

Timeline of HIDA Reporting Requirements & HIDA Updates

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Date	Updates & Rationale
2006	SC DHEC Hospital Infections Disclosure Act (HIDA) Statute
	<p>State lawmakers passed the HIDA Statute in 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The law requires DHEC-licensed hospitals to report certain healthcare-associated infections (HAI) to the state and the public <p>HIDA Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide South Carolina citizens and public health officials with a way to measure the state's progress in reducing HAIs - Promote better infection prevention practices in South Carolina
November 19, 2007	New HIDA Reporting Requirements
	<p>Effective January 1, 2008</p> <p>SSI procedures added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cholecystectomy (CHOL) - Hip Prosthesis Total Primary (HPRO) - Knee Prosthesis Total Primary (KPRO) <p>CLABSI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pediatric Critical Care Units (med – surg) - All ACH inpatient locations (less than or equal to 150 beds) <p>DHEC List of Reportable Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MRSA BSI added <p>HIDA Update Letter #1</p> <p>New reporting requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phase 2 - Requiring hospitals to collect data and submit hospital-acquired infection rate reports to DHEC - Requiring clinical laboratories (in and out of state) to report to DHEC certain conditions designated on the List of Reportable Conditions
February 12, 2008	New HIDA Reporting Requirements
	<p>SSI procedures added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CBGC (chest incision only) - CHOL (including cholecystostomy) - HPRO (prosthesis with options for procedure type) - KPRO (prosthesis with options for procedure type) <p>CLABSI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does not include LTACH locations <p>DHEC List of Reportable Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MRSA BSI reporting information - DHEC links lab reports with the ORS Hospital Discharge Data - Hospitals that do not use ELR system must mail reports to DHEC DADE Reporting <p>HIDA Update Letter #2</p>

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	<p>New information for the reporting requirements announced in the HIDA Update #1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MRSA reporting information explains case definition, how the dates are obtained, and updated instructions on submitting reports
October 20, 2008	New HIDA Reporting Requirements
	<p>Effective December 1, 2008</p> <p>SSI procedures added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colon (COLO) reports (hospitals 200 beds or less) - Spinal Fusion (FUSN) <p>CLABSI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All inpatient locations (hospitals 200 beds or less) - Inpatient Surgical Ward - Adult and Pediatric (over 200 beds) - Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACHs) locations added <p>MRSA BSI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report can be entered directly into CHES <p>HIDA Background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2009 Phase included
	HIDA Update Letter #3
	<p>New Reporting Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For inpatient hospitals, excluding behavioral health - Reporting requirements are being phased in over time - MRSA revised reporting instructions
June 16, 2009	New HIDA Reporting Requirements
	<p>SSI procedures that are no longer reportable to DHEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unless last published SIR was above predicted 1.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Effective July 1, 2009 - Cholecystectomy/cholecystostomy (CHOL) - Hysterectomy, vaginal (VHYS) - Spinal fusion (FUSN) <p>CLABSI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Effective Sept. 1, 2009 - Add all inpatient units to the “Locations,” except NICUs, regardless of hospital size <p>MRSA BSI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Effective July 1, 2009 - Name of the facility must be included in the report - Antibiotic susceptibility reporting requirements limited to three drugs in the new list <p>Reporting Instructions/Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requirements include training, data quality, reporting methods - Hospitals must follow CDC NHSN Patient Safety Protocol
	HIDA Update Letter #4

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	<p>Removal of SSI Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CHOL and VHYS are being rotated off the list because the volume is very high, and the infection rates are very low - FUSN reporting is unsustainable with the current resources and additional data requirements - CLABSI location change will benefit the public by providing more outcome data to measure the effectiveness of the statewide prevention efforts
October 8, 2010	New HIDA Reporting Requirements
	<p>Effective January 1, 2011</p> <p>CLABSI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New NICU locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Level III Nursery o Level II / III Combined Nursery o Level IIE (Enhanced) Nursery <p>DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Card:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternative if hospital does not have ELR capabilities or CHES <p>Appendix 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SSN included as an option for Patient ID Number <p>Appendix 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report due dates changed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o DHEC will submit annual report by April 15th of each year - HIDA requires reports every six months - Penalties for violating regulations listed under Section 105 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Classification of violation as a Class III violation
	HIDA Update Letter #5
	<p>The neonatal unit reporting requirements were deferred until the CDC revised the NHSN CLABSI surveillance definition for neonates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decision made by HIDA Advisory Committee in 2009 <p>HIDA amended in May 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changed the date of the annual report - Semi-annual reports are due to allow DHEC to levy fines for noncompliance
July 18, 2011	New HIDA Reporting Requirements
	<p>ACH Survey added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective July 18, 2011 - Acute care facilities are required to complete the Annual Infection Prevention Processes Survey <p>Pilot Survey Part 1 added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective Spring 2012 - Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Rate Surveillance - Includes facility policies and protocols regarding healthcare personnel influenza vaccination, tracking methods, and monthly vaccination percentage beginning at the baseline through March 31, 2012 - Data collected will not be published on the SC DHEC HIDA webpage

