new baseline
- For descriptive purposes only
 - No statistical analyses were performed



Transition Period: Which SIRs Do We Use?



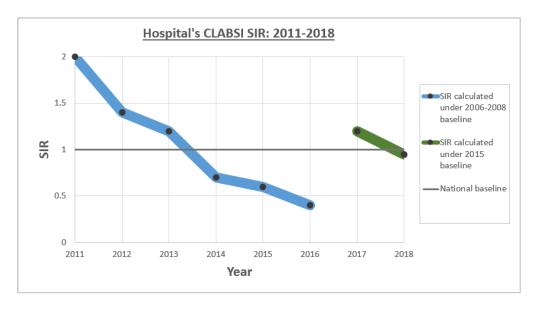
- If needed, continue reviewing SIRs under original baseline through 2016
 - Show effectiveness of prevention activities
 - Progress over time from the original baseline population
 - Review data that will be used in HVBP
- Begin reviewing SIRs under the new baseline from 2015 and forward
 - New starting place for measuring HAIs
 - Hospital Compare will display 2015 SIRs under the new baseline
 - 2015 SIRs under the new baseline will be used in future HVBP
- CDC will start using the new baseline with 2015 data
 - HAI Progress Report
 - National and state 2015 SIRs will use the updated risk models

SIR Display

- The following slides will show examples and recommendations for how to display and interpret SIRs during this transition period, calculated under either baseline.
- Basic principles of SIR display during transition:
 - Understand which time periods are available for each baseline
 - If displaying SIRs over time in a continuous line, the SIRs from all time periods must be calculated under the same baseline
 - SIRs under the new baseline cannot be directly compared to SIRs from the original baseline
 - When presenting or discussing your hospital's SIRs, be sure to clearly label the baseline time period used
- There are MANY more ways to display SIR data!

Incorporate New Baseline

- Our example hospital has been tracking their CLABSI SIRs since 2011
- IP would like to continue monitoring SIRs on a single graph beyond 2016
 - Must incorporate new baseline!



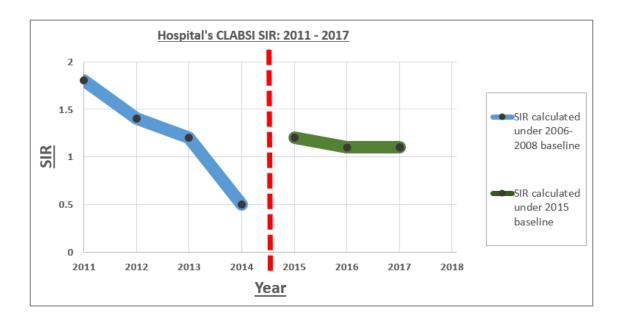
Note: SIR = 1 always represents the national baseline

Incorporate New Baseline

- SIRs under new baseline cannot be compared to SIRs from original baseline!
- Acceptable to show SIRs under both baselines in a single figure, given:
 - Line graph is not connecting points between different baselines
 - Each baseline is clearly labeled

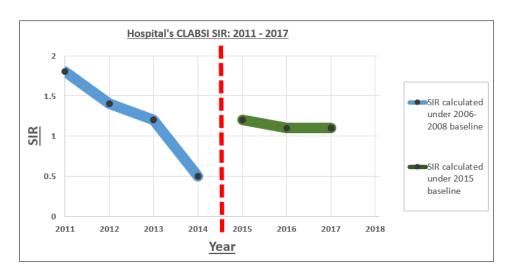


Alternative Example: Transition at 2015



 When presenting SIRs under new baseline for the first time, consider showing SIRs under the old baseline for context & as an indication of past progress

Talking Points: Discussing SIRs During Transition Period



- 2011 2014 SIRs under original baseline
- 2014 SIR = 0.50
- Interpretation: In 2014, our facility saw 50% fewer CLABSIs than predicted, compared to the 2006-2008 national experience

- 2015 SIR under new baselinetransition year
- 2015 SIR = 1.20
- Interpretation: In 2015, our facility saw 20% more CLABSIs than predicted, based on the 2015 national experience

Assessing Changes in HAI Experience Over Time

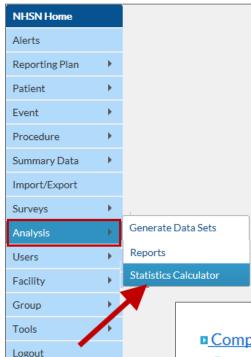
- SIRs under the original baseline cannot be directly compared to any SIRs calculated under the new baseline
 - Different risk adjustment, different baseline population
- When comparing SIRs from two time periods, both SIRs must have been calculated under the same baseline
 - 2014 vs. 2015 SIRs: original baseline
 - 2015 vs. 2016 SIRs: use either the new baseline or original baseline for both SIRs in the comparison
 - 2016 vs. 2017 SIRs: new baseline



