Minimum Requirements to Report AR

• Facilities enrolled in NHSN are:
  – General acute care hospitals
  – Critical access hospitals
  – Oncology hospitals
  – Long term acute care hospitals
  – Inpatient rehabilitation facilities

• NHSN does not support data submission for the AR Option from long term care facilities (i.e., skilled nursing facilities, nursing homes) or outpatient dialysis facilities.

• Collect the numerator and denominator data electronically.

• Upload data into NHSN with CDA specifications.
System Requirements

• Denominator: Patient Days and Admissions
  – Admission Discharge Transfer System
  – Tracking patient flow by location, and time

• Numerator: Patient-level Isolate Report
  – Lab Information System
  – Isolate Susceptibility report including organism, source, time and location where collected, and antimicrobial susceptibility test results.