NHSN v13.1.0 Release Notes
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Changes to ALL Components	
External Calculators	The **NHSN Pooled Mean Rate Calculator** was updated to include some language to specify that the pooled mean rate is calculated using the risk -adjusted model created under 2015 national baseline. ***Update:*** *Undergoing quality assurance testing prior to public release.* A new **VAE Calculator** version (11.0) was created that contains two new antimicrobial drugs in alphabetical order. The drugs added were CEFEPIME/ENMETAZOBACTAM and CEFTOBIPROLE MEDOCARIL.

Changes to Dialysis Component (DIAL)	
Reporting Plan	CLIP has been retired as an in-plan option for reporting within the Dialysis Component Monthly Reporting Plan (MRP) for all locations starting 4/1/2025 and going forward. CLIP as an in-plan option is allowed for months/years prior to April 2025.
CDA Import	Users will no longer be allowed to import CLIP events through CDA Import (Manual or Direct) with Date of Insertion >= 4/1/2025 and forward.
Events	Users will not be allowed to enter new CLIP events with Date of Insertion >= 4/1/2025 and forward. However, users will be able to add/edit CLIP events with Date of Insertion prior to 4/1/2025.

Changes to Long Term Care Component (LTC)	
Respiratory Pathogen and Vaccination (RPV)	The error messaging was updated for the **CSV Upload** for importing influenza/RSV data. A new view-only field, Date Completed, has been added to the **RPV Residents** UI. This variable shows the date and time that the submitted RPV summary data is complete, meaning all required questions on the form (questions 1-4ci) are entered and saved in NHSN.

Changes to Neonatal Component (NEO)	
SOGI Removal	**CDA Submission** – Users should continue to submit CDAs as usual for LOS/MEN Denominator (R3-D4) and LOS/MEN Event (R3-D4). - Required data field currently labeled as "Gender" will be relabeled in the NHSN application as "Sex". - Any data that are not "Female" or "Male" values will be set to "Not-reported" - Previously reported values of O, U, UN will be mapped to (N)ot-Reported - "Not-reported" values will display as BLANK in the NHSN application

Changes to Neonatal Component (NEO)

	Data Analysis and Reporting has been updated to reflect adding "Sex" as a field option and removing "Gender", "Gender Identity", and "Sex at Birth". Female or Male are the only options for selection. The following were impacted: - Line Listings - Filters tab - Display Variables tab - Sort Variables tab - Display Options tab Previously reported values other than Female or Male will display as BLANK in the reports. All **error messages** have been updated to reflect "Sex" instead of "Gender".

Changes to Outpatient Procedure Component (OP)

Analysis and Reporting	Users can now clear data sets and processing on the **Dataset Generation (DSG)** page. This gives users the capability to clear "stuck" DSGs.
Custom Forms	Users can now add/edit/delete custom forms via the Customize Forms menu option. The capability to add custom form fields is now available for the Event, Patient, and Procedure UIs.

Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)

Analysis and Reporting	Users can now clear data sets and processing on the **Dataset Generation (DSG)** page. This gives users the capability to clear "stuck" DSGs. **Blood Culture Shortage -** A new line listing has been created and placed in a new treeview folder for both facilities and groups who can view the data reported for blood culture shortage.
Reporting Plan	CLIP has been retired as an in-plan option for reporting within the Patient Safety Component Monthly Reporting Plan (MRP) for all locations starting 4/1/2025 and going forward. CLIP as an in-plan option is allowed for months/years prior to April 2025. Infrastructure updates were made to improve the overall performance for group users searching for a reporting plan.
CDA Import	Users will no longer be allowed to import **CLIP** events through CDA Import (Manual or Direct) with Date of Insertion >= 4/1/2025 and forward. The **AU Synthetic Data Set (SDS)** has been updated to apply additional checks on how vendors are aggregating AU data. All vendors are required to re-validate prior to March 1, 2025. During re-validation, vendors will be issued an updated AU SDS Validation ID. The application will reject any AU files dated March 2025 and forward that do not contain the correct AU SDS Validation ID.

Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)	
Events	Users will not be allowed to enter new CLIP events with Date of Insertion >= 4/1/2025 and forward. However, users will be able to add/edit CLIP events with Date of Insertion prior to 4/1/2025.
Hospital Respiratory Data (HRD)	Users will receive a new Warning notice if a Context selection is different from the Context provided in previous submissions days on the **Daily and Weekly submissions via the UI, CSV Upload, and API**. The **Daily and Weekly UI** have been updated to follow UIX standards.
Alerts	**Survey Data Quality -HOSP, Mini-IRF –** This new alert will notify facilities what survey variables may have been potentially entered with a data quality issue. The alert will direct users to a table that includes only the variables applied from the facility's annual survey that were used in the SIR calculations and will highlight which fields have been flagged for a potential issue. Users will have the option to confirm that their data is correct, or navigate to the appropriate survey and make edits.
Dashboards	**Survey Data Quality -HOSP, Mini-IRF –** This new data quality dashboard allows users to update potential data quality issues with the facility's annual survey. Users will have the option to confirm that their data is correct, or navigate to the appropriate survey and make edits.
Survey	Infrastructure updates were made to improve the overall performance for group users searching for a survey.