Perform statistical comparison of 2 SIRs directly in NHSN

Example

- Our hospital has been participating in a prevention collaborative for MRSA bacteremia
- IP would like to determine whether there was a significant change in MRSA bacteremia in 2016 compared to 2015
- SIRs calculated under <u>either</u> baseline could be used for this comparison. IP decided to use the 2015 national baseline:
 - 2015 MRSA bacteremia SIR = 1.216
 - 2016 MRSA bacteremia SIR = 0.771



NHSN Statistics Calculator

- Compare Two Proportions
- Compare Single SIR to 1
- Compare Two Standardized Infection Ratios
- <u>■ Compare Two Incidence Density Rates</u>
- Compare Single Proportion to a Benchmark
- Compare Single SIR to Nominal Value

NHSN Statistics Calculator

	Data Source #1	Data Source #2		
Group Labels:	2015 SIR - new baseline	2016 SIR - new baseline		
Number observed:	9	6		
Number predicted:	7.401	7.779		
Standardized Infection Ratio:	1.216	0.771		
Title: MRSA Bacteremia SIRs: 2015 vs. 2016 Calculate Back				

Example- 2015 vs. 2016 SIR

- 2015 SIR: 9 observed / 7.401 predicted infections = 1.216
- 2016 SIR: 6 observed / 7.779 predicted infections = 0.771
- Optional fields: Group Labels, Title

NHSN Statistics Calculator

National Healthcare Safety Network MRSA Bacteremia SIRs: 2015 vs. 2016

As of: November 16, 2016 at 10:18 AM

	2015 SIR - new baseline	2016 SIR - new baseline
Observed	9	6
Predicted	7.401	7.779
SIR	1.216	0.771

Relative ratio of SIRs (data column 2 / data column 1): 0.771/1.216 = 0.634 (63.4%)

Two-tailed p-value: 0.3995

95% Conf. Interval: 0.21, 1.803

Interpretation: Is the 2016 SIR different from the 2015 SIR?

- P-value = 0.3995
- 95% confidence interval = (0.2 , 1.8)
- Because the p-value is greater than 0.05, and the confidence interval crosses
 1, we conclude that the 2016 SIR is **not** significantly different from 2015 SIR

NHSN Annual Facility Surveys

Scott Decker

2016 Patient Safety Annual Survey

- 2016 Annual Survey for ACH's, LTACH's, IRF's and ASC's will be available at the beginning of the 2017 calendar year
- Complete survey on the NHSN application after the 8.6 release on January 7th, 2017
 - Please do not complete the survey until the release of NHSN 8.6
- Survey deadline: March 1, 2017
- CMS Certified IRF units within Hospitals have to complete additional supplemental survey

Mandatory fields marked with *

Facility ID: * CMS Reporting Facility- CDA Direct (ID 11211) V

Survey Type: * FACSRV-PS - Hospital Survey Data V

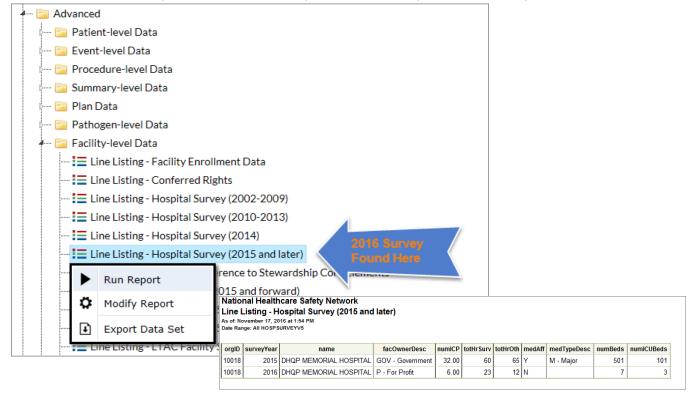
Survey Year: * 2016 V

Survey FAQ's/Reminders

- Medical school affiliation can include medical and/or nursing students for Undergraduate level
- Use data that was collected during the 2016 calendar year
 - Must wait until 2016 has passed in order to capture all data for the full calendar year
 - If changes to your facility were made during a calendar year and impact survey responses, use information that was in place for the majority of the year
- CDI Test Type— Question on survey, but not used for risk adjustment. NHSN uses quarterly summary reports (march, June, September, December) for this question
- Print a copy of the survey to review with hospital personnel that may answer certain questions before completing in NHSN
- Full list of survey FAQ's: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/faqs/psc/faqs_annual-surveys.pdf

