


Guidance for QIO Recruited Facilities to Meet the Requirements of the CMS 9th SOW

Under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, facilities that have been recruited and have agreed to collaborate with their local Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs) must use the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Healthcare Safety Network Multidrug-Resistant Organism and *Clostridium difficile*-Associated Disease (MDRO and CDAD) Module to enter and track Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) cases. CMS has requested that each recruited facility monitor at least one inpatient unit with high MRSA rates (i.e., an ICU, Specialty Care Area, or Ward) and from this identified unit, conduct MRSA “Infection Surveillance” and “Laboratory-Identified Event Reporting”, according to the specifications defined within the MDRO and CDAD Module protocol.

Entering MRSA data through the two above stated components of the MDRO and CDAD Module will provide participating facilities with two main MRSA metrics. These are: Metric #1 – MRSA Infection Rate and Metric #2 – Hospital-Onset MRSA Incidence Rate Based on Clinical Cultures. Metric #1 is a measure of MRSA healthcare-associated infections that are not present or incubating on admission to the identified unit. Metric #2 is a proxy measure of MRSA infections based on clinical cultures that have a hospital-onset. Preliminary studies indicate that Metric #2 may also serve as a proxy measure for MRSA transmission, in addition to acquisition.

There are many steps required of a facility to become an active participant in the MDRO and CDAD Module for this CMS/QIO initiative. The following guidance with screen shots was created to help a facility create the correct Monthly Reporting Plan, enter the correct numerator data for each identified healthcare-associated infection (HAI) or LabID event, enter the correct denominator data for the identified unit, and confer the correct rights to the local QIO and to the Quality Improvement Organization Support Contractor (QIOSC). Following these steps will help your facility to appropriately meet the requirements of the CMS/QIO MRSA Initiative within the 9th SOW.

Before you begin these steps, your facility must be enrolled in NHSN (according to the instructions found in the NHSN Facility Administrator Enrollment Guide at http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pdf/nhsn/NHSNFacilityAdminEnrollmentGuide06_2008.pdf) and must add locations for your facility. To add locations to your facility select **Facility>Locations** on the left of the screen. For help click on the **Help** link in the upper right corner of the NHSN screens or the  icon.


A. Creating a Monthly Reporting Plan

1. You will log in to NHSN, choose your facility and the “Patient Safety” component.
2. In the left-side menu choose “Reporting Plan” and then “Add”. Your Facility ID will auto-fill.
3. Choose the month and year for which you wish to create a Monthly Reporting Plan. The example shows the creation of a plan for November 2008.
4. Scroll down the screen to the MDRO Module section and choose the “Location” which you intend to monitor, “Inpatient” should auto-fill, and then choose “Specific Organism Type” as MRSA.
5. Check the boxes for “Infection Surveillance” and “Lab ID Event” and click “Save”.
6. To verify correct entry for your monthly plan, under “Reporting Plan” on the left-side menu click “Find”, enter the month and year you created it for, and “Find”.

Your plan should look similar to the example, except that the facility, month, year, and location to be monitored will be specific to your facility and to when your MRSA reporting requirement begins. If your facility chooses to monitor anything additional in NHSN for this month you will have to enter that as well and it would show on this screen, along with the MRSA monitoring.

7. If you need to change or wish to add anything, just click “Edit” and change as you wish, then “Save” again.
8. Once you get the correct plan created for your first month of reporting, each following month you can simply go in to “Reporting Plan” then “Add”, enter the new month and the year, scroll down the page to the MDRO Module section, click on “Copy from Previous Month”, and then “Save”. This will ensure that your plan is consistent each month.

Example Entry for the Required Monthly Reporting Plan:

 Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network (ISD-CLFT-NHSN1) | [NHSN Home](#) | [My Info](#) | [Contact us](#) | [Help](#) | [Log Out](#)

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Logged into Pleasant Valley Hospital (ID 10312) as DSIEVERT.
Facility Pleasant Valley Hospital (ID 10312) is following the PS component.