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	HIDA Update Letter #6 Added the Annual Infection Prevention Processes survey as well as the Pilot of the Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Rate Surveillance survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both provide information regarding facility policies, protocols, and monitoring - The information can be used to determine effectiveness as well as areas for improvement
November 18, 2011	New NHSN Reporting Requirements COLO SSIs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All facilities, regardless of bed size, must report COLO data to NHSN - Effective January 1, 2012 Pilot Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Surveillance Survey, Part 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part 1 distributed Fall 2011 by SCHA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Collected facility policies and mandates regarding HCP seasonal influenza vaccination - Part 2 distributed Spring 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Collected HCP seasonal influenza vaccination rates
	HIDA Update Letter #7 In preparation for the new HIDA requirements in 2012/2013, DHEC is piloting the healthcare personnel influenza vaccination surveillance system during the 2011/2012 influenza season
August 6, 2012	New NHSN Reporting Requirements NHSN LabID Event Reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective Jan. 1, 2013 MRSA BSI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHSN reporting requirement - Facility-wide MRSA BSI will be required to be reported as LabID events in NHSN - MRSA BSI reporting through CHES discontinued after Dec. 31, 2012 CRE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHSN reporting requirement - Facility-wide Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infections required to be reported as LabID events in NHSN - CRE reporting through CHES discontinued after Dec. 31, 2012 HCP influenza vaccinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HCP influenza vaccinations will be required to be reported in NHSN through the Healthcare Personnel Safety Component. - Requirements mirror CMS NHSN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition of completing the incomplete/missing list data quality tool
	HIDA Update Letter #8 MRSA BSI and CRE will be reported as LabID events in NHSN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These events are no longer reported through CHES Additional details regarding HCP influenza vaccination requirements are forthcoming

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November 24, 2014	New NHSN Reporting Requirements
	<p>NHSN VAE reporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VAEs in all inpatient adult critical care, adult critical care LTACHs, and adult critical care IRFs must be entered into NHSN - Effective Jan. 1, 2015 - Ventilator denominator data must be entered for reportable locations in the NHSN Patient Safety Protocol Device-Associated Module <p>MDRO LabID Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facility-wide inpatient <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infections (CDI) are required to be reported as LabID events in the NHSN Patient Safety Component - All inpatient and outpatient CDI laboratory results must be submitted to DHEC via manual data entry into CHES, disease report card, or ELR
	HIDA Update Letter #9
	<p>VAE will be reported to NHSN</p> <p>CDI LabID events will be reported to NHSN and CHES</p>
January 19, 2016	New NHSN Reporting Requirements
	<p>MDRO LabID events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition of <i>Enterobacter</i> species under Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infections in NHSN - Effective January 1, 2016 <p>Appendix 2: ORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospital Discharge Data Set data can be linked with data from the Hospital Discharge Data Set in the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) and include admission date to obtain information needed to complete a CDI report <p>Appendix 3: Reporting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated previously published report dates
	HIDA Update Letter #10
	RFA data can be used to validate some of the data submitted to NHSN
December 10, 2020	New HIDA Reporting Requirements
	<p>CAUTI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommended reportable January 2021 - ACHs, CAHs, IRFs, and LTACHs will report CAUTIs to DHEC in NHSN - CMS reportable as of January 2012 - CAUTI data not included in the annual public report
	HIDA Update Letter #11
	<p>Facilities will report CAUTIs to DHEC in NHSN for validation purposes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreed upon by Advisory Committee Members
May 26, 2021	CRE removed from LabID Events

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August 4, 2025	HIDA Annual Report Update
	<p>CAUTI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will be included in the future annual HIDA reports, beginning with the 2024 HIDA report - Already a required reportable per DPH and CMS <p>SUR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will be included in the future annual HIDA reports for CLABSI and CAUTI, beginning with the 2024 HIDA report
	HIDA Update Letter #12
	<p>Inclusion of CAUTI data in the Annual HIDA Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreed upon by Advisory Committee members
September 3, 2025	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Report Update
	<p>The HCP Influenza Vaccination report will be added as an appendix to the future HIDA reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starting with the 2024 HIDA report