Review Survey in NHSN

- Use NHSN analysis options to check if 2016 survey is completed
 - Can also compare recent survey to ones completed in the past



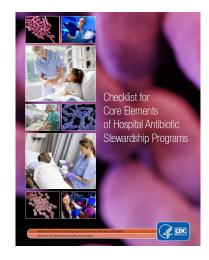
Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship Line List

New Output option using the PS Hospital Annual Survey responses

Questions 23-33 on the Hospital Survey align with the 7 Core Elements of

Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs

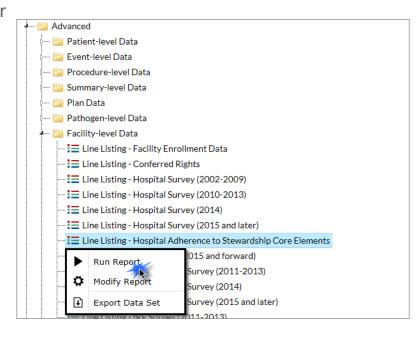
- Leadership
- Accountability
- Drug Expertise
- Action
- Tracking
- Reporting
- Education



More information about hospital antibiotic stewardship programs: http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/healthcare/implementation/core-elements.html

Core Elements Line List- New Report Option

- Located in the Advanced folder in NHSN where other survey data reports are found
- Only available for 2015
 Surveys and later
- Select "Run Report" to obtain line list



Core Elements Line List

- Responses from questions 23-33 on survey will generate either a Yes ('Y')
 or No ('N') on the line list for each of the 7 elements
- Total number of 'Y' responses will be summed for the 'coreElementsMet' variable

National Healthcare Safety Network Line Listing - Hospital Adherence to Seven Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Program As of: November 18, 2016 at 2:42 PM Date Range: All ABXSTEWARDSHIP OrgiD surveyYear Leadership_CE Accountability_CE DrugExpertise_CE Action_CE Tracking_CE Reporting_CE Education_CE coreElementsMet 10018 2015 Y Y Y Y Y Y N 6 10018 2016 N N N N Y N Y N 2

- The above table indicates that in 2015 6 out of 7 core elements were achieved in 2015, but only 2 out of 7 in 2016
- Resource guide for this output will be made available prior to new release

Upcoming Change with Survey Data

 NHSN currently uses the most recent PS Annual Survey for all risk adjustment calculations:

Quarterly SIR Report	Survey Used
2015Q1 CLABSI	2015 PS Annual Survey
2014 Q4 CLABSI	2015 PS Annual Survey

 Upcoming release will align the year of data with the corresponding survey year:

Quarterly SIR Report	Survey Used
2015Q1 CLABSI	2015 PS Annual Survey
2014 Q4 CLABSI	2014 PS Annual Survey

Where survey is missing for a particular year, most recent survey in NHSN will be used for risk adjustments

Quick Data Quality Reminder!

- Entry or deletion of events
- Changes to numbers of patient days, device days, admissions
- Removal or addition to monthly reporting plans
- Change in admission date, previous discharge date on LABID events
- Changes to relevant factors in the annual survey (e.g., medical school affiliation, facility bedsize)
- Resolution of "Report No Events" alerts

All can have a potential impact on your facilities SIR!

Places to Look for Data Quality Issues

- Monthly reporting plans
 - "Are all my "Active" locations here?"
 - "Have I selected all my appropriate procedures?"
 - "Have I selected the appropriate lab specimens to collect for LABID data?"
- Annual Survey
 - "Did I update the number of beds from the previous survey year?"
 - "Has our hospitals medical school affiliation changed?"
- Using NHSN Analysis
 - "Did I generate new datasets?"
 - "Did I enter new events after I ran my analysis?"



Upcoming Events/Links to Other Training Materials

- 2017 NHSN Training: March 20-24, 2017 at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA
 - Entire week of presentations will live streamed on the web
 - Information about registration will be forthcoming via email
- NHSN Rebaseline Website
 - Updated information about what to expect with the upcoming rebaseline (FAQ documents, training videos, timelines, and definitions)
 - http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/2015rebaseline/index.html
- NHSN Rebaseline Webinar, Part 1
 - http://streaming.cdc.gov/vod.php?id=6c0af6b3c0105fd24878aafe506 5005920161101143220038
- Analysis Resource Documents and Guidelines: Being updated at present and are either available now or will be by the time of release

Thank You! NHSN@cdc.gov

QUESTIONS?