



California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Agenda



- Welcome & Announcements
- HAI Program Train-the-Trainer Workshop Series
- Immunization Branch Updates
- CAIR2 Updates
- NHSN & Vaccine Clinic Updates
- Long COVID & Therapeutics Updates
- Testing Updates
- HAI Updates
- Q&A

Upcoming Calls



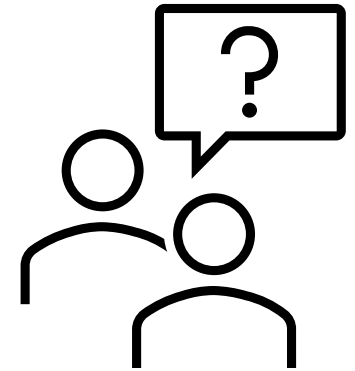
- HSAG—Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., NHSN & HAI Updates & Office Hours:
 - 3rd Tuesday of each month—August 20, September 17, October 15
 - Register: <https://bit.ly/NHSNandHAIOfficeHoursASO2024>
- CDPH—Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars
 - Register: hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars
 - Recordings, notes, and slides are posted at registration site
 - Next webinars: September 25 & November 13
- CALTCM/HSAG Vaccine Office Hours with the Experts
 - Thursdays at Noon: July 25, August 8 & 22
 - <https://www.caltcm.org/vaccine-office-hours-with-the-experts>

SNF Facility Assessment Office Hours




- Wednesday, July 31 | 12:30 p.m. PT
- Wednesday, August 7 | 12:30 p.m. PT
- Register: <https://bit.ly/NHfacilityassessmentOfficeHours2024>

Deadline: August 8, 2024

- Review CMS regulatory requirements.
- Identify key components of the assessment.
- Review a tool to support nursing homes.
- Answer questions from attendees.



HSAG Facility Assessment Tool

Facility Assessment Tool

Requirement

The facility must conduct and document a facility-wide assessment to determine what resources are necessary for its residents competently during both day-to-day operations (including nights and weekends) and emergencies. The facility must review and update that assessment, as necessary, and at least annually. The facility must also review and update this assessment whenever there is, or the facility plans for, any change that requires a substantial modification to any part of this assessment (§483.71).

The regulatory requirement for the Facility Assessment is found in Attachment 1.

Purpose

Use this assessment to make decisions about the facility's direct care staff member needs and their capabilities to provide services to the residents in the facility. Using evidence-based, data-driven methods and a common-based approach focuses on ensuring that each resident is provided care that allows the resident to maintain his or her highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being. The Facility Assessment is a tool for the facility to assess its resident population and determine the direct care staffing and resources to provide the required care to their residents.

The intent of the Facility Assessment is for the facility to evaluate its resident population and identify resources needed to provide the necessary person-centered care and services the residents require. Assessment helps ensure that facilities have an efficient process for consistently assessing and documenting necessary resources and staff that the facility requires to provide ongoing care for its population that meets the specific needs of its residents.




Overview of the Assessment Tool

This is an optional tool provided for nursing facilities and, if used, it may be modified. Each facility has the flexibility to decide the best way to comply with this requirement to ensure the needs of its unique population are met.

The tool is organized in three parts:

- Resident population including:**
 - The number of residents and the facility's capacity.
 - The care required by the resident population using evidence-based, data-driven methods, types of diseases and conditions, physical and behavioral health needs, cognitive disability, and other pertinent facts that are present within that population consistent with individual resident assessments.
 - Staff competencies and skill sets necessary to provide the level and types of care needed by the resident population.
 - The physical environment, equipment, services, and other physical plant considerations for care for this population.
 - Any ethnic, cultural, or religious factors that may potentially affect the care provided to residents, but not limited to, activities and food and nutrition services.
- Facility's resources including:**
 - All buildings and/or other physical structures and vehicles.
 - Equipment (medical and non-medical).
 - Services provided, such as physical therapy, pharmacy, and specific rehabilitative services.

Disclaimer: Use of this tool is not mandated by CMS, nor does its completion ensure regulatory compliance. No permissions are required to edit the contents of this tool to meet your needs.