View Monthly Reporting Plan

Mandatory fields marked with *

Facility ID*: Pleasant Valley Hospital (10312)
Month*: November
Year*: 2008

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Device-Associated Module [HELP](#)
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Procedure-Associated Module [HELP](#)
Procedures SSI Post-procedure PNEU

Medication-Associated Module [HELP](#)
Antimicrobial Use and Resistance
Locations Microbiology Pharmacy

Multi-Drug Resistant Organism Module [HELP](#)

Locations	Setting	Specific Organism Type
INMEDCC - IN:ACUTE:CC:M	IN - Inpatient	MRSA - MRSA

Process and Outcome Measures

Infection Surveillance	AST-Timing	AST-Eligible	Incidence	Prevalence	Lab ID	Event	HH	GG
X						X		

Patient Influenza Vaccination Module [HELP](#)
Method A:
Method B:

B. Joining Your Local QIO and the QIOSC Groups and Conferring Rights

Before you can confer rights you must join your local QIO and QIOSC groups. Your QIO groups should provide you with their group ID numbers and their group joining passwords. You will have to join each group and confer rights to it separately. You will only have to set your “Confer Rights” up once for each group and it will continue until the end date you specify or until you manually change the rights conferred.

1. In the navigation bar, click on **Group>Join**.
2. Enter the Group ID and Group Joining Password that were provided by your Groups.
3. After clicking “Join Group” you will be brought to the “Confer Rights” screen, with a message at the top indicating that you have successfully joined the group.

The screenshot displays the NHSN Memberships page. The header includes the CDC logo and the text 'Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention'. Below the header, it shows 'NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network' and 'Logged into NHSN Test Medical Clinic2 (ID 13511) as CSR9. Facility NHSN Test Medical Clinic2 (ID 13511) is following the PS component.' The main heading is 'Memberships'. A sidebar on the left lists various options, with 'Group' and 'Join' circled in red. The main content area has a section titled 'Groups that have access to this facility's data' with a 'Select' button. Below that, there is a section 'Enter ID and Password for this facility to join a new group' with input fields for 'Group ID:' and 'Group Joining Password:', and a 'Join Group' button. A red box highlights the 'Join Group' button and the input fields, with an arrow pointing to the 'Join' option in the sidebar. Another red box highlights the 'Select' button, with an arrow pointing to the 'Confer Rights' option in the sidebar.

4. When the “Confer Rights – Patient Safety” screen appears, the “Patient Safety” tab will be highlighted in dark blue at the top. Click to add check marks to “Patient”, “Without Identifiers”, “Monthly Reporting Plan”, and “Data Analysis”. This means you are granting access to your group: to view your Monthly Reporting Plan and the individual MRSA Events that you enter each month – without patient identifying information such as name, etc., and to conduct data analysis on this data.

5. Next, scroll down the page to the MDRO/CDAD Events section, choose “In” under Plan, the number of the “month” and number of the “year” you are to begin reporting (should match the month and year on your very first Monthly Reporting Plan), leave the “to” Month and Year blank, choose the “Location Type” of the location you intend to monitor, and the specific “Location” that it is.

6. Click to add a check mark in the MRSA box and choose Event Type as “ALL Infection Events”. This is conferring rights to your group for all MRSA infections (under the Infection Surveillance piece) that you enter from your one identified unit (entered in your Monthly Reporting Plan) beginning on the required start date (to be determined by CMS) and indefinitely from that point forward each month.

7. Then click on “Add Row”. In this second MDRO/CDAD Event section, you will enter exactly all of the same data as just described, except under “Event Type” you will this time choose “LABID – Laboratory-identified MDRO or CDAD Event”. This grants exactly the same rights as described in #5 and #6 above as far as time frame and unit, but this time you are conferring rights to your group for all MRSA LabID Events (under the LabID Event reporting piece).


