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To help manage your NHSN Patient Safety Component training progress, we've created this checklist and divided it into the Patient Safety Component's (PSC) different modules. For each NHSN PSC topic below, access the specified training guide and review the related materials. All the materials are available on the NHSN website unless otherwise noted.

Most NHSN training consists of online materials such as computer-based training (CBT) modules, Quick Learns, and recorded live webcasts. These can be found on the NHSN website (<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training>). The NHSN website also contains the full PSC manual, individual protocols, forms, tables of instructions (TOIs) newsletters, frequently asked questions (FAQs), reports, and other important resources.

The checklist may be used in a variety of ways, a few examples include:

- Managers may use it to monitor the progress of new hires.
- Infection Preventionist may use it to manage their own learning process.

To get started:

1. Download and save a copy of the checklist
2. Click the hyperlink in the **COMPLETE TASKS** column
3. Review content and take notes as needed
4. Check the box next to each task to mark it complete

We are excited to provide this as a resource!

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PATIENT SAFETY COMPONENT (PSC)

| SECTION | Education Resource | COMPLETE TASKS |
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| Overview | CH 1: | <input type="checkbox"/> Read NHSN Overview |
| | CH 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Identifying Healthcare-related Infections (HAIs) in NHSN |
| | CH 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read NHSN Key Terms |
| | Computer based Training [CBT] | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Introduction to Device Associated Module (60 min) |
| | CBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Introduction to Procedure Associated Module Training (60 min) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch General NHSN Definitions (52 min) |
| | Ch 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Patient Safety Monthly Reporting Plan and Surveys |
| | Ch 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read CDC Location Labels and Descriptions |
| | Data sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Organism List |
| Surveillance for Bloodstream Infection | Ch 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Bloodstream Infection Event |
| | Ch 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read CDC/NHSN Surveillance Definitions for Specific Types of infections |
| | CBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Bloodstream Infection (BSI) Event Module Training (60 min) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Secondary Bloodstream Infections (May 16, 2016) (14 min) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) (2019) (89 min) |

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| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Secondary BSI and NHSN Site-specific Infections—2019 (67 min) |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Primary BSI Event Form with Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NICU Denominator Form with Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Special Care Area Denominator Form with Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review ICU and Other Locations Form with Instructions |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Laboratory Confirmed Bloodstream Infection (LCBI) Checklist |
| | FAQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Frequently Asked Questions about BSI |
| Surveillance of Urinary Tract Infections | CH 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Urinary Tract Infection Event |
| | CBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Training (60 min) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Common CAUTI Questions (April 2016) (10 min) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch CAUTI—2019 (61 min) |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review UTI Event Form with Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review ICU and Other Locations Form and Instructions |
| | Date sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Specialty Care Area Denominator Form with Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NICU Denominator Form with Instructions |

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| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Checklist |
| | FAQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Frequently Asked Questions about UTI Events |
| Surveillance of Pneumonia Events (PNEU) | CH 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Pneumonia (Ventilator-associated (VAP) and non-Ventilator-associated) Event |
| | CBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Pneumonia (PNEU) Training (60 min) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Pneumonia Event—2019 (38 min) |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Pneumonia Event Form with Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NICU Denominator Form with Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Specialty Care Area Denominator Form with Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review ICU and Other Locations Form with Instructions |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Pneumonia (PNEU) Checklist |
| | FAQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Frequently Asked Questions about Pneumonia Events |
| Surveillance of Ventilator-associated Events (VAE) | CH 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Ventilator Associated (VAE) Event |
| | CBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Ventilator-associated Events Part 1 (60 min) |
| | CBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Ventilator-associated Events Part 2 (60 min) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Use and Application of the Ventilator-Associated Event (VAE) Protocols—2019 (81 min) |