Facility Assessment Tool

| Facility Name | |
|---|--|
| Persons (names/ titles) involved in completing assessment | Administrator: DON: Governing body rep: Medical director: Licensed nurse: CNA: Direct care staff representative: Other(s) (e.g., dining services, housekeeping, infection prevention or Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement (QAPI) nurse): Resident/resident representative: |
| Date(s) of assessment or update | Date(s) assessment reviewed with Quality Assessment & Assurance (QAA)/QAPI committee |

1. The Facility's Resident Population

Numbers

- Indicate the number of residents the facility is licensed to care for (enter number of beds). Recommend differentiating between long-stay and short-stay residents or other categories (e.g., unit floors or specialty areas or units, such as those that provide care and support for persons with dementia or using ventilators).
- Indicate the facility's average daily census (enter a range). Recommend differentiating between long-stay and short-stay residents or other categories (e.g., unit floors or specialty areas or units, such as those that provide care and support for persons with dementia or using ventilators). Consider if it would be helpful to describe the number of persons admitted and discharged, including high peak times or shifts for admissions and discharges, as these processes can impact staffing needs. Use evidence-based, data-driven methods to capture the information needed.
- Indicate the facility's demographics of its residents, including age range, gender, and race.

| | Number (enter average or range) of persons admitted | Number (enter average or range) of persons discharged |
|---------|---|---|
| Weekday | | |
| Weekend | | |

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NHSN Updates

Annual Virtual Post-Acute Care Training

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
Tuesday, July 23–Thursday, July 25, 2024**