8. Finally, under the “MDRO/CDAD Summary Data” section you will choose the same Plan (“In”), Month, Year, Location Type, and Location entries as described in #5 and #7 above, and in addition you will add check marks under “Summary”, to both the “Admissions” and “Patient Days” boxes. This grants the same time frame and unit rights and gives your group access to your monthly denominator data.

Make sure your “Conferred Rights” look similar to the example shown below, except with the CMS required start date instead of 11/2008 and with your unit that you identified for monitoring, then click “Save”. If you wish to review what you have saved, you will get to the screen following the same directions described in #1 and #2 above for initial entry. If you have conferred any additional rights to this group, they will also show up on this screen.

9. If you wish to change anything, just re-enter or click on an entry and “Save” again.

10. If you have completed the above steps for your local QIO group, you must repeat all of the above steps a second time for the QIOSC. Through this process, you will have conferred the same rights to both your local QIO and the QIOSC, as required by the CMS/QIO initiative agreement.

Example Entry for Required Conferring Rights to Your Local QIO and the QIOSC:


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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Confer Rights-Patient Safety

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NHSN Home

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- Join
- Leave
- Nominate

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Patient Safety
Healthcare Personnel Safety

General

Patient	View Options
Monthly Reporting Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With Identifiers <input checked="" type="radio"/> Without Identifiers
Data Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AOR Microbiology Laboratory Data	<input type="checkbox"/>
AUR Pharmacy Data	<input type="checkbox"/>

Surveys

Year	to	Year	Survey Type
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Add Row Clear All Rows

Infections and other Events (Not specific to MDRO/CDAD)

Plan	Month	Year	to	Month	Year	Event
(All)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	ALL SSI and PPP

Procedure: (ALL) Setting: Both

Add Row Clear All Rows Copy Locations to Summary Data Copy Procs to Denominator data

Summary Data for Events

Plan	Month	Year	to	Month	Year	Location Type	Location
(All)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Denominator Data for Events

Plan	Month	Year	to	Month	Year	Procedure	Setting
(All)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	(ALL)	Both

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Summary Data for Vaccinations

Plan	Month	Year	to	Month	Year	Vaccination Type
(All)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Add Row Clear All Rows

MDRO/CDAD Events

Plan	Month	Year	to	Month	Year	Location Type	Location
In	11	2008		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	CC	INMEDCC - IN-ACUTE:CC:M

Specific Organism Type: ACINE CDIF KLEB MRSA MRSA VRE

Event Type: ALL Infection Events

Add Row Clear All Rows Copy Locations to MDRO/CDAD Summary Data

MDRO/CDAD Summary Data

Plan	Month	Year	to	Month	Year	Location Type	Location
In	11	2008		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	CC	INMEDCC - IN-ACUTE:CC:M

Summary:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admissions	Organism
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Days	AST Process & Outcome Measures
<input type="checkbox"/> HH	ASTA AST D/T AST Inc AST Prev
<input type="checkbox"/> GG	<input type="checkbox"/> MRSA <input type="checkbox"/> VRE

Add Row Clear All Rows

Save Back

C. Entering an MRSA HAI for the Required MRSA Infection Surveillance Component

When you identify an NHSN-defined healthcare-associated MRSA infection (please read the module protocol for detailed explanation) in the unit that you have chosen to monitor, you will enter this case into NHSN for the month it was identified. You can choose to enter cases as you identify them or to batch enter them at the end of a month.

