

Patient Safety Component – Trouble shooting Surgical Site Infection SIR – How to examine excluded procedures

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Objectives

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to identify procedures that are excluded from the Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) models and understand why these procedures were excluded.

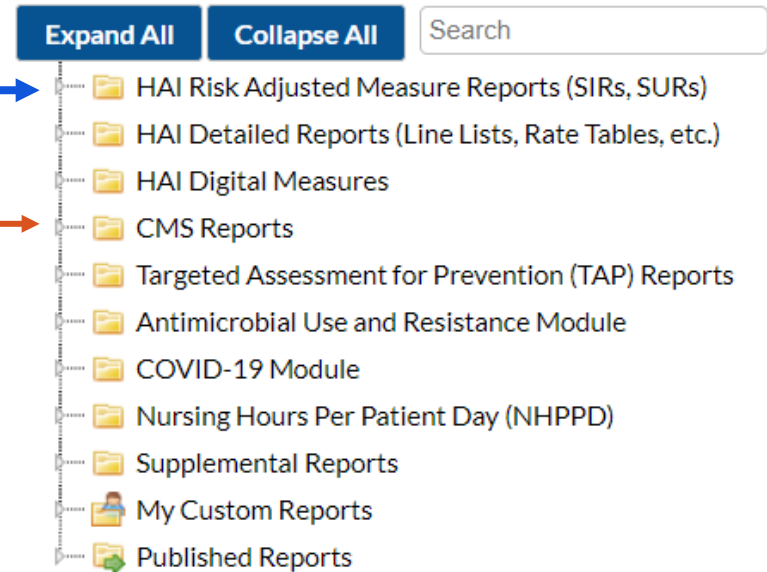
- The presenter will use scenarios to demonstrate the following:
 - how to recognize that procedures are excluded from the SSI SIR and
 - how to generate the list of procedures excluded from the SSI SIR using various Analysis Reports

Please note “Fictitious data used for illustrative purposes only.”

The Surgical site infection (SSI) SIR models

- NHSN uses the Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) as a summary measure used to track HAIs at a national, state, or local level.
- SSIs have seven SIR model reports in the NHSN Patient Safety Module

- Complex Admission/Readmission (A/R) SSI SIR
- Complex Pediatric Admission/Readmission (A/R) SSI SIR
- Adult All SSI SIR
- Pediatric All SSI SIR
- Adult All Outpatient SSI SIR
- Pediatric All Outpatient SSI SIR
- Adult Complex 30-Day SSI SIR



SSI SIR numerator inclusion criteria by model

2015 national baseline

| All SSI SIR Model (inpatient adult and pediatric patients) | Complex Admission/Readmission (A/R) SSI Model (inpatient adult and pediatric patients) | Complex 30-Day SSI model (used for CMS IPPS) (inpatient adult patients) | All Outpatient SSI SIR (outpatient adult patients) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only inpatient procedures Includes Superficial, Deep & Organ/Space SSIs Superficial & Deep Incisional SSIs limited to primary incisional SSIs Identified on admission, readmission & via post-discharge surveillance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only inpatient procedures Only Deep Incisional Primary SSIs & Organ /Space SSIs Only SSIs identified on Admission/Readmission to the original facility Used for the annual CDC publication of national benchmarks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only in-plan inpatient COLO and HYST procedures in adult patients Only Deep Incisional Primary SSIs and Organ /Space SSIs with an event date within 30 days of the procedure Includes SSIs of any detection method Used only for CMS IPPS* reporting and for public reporting on CMS Care Compare[^] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes only hospital outpatient procedures Includes Superficial Deep & Organ/Space SSIs Superficial & Deep Incisional SSIs limited to primary incisional SSIs only Includes SSIs identified on admission, readmission & via post-discharge surveillance |

*Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services – Inpatient Prospective Payment System

[^] <https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>

When is a procedure excluded from the SIR calculation?