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| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Ventilator Associated Event Case Studies—2019 (37 min) |
| | Calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Ventilator-associated Events Calculator |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review VAE Event Form with Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Specialty Care Area Denominator Form with Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review ICU and Other Locations Form with Instructions |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Ventilator Associated Event (VAE) Checklist |
| | FAQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Frequently Asked Questions about VAE Events |
| Surveillance of Pediatric Ventilator-associated Events (PedVAE) | Ch 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Pediatric Ventilator-Associated Event (PedVAE) Protocol |
| | CBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Pediatric Ventilator-associated Events (60 min) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Pediatric Ventilator Associated Event (PedVAE) |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Pediatric Ventilator-associated Event (PedVAE) form and Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Denominators for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) form and Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Denominators for Specialty Care Area (SCA) form and Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Intensive Care Unit (ICU)/Other locations form and Instructions |

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| | Calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Pediatric Ventilator-Associated Event Calculator |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Pediatric Ventilator Associated Event (PedVAE) Checklist |
| | FAQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Frequently Asked Questions about PedVAE |
| Surveillance for Central Line Insertion Practice Adherence | CH 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Central Line Insertion Practices (CLIP) Adherence Monitoring |
| | CBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete CLIP Event Training (60 min) |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review CLIP Adherence Monitoring Form with Instructions |
| | FAQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Frequently Asked Questions about CLIP Events |
| Surveillance for Surgical Site Infection Events | CH 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Event |
| | CH 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Review CDC/NHSN Surveillance Definitions for Specific Types of infections |
| | CBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Event (60 mins) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch SSI PATOS—Infection Present at Time of Surgery (6 mins) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch SSI Surveillance Part 1—2019 (78 mins) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch SSI Surveillance Part 2—2019 (52 mins) |
| | Additional Information and Data Collection | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Chapters 1, 3, 9, 15, 16, and 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Review Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Form—January 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customizable Form |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table of Instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Review Denominator for Procedure—January 2021 ▪ Customizable Form ▪ Table of Instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Review Custom Event Form—January 2021 |
| | Operative Procedure Codes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review ICD-10 PCS Procedure Code Mapping to NHSN Operative Procedure Codes—December 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Review Current Procedure Code Mapping to NHSN Operative Procedure Codes—December 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Review Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Procedure Code Mapping to NHSN Operative Procedure Codes—December 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Review ICD-10-PCS & CPT Codes—Guidance for HPRO & KPRO Procedure Details—December 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Review FUSN ICD-PCS Codes—Guidance for Spinal Level and Approach <input type="checkbox"/> Review ICD-10 CM Diabetes Diagnostic Codes—December 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Review ICD-10-CM/PCS Codes for Prior Infection at Hip or Knee Joint Denominator Form Questions—December 2020 |
| | HAI Checklist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Checklist |
| | FAQ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review Frequently Asked Questions about Surgical Site Infections (SSI) Events |

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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Review Frequently Asked Questions for Surgical Site Procedure Codes |
| Surveillance for C. Difficile, MRSA, and Other Drug Resistant Infections (MDRO/C-diff) | CH 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Multidrug-Resistance Organism & Clostridioides Difficile Infection (MDRO/CDI) Event |
| | CBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete MRSA and CDI LabID Event Training (60 mins) |
| | Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch MRSA Bacteremia and CDI LabID Event Reporting (103 mins) |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review LabID MDRO/CDI Event Form and Table Instructions |
| | Data sheet/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review MDRO/CDI Event Form and Table Instructions |
| | Data sheet/instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Review MDRO/CDI Process Form and Table of Instructions |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Bone and Joint Infection (BJI) Checklist |
| Miscellaneous | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Cardiovascular (CVS) System Infection Checklist |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Central Nervous System (CNS) Checklist |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Eye, Ear, Nose Throat, or Mouth (EENT) Infection Checklist |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Gastrointestinal System Infection (GI) Checklist |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Lower Respiratory Infection (LRI) Checklist |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Reproductive Tract Infection (REPR) Checklist |

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| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Skin and Soft Tissue (SST) Infection Checklist |
| | HAI Checklist | <input type="checkbox"/> Review NHSN Urinary System Infection (USI) Checklist |

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