The system will guide you through your data entry, based on your answers to the questions as you proceed. When entering a true healthcare-associated infection (i.e., an HAI not a LabID Event), the data collected will follow the MDRO and CDAD Infection Event form. One important note in this regard is that if the infection you identify and are entering is a bloodstream infection (BSI), urinary tract infection (UTI), pneumonia (PNEU), or surgical site infection (SSI) then the data collected will vary slightly from the MDRO and CDAD Infection Event form, and will follow the appropriate specific infection event form for one of these “Big 4” (i.e., BSI, UTI, PNEU, or SSI). The system will make the decision based in your answer to the question “Event Type”. All of the forms can be downloaded from the NHSN website for your review, so you can anticipate what questions you will encounter. You will notice the only difference on the forms is that there are some specific device and procedure questions added and specific criteria set up for the “Big 4”. The two screen shot examples below show entry of a BSI (i.e., one of the “Big 4”) and entry of a skin and soft tissue infection (i.e., an “non-Big 4” but still an NHSN-defined HAI).

1. When you have an NHSN-defined MRSA HAI to enter, you will log in to NHSN, choose your facility and the “Patient Safety” component.
2. In the left-side menu choose “Event” and then “Add”.
3. You will then enter data into the system, as shown on the two screen captures below. Because you will be “in-plan” for MRSA in the MDRO and CDAD Module, you will always answer “Yes” to the question “MDRO/CDAD Infection” (will read this way for a “non-Big 4” entry) or “Yes” to the question “MDRO Infection” (will read this way for a “Big-4” entry).
4. After you have saved an event, you can review it and/or edit it by clicking “Event” in the left-side menu and then “Find”. You will just need to enter some patient data (i.e., Patient ID and specific date) for the system to conduct the search and retrieve your entered event. Remember, the “Patient ID” should be a record number (i.e., MRN) that will always remain the same for the patient across all visits, admissions, and events.

Example Entry for an MRSA bloodstream HAI:

NHSN Home | Logged into Pleasant Valley Hospital (ID 10312) as DSIEVERT.
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Patient Information [HELP](#)

Facility ID*: Pleasant Valley Hospital (10312) Event #: 13216
 Patient ID*: DS1234
 Social Security #: Secondary ID:
 Last Name: First Name:
 Middle Name:
 Gender*: F - Female Date of Birth*: 04/25/1942
 Ethnicity:
 Race: American Indian/Alaska Native Asian
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
 White

Event Information [HELP](#)

Event Type*: BSI - Bloodstream Infection Date of Event*: 11/12/2008
 Post-procedure:
 MDRO Infection*: Y - Yes
 Location*: INMEDCC - IN:ACUTE:CC:M
 Date Admitted to Facility>: 10/29/2008

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Central line*: N - No
 Location of Device
 Insertion:
 Date of Device
 Insertion:

Event Details [HELP](#)

Specific Event>: LCBI - Laboratory confirmed bloodstream infection

Specify Criteria Used*

Signs & Symptoms (check all that apply)	Laboratory (check one)
Any patient <=1 year old	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recognized pathogen from one or more blood cultures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Common skin contaminant from >=2 blood cultures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chills <input type="checkbox"/> Hypothermia	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood culture not done or no organisms detected in blood
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypotension <input type="checkbox"/> Apnea	<u>Clinical Diagnosis</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bradycardia	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician institutes appropriate antimicrobial therapy

Died**>:
 Discharge Date:
 Pathogens Identified: Y - Yes

Pathogens [HELP](#)

Pathogen 1: SA - *Staphylococcus aureus* 10 drugs required

Drug	Result
* CLIND - Clindamycin	S - Susceptible
* DAPTO - Daptomycin	S - Susceptible
* ERYTH - Erythromycin	R - Resistant
* GENT - Gentamicin	R - Resistant
* LNZ - Linezolid	S - Susceptible
* OX - Oxacillin	R - Resistant
* QUIDAL - Quinupristin/dalfopristin	N - Not Tested
* RIF - Rifampin	S - Susceptible
* TMZ - Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole	S - Susceptible
* VANC - Vancomycin	S - Susceptible

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Example Entry for an MRSA skin and soft tissue HAI:

NHSN Home | Logged into Pleasant Valley Hospital (ID 10312) as DSIEVERT.
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 Fields required when in Plan marked with >

Patient Information [HELP](#)