Universal Exclusion Criteria – Applies to SSI SIR Models

2015 national baseline

| General Exclusions | <u>Exclusions due to potential data quality issues or outliers</u> | <u>Facility-level Exclusions</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outpatient procedures and resulting SSIs (for inpatient SSI SIR models only)• Present at time of surgery (PATOS) is 'Yes'• SSIs that are reported as superficial incisional secondary (SIS) or deep incisional secondary (DIS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age at the time of procedure is greater than 109 years• Missing risk factors from the procedure form• Adult patients ≥ 18 years: if BMI is less than 12 or greater than 60• Pediatric patients < 18 years: if BMI less than 10.49 or greater than 65.79. (BMI exclusions are applied after biological plausibility is established, based on the child's age, sex, height, weight)• Procedure duration less than 5 minutes• Procedure duration is greater than IQR5 (please see Table 4 in the SSI Section for more information) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data from ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs), public health emergency facilities (PHE), inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs), and long-term acute care hospitals (LTACHs) |

How can you tell if a procedure has been excluded from an SSI SIR model calculation?

- **Incomplete Table in SIR Report**

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Incomplete and Custom Procedures not Included in SIR

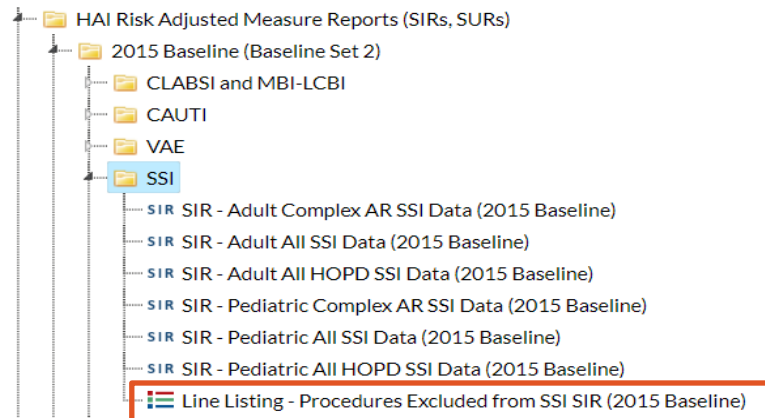
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Date Range: BS2_SIR_ADULTALL SSIPROC summaryYr 2022 to 2022

orgID=10018 medType=U

| summaryYM | orgID | ccn | procCode | proccount | infCountAdultAll |
|-----------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| 2022M11 | 10018 | 66666 | BRST | 1 | 0 |
| 2022M01 | 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 2 | 0 |
| 2022M02 | 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 1 | 0 |
| 2022M03 | 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 1 | 0 |
| 2022M04 | 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 1 | 0 |
| 2022M01 | 10018 | 66666 | FUSN | 1 | 0 |
| 2022M01 | 10018 | 66666 | HPRO | 1 | 0 |
| 2022M01 | 10018 | 66666 | HYST | 2 | 0 |

- **Line Listing – Procedures Excluded from SSI SIR Report**



1. Run SIR Report



2. Observe last table on SIR report with summary of excluded procedures



3. Run line list of procedures for details of exclusion

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- How many of you have used the Line Listing – Procedures Excluded from SSI SIR Report to examine why a procedure may have been excluded from the SSI SIR calculation?
 - Yes
 - No

Excluded Procedure and Event Scenarios

Scenario 1 – Trouble shooting universal exclusion criteria

Facility infection preventionist (IP) indicates the facility reported 73 COLO procedures in 2022. Of these, four had an SSI event. The facility knows that two SSIs were present at time of surgery (PATOS).

The SIR-ACH Complex 30-Day SSI Data for CMS IPPS report is showing 1 SSI event.

- ✓ Shouldn't the report list 2 SSI events, as the 2 PATOS infections are excluded?
- ✓ Why was the other SSI Excluded?

