

## How to Interpret a MRSA/VRE QA/QC Report

**Changes to the Report:**

- Each specific organism type is represented in its own table
- First three columns are indicators of completeness.
  - ✓ = complete
  - missing = incomplete

**Columns:**

Plan – indicates an organism is in plan with location set to FACWIDEIN – FacWideIN  
 Events – indicates cases have been entered or ‘Report No Events’ have been checked  
 Patient Days and Admissions – indicates summary data have been entered  
 Month – indicates respective month  
 Blood Incident Count – indicates count of total event cases for month  
 Patient Days, Number of Admissions – indicate total patient population counts

**How to interpret the data in table below:**

2011M03 – Organism not in plan or not set to FACWIDEIN in the plan, no events entered or ‘Report No Events’ has not been checked, and summary data not entered  
 2011M06 – No events entered or ‘Report No Events’ has not been checked  
 2011M07 – No events entered and ‘Report No Events’ has been checked

All other months are considered complete and indicated by the 3 check marks in columns.  
**Note: this does not mean the numbers have been validated and are correct. It is the responsibility of each facility to ensure its data have been accurately collected and reported in accordance with the NHSN protocols.**

Complete/Missing Indicators			Month	Event	Summary Data	
PLAN	EVENTS	PATIENT DAYS AND ADMISSIONS	MONTH	BLOOD INCIDENT COUNT	PATIENT DAYS	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS
✓	✓	✓	2011M01	1	8260	1778
✓	✓	✓	2011M02	0	7308	1622
<i>missing</i>	<i>missing</i>	<i>missing</i>	2011M03			
✓	✓	✓	2011M04	1	7538	1622
✓	✓	✓	2011M05	0	7622	1738
✓	<i>missing</i>	✓	2011M06	0	7357	1683
✓	✓	✓	2011M07	0	7899	1744
✓	✓	✓	2011M08	0	7379	1765
✓	✓	✓	2011M09	0	7346	1752
✓	✓	✓	2011M10	1	7538	1622

*Please note: the example provided in this document contain a fictitious facility with fictitious data.*

**To correct ‘missing’ data in NHSN:**

Plan – in the navigation bar select ‘Reporting Plan’. Select ‘Find’ and enter the month and year in question and select ‘Find’ button. Under ‘Multi-Drug Resistant Organism Module’ see if ‘MRSA’ or ‘VRE’ is present. If it is present, check ‘Locations’ and change to FACWIDEIN. If ‘MRSA’ or ‘VRE’ is not there, add it to the module.

For all other ‘missing’ data, select “Incomplete” beneath Event, Procedure, or Summary Data on the navigation bar. You can also refer to the NHSN ALERTS VERSION 6.5 OCTOBER 2011 handout for instructions on how to correct in NHSN.