Facility ID*: Pleasant Valley Hospital (10312) Event #: 13221
 Patient ID*: DS4321
 Social Security #: Secondary ID:
 Last Name: First Name:
 Middle Name:
 Gender*: M - Male Date of Birth*: 05/17/1961
 Ethnicity:
 Race: American Indian/Alaska Native Asian
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
 White

Event Information [HELP](#)

Event Type*: SST - Skin and Soft Tissue Date of Event*: 11/27/2008
 Post-procedure:
 MDRO/CDAD Infection*: Y - Yes
 Specific Organism Type*: MDR-Acinetobacter C. difficile MDR-Klebsiella
 X MRSA MSSA VRE
 Location*: INMEDCC - IN:ACUTE:CC:M
 Date Admitted to Facility: 11/09/2008

Risk Factors

Event Details [HELP](#)

Specific Event: DECU - Decubitus ulcer
 Specify Criteria Used* (check all that apply)

<p>Signs & Symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Abscess <input type="checkbox"/> Heat <input type="checkbox"/> Hypotension <input type="checkbox"/> Hypothermia <input type="checkbox"/> Redness <input type="checkbox"/> Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Purulent drainage or material <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pain or tenderness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Localized swelling <input type="checkbox"/> Other evidence of infection found on direct exam, during surgery, or by diagnostic tests <input type="checkbox"/> Other signs & symptoms 	<p>Laboratory & Diagnostic Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Positive blood culture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive culture <input type="checkbox"/> Other positive laboratory tests <input type="checkbox"/> Positive culture of pathogen <input type="checkbox"/> Positive culture of skin contaminant
<p>Secondary Bloodstream Infection*: Died: Discharge Date: Pathogens Identified*: Y - Yes If Yes, specify below -></p>	<p>Clinical Diagnosis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Physician diagnosis of this event type <input type="checkbox"/> Physician institutes appropriate antimicrobial therapy

Pathogens [HELP](#)

Pathogen: SA - Staphylococcus aureus 10 drugs required

Drug	Result
* CLIND - Clindamycin	R - Resistant
* DAPTO - Daptomycin	N - Not Tested
* ERYTH - Erythromycin	R - Resistant
* GENT - Gentamicin	R - Resistant
* LNZ - Linezolid	S - Susceptible
* OX - Oxacillin	R - Resistant
* QUIDAL - Quinupristin/dalfopristin	N - Not Tested
* RIF - Rifampin	N - Not Tested
* TMZ - Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole	S - Susceptible
* VANC - Vancomycin	S - Susceptible

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D. Entering an MRSA LabID Event for the Required MRSA LabID Event Reporting Component

When you identify an MRSA clinical laboratory culture (no surveillance cultures) in the unit that you have chosen to monitor, and it is the first of the month or a unique blood source for this patient (please see the module protocol for detailed explanation), you will enter this case into NHSN as a LabID Event for the month it was identified. You can choose to enter cases as you identify them or to batch enter them at the end of a month.

The system will guide you through your data entry, based on your answers to the questions as you proceed. When entering a LabID Event, the data collected will follow the Laboratory-Identified MDRO or CDAD Event form. This form can also be downloaded from the NHSN website for your review, so you can anticipate what questions you will encounter. Since entered events for this component of the module are ascertained through a lab line list, these are not necessarily true NHSN-defined MRSA HAIs that meet specific infection criteria, and you may not know whether they were present or incubating on admission. Therefore, they could represent either infections or colonization and the “Event Type” you will always enter is “LabID”. The LabID Events are differentiated by your answer to the question “Specimen Source” (i.e., wound, blood, sputum, etc.). The screen shot example below shows entry of an MRSA LabID Event.

1. When you have an MRSA LabID Event to enter, you will log in to NHSN, choose your facility and the “Patient Safety” component.
2. In the left-side menu choose “Event” and then “Add”.
3. You will then enter data into the system, as shown on the screen capture below.
4. After you have saved an event, you can review it and/or edit it by clicking “Event” in the left-hand-side menu and then “Find”. You will just need to enter some patient data (i.e., Patient ID and specific date) for the system to conduct the search and retrieve your entered event. Remember, the “Patient ID” should be a record number (i.e., MRN) that will always remain the same for the patient across all visits, admissions, and events.

Example Entry for an MRSA LabID Event:

NHSN Home | Logged into Pleasant Valley Hospital (ID 10312) as DSIEVERT.
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Patient Information [HELP](#)

Facility ID*: Pleasant Valley Hospital (10312)	Event #: 13218
Patient ID*: DS5678	
Social Security #:	Secondary ID:
Last Name:	First Name:
Middle Name:	
Gender*: M - Male	Date of Birth*: 08/23/1954
Ethnicity:	
Race:	American Indian/Alaska Native Asian
	Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
	White

Event Information [HELP](#)

Event Type*: LABID - Laboratory-identified MDRO or CDAD Event

Date Specimen Collected*: 11/23/2008

Specific Organism Type*: MRSA - MRSA

Outpatient>: N - No

Specimen Source*: WOUNDSPC - Specimen from wound

Date Admitted to Facility*: 11/04/2008

Location*: INMEDCC - IN:ACUTE:CC:M

Date Admitted to Location*: 11/01/2008

Documented prior evidence of previous infection or colonization with this specific organism type?: N - No

Has patient been discharged from your facility in the past 3 months?:

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E. Entering Monthly Denominator Data for the Required MRSA Infection Surveillance and LabID Event Reporting Components

At the end of each month, you will be required to enter the denominator data for the unit in which you have chosen to conduct both MRSA Infection Surveillance and MRSA LabID Events.

1. When you are ready to enter your monthly summary data for the unit you have been monitoring, you will log in to NHSN, choose your facility and the “Patient Safety” component.
2. On the left-side menu, choose “Summary Data” and then “Add”.
3. Choose “MDRO and CDAD Prevention Process and Outcomes Measures Monthly Monitoring” and click “Continue”.
4. Choose the Location you are monitoring and the Month and Year from which you wish to report.
5. The required fields, according to your Monthly Reporting Plan will be starred in red. The two required fields for this CMS/QIO initiative are “Patient Days” and “Admissions”. Enter the total number of patient days and admissions for your unit during the month for which you are reporting into the required fields and click “Save”. Note that the system will auto-fill the MRSA box as the MDRO you are following for both Infection Surveillance and LabID Event reporting, according to your Monthly Reporting Plan.
6. The rest of the variables on this data entry page will not be required, if you have not indicated any other Process or Outcome Measures monitoring on your Monthly Reporting Plan.
7. After you have saved your monthly data, you can review it and/or edit it by clicking “Summary Data” in the left-hand-side menu and then “Find”. You will need to enter some search criteria (i.e., “MDRO and CDAD Prevention Process and Outcomes Measures Monthly Monitoring” for Summary Data Type, Location, Month, or Year). The system will use this data to conduct the search and retrieve your entered summary data that match your specified criteria.

Example Entry for Monthly Patient Days and Admissions for the Required Reporting:

NHSN Home Logged into Pleasant Valley Hospital (ID 10312) as DSIEVERT.
Facility Pleasant Valley Hospital (ID 10312) is following the PS component.

MDRO and CDAD Prevention Process and Outcome Measures Monthly Monitoring

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Facility ID*: 10312 (Pleasant Valley Hospital)
Location Code*: INMEDCC - IN:ACUTE.CC:M
Month*: November
Year*: 2008

General
Setting: Inpatient Patient Days*: 533 Admissions*: 24
Setting: Outpatient (or Emergency Room) Encounters:

MDRO & CDAD Infection Surveillance					
Specific Organism Type	MDR-Acinetobacter	C. difficile	MDR-Klebsiella	MRSA	VRE
Infections being monitored	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Process Measures