Long-Term Care



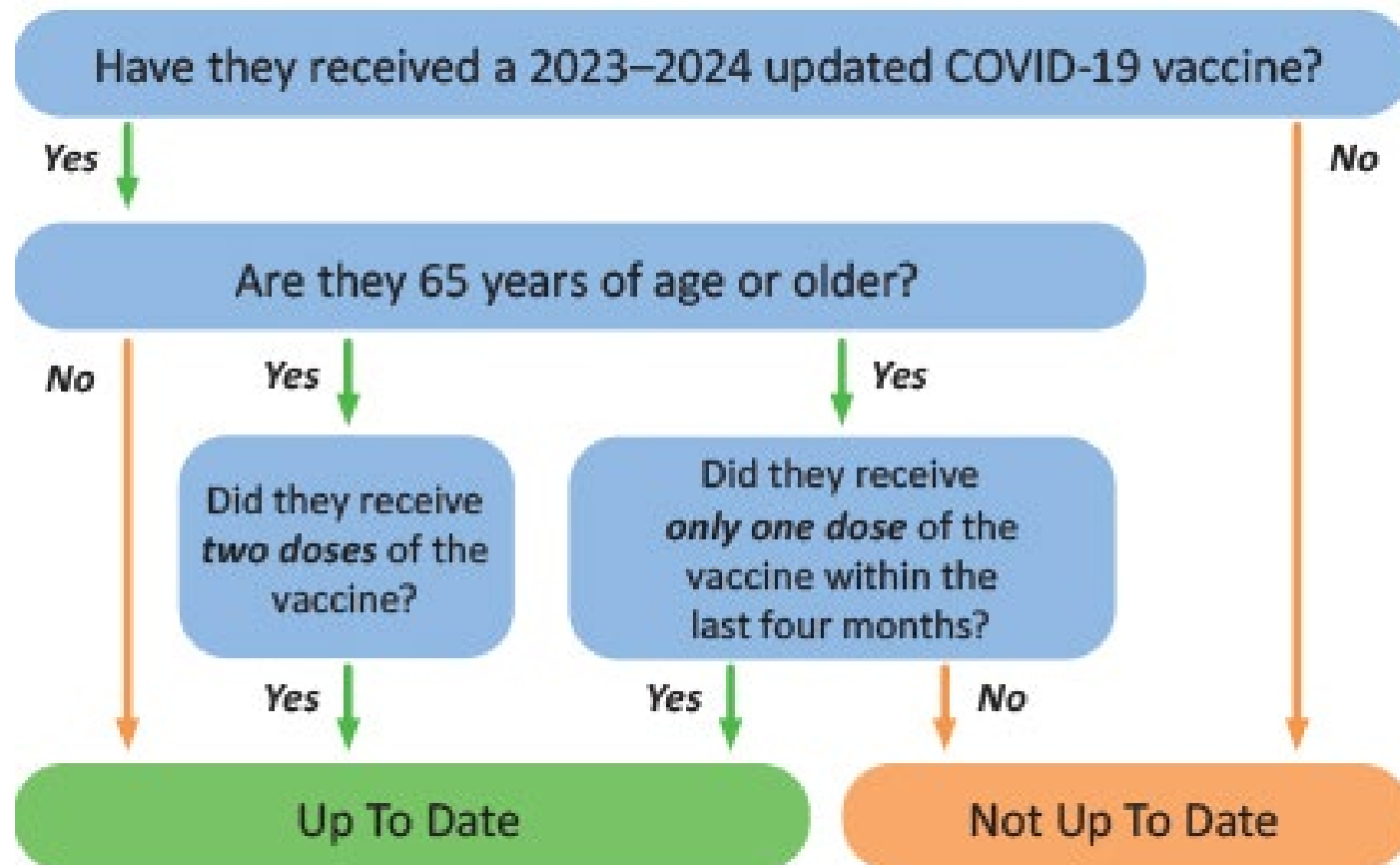
Dialysis



Vaccination

- Topics include:
 - COVID-19 Surveillance
 - Respiratory Pathogen Reporting
 - Resident, Patient, and Healthcare Personnel Vaccination
 - Hospital-Acquired Infection (HAI) Events
 - Dialysis Event Surveillance
 - Standardized Infection Ration (SIR) Reporting

Up to Date NHSN Definition Decision Tree





Vaccine Ambassador Program: On-site Clinic and Education Support

No-Cost Vaccination Clinics

- HSAG is coordinating **no-cost vaccination clinics for all staff members and residents**, regardless of insurance coverage.
- Minimum requirement is 20 vaccinations of any combination of COVID-19/pneumonia/influenza (in the fall).
 - Can include any combination of staff members and resident vaccinations.



Vaccine Education Support



HSAGs vaccine ambassadors can provide customized technical assistance, including:

- Reviewing current vaccination rates.
- Determining challenges/barriers to increased uptake.
- **Scheduling on-site or virtual education support based on facilities' needs/requests.**
- Coordinating with the vaccination clinic scheduling team to provide on-site vaccination assistance for staff members and residents.

Vaccine Office Hours

Vaccine Office Hours With the Experts

Every other Thursday. Next Session:
July 25 • 12 noon–1 p.m. PT



- Ask questions to address challenges and concerns in a safe, peer-to-peer mentoring environment facilitated by physician leadership.
- Learn how to handle conflicts and difficult conversations regarding anti-vaccination beliefs, opposing views, and misinformation.

Submit your questions in advance here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VAX2024>

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkf-mtrT8jH9JpAKh_qdYOrzRxla10PHZI#/registration

HSAG Vaccine Assistance Online Request Form

Vaccine Assistance



The Roadmap to Success: Prevention of Respiratory Infection

Improving Vaccination Rates in Long-Term Care

[Access the Resource Here](#)

HSAG is assisting with improving vaccine rates in the nursing home setting by:

- Providing on site and virtual vaccine education to residents, family members, and staff
- Scheduling vaccine clinics
 - In order to assist with vaccine clinics, SNFs must have a minimum need of 20 total vaccines. The 20 total includes Influenza, Pneumonia, and COVID-19; for both the staff member and resident populations.
 - If your facility is unable to meet the minimum of 20 vaccines, please consider requesting onsite or virtual vaccine education
- Providing National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) support

Please complete the below form and an HSAG vaccine team member will reach out to assist. Please expect a response within 72 hours of submission.

Note: HSAG will only use this email for responding to this inquiry. If you already receive other outreach from HSAG, you will continue to do so.

* Name

* Nursing Home Name

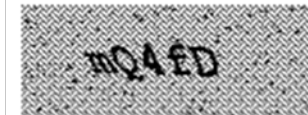
CCN #

* Please select what you would like assistance with:

☐ Vaccine Education ☐ Vaccine Clinics ☐ NHSN

Please provide a brief description regarding the support being requested.

If you need assistance with scheduling a vaccine clinic, please provide an estimated number of COVID-19, influenza, shingles, pneumonia, and RSV vaccines needed.



Submit

Questions?





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