Scenario 1 – Trouble shooting universal exclusion criteria

Step 1. Run the Line Listing – All Infection Events

Modify Reports Options

Expand All Collapse All Search

- HAI Risk Adjusted Measure Reports (SIRs, SURs)
- HAI Detailed Reports (Line Lists, Rate Tables, etc.)
 - Device-Associated (DA) Module
 - Procedure-Associated (PA) Module
 - All Procedure-Associated Events
 - SSIs**
 - Line Listing - All SSI Events**
 - Frequency Table - All SSI Events
 - Bar Chart - All SSI Events
 - Pie Chart - All SSI Events
 - Rate Table - SSI Data by Procedure and Risk Index
 - Run Chart - SSI Data by Procedure and Risk Index
 - Rate Table - Specific Event SSI Rates by Procedure
 - Run Chart - Specific Event SSI Data by Procedure
 - Rate Table - SSI Data by Surgeon, Procedure, and Risk Index
 - Run Chart - SSI Data by Surgeon, Procedure, and Risk Index

Modify "Line Listing - All SSI Events"

☒ Show descriptive variable names ([Print List](#))

Analysis Data Set: SSI_Events

Title/Format

Time Period

Filters

Display Variables

Sort Variables

Display Options

Time Period:

Date Variable

Beginning

Ending

Procedure~Year

2022

2022

Clear Time Period

☐ Enter Date variable/Time period at the time you click the Run button

Title/Format

Time Period

Filters

Display Variables

Sort Variables

Display Options

Additional Filters:

Show

Clear

AND OR

AND OR

Procedure Code

equal

COLO - Colon surgery

Add group

Add rule

Delete

Scenario 1 – Trouble shooting universal exclusion criteria

Step 1. Run the Line Listing
– All Infection Events



Modify Reports
Options



Select Display
Variables

Modify "Line Listing - All SSI Events"

☐ Show descriptive variable names ([Print List](#))

Analysis Data Set: SSI_Events

Type: Line Listing

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Title/Format

Time Period

Filters

Display Variables

Sort Variables

Display Options

Display Variables:

Available Variables:

admDateYH
admDateYM
admDateYQ
admDateYr
admitDate
admToDisDays
admToEvtDays
ageAtEvent
anesthesia
approach
approachDesc
asa
asaDesc
birthWt
birthWtCode

All
Selected
Selected
All

Selected Variables:

orgID
patID
eventType
spcEvent
procDate
procCode
dob
ageAtProc
procDurationHr
procDurationMin
outpatient
closure
whenDetected
bs2_allAdultExcl
bs2_allPedExcl

Up
Down
Undo

Some additional Variables to
consider adding,

Infection Present at the Time of Surgery
Specific Event Description
When Detected Description



Run

Save...

Export...

Close

Scenario 1 – Trouble shooting universal exclusion criteria

Reviewing the Report Output

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Line Listing for All Surgical Site Infection Events

As of: February 9, 2024 at 3:25 PM

Date Range: SSI_EVENT\$ procDateYr 2022 to 2022

if (((procCode = "COLO")))

| Facility Org ID | Patient ID | Event Type | Specific Event | Procedure Date | Procedure Code | Date of Birth | Age on Proc Date | Duration of Procedure - hr | Duration of Procedure - min | Outpatient? | Closure Technique | SSI Event Detected | Record Excluded from Adult All SSI Model | Record Excluded from Ped All SSI Model | Record Excluded from Adult Complex AR Model | Record Excluded from Ped Complex AR Model | COLO/HYST Excluded from Complex 30 day Model |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 10018 | JA-012 | SSI | DIP | 01/12/2022 | COLO | 05/04/1941 | 80 | 3 | 43 | N | PRI | A | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 10018 | JA-019 | SSI | DIP | 01/25/2022 | COLO | 03/16/1950 | 71 | 1 | 20 | N | PRI | A | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10018 | JA-036 | SSI | DIP | 02/13/2022 | COLO | 08/23/1984 | 37 | 9 | 5 | N | PRI | A | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10018 | JA-062 | SSI | SIP | 03/14/2022 | COLO | 07/15/1951 | 70 | 5 | 56 | N | PRI | A | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Information about the patient and the event.

Denotes if the event was excluded one of the SSI SIR models (1 = Yes, No =