



**Smaller Volume Hospital
2014 Validation – Review of Findings**

Reportable HAI Type	Number of Missed HAIs That Were Identified during Validation (Note: Report to NHSN) A	Number of HAIs That had Already Been Correctly Reported to NHSN Prior to Validation B	Total Number of HAIs Reviewed During Validation That Meet NHSN Definitions Sum: A+B = C	Case-finding Percentage (B/C) x 100%
Example	2 A	16 B	2 + 16 = 18 C	16 / 18 x 100% = 89%
CLABSI	2 A	3 B	5 C	3/5 x 100% = 60%
MRSA / VRE BSI	1 A	8 B	9 C	8/9 x 100% = 89%
CDI	1 A	11 B	12 C	11/12 x 100% = 92%
SSI: COLO	1 A	2 B	3 C	2/3 x 100% = 66%
SSI: HYST	1 A	2 B	3 C	2/3 x 100% = 66%
SSI: HPRO	0 A	2 B	2 C	2/2 x 100% = 100%
SSI: CBGB	0 A	1 B	1 C	1/1 x 100% = 100%

Save this form; results will be reported to the HAI program via an online survey.

Please note that hospitals with less than 85% case-finding in a specific HAI category will be asked to repeat the validation process for that HAI using data from the third and fourth quarters of 2014. Repeat results will then be submitted to the HAI Program in early 2015.

It is expected that the surveillance methods used during validation to identify and verify missed cases of HAIs during the first half of 2014 will be incorporated into ongoing surveillance practices. The validation process may also be used to validate and ensure complete case-finding and reporting in the remainder of 2014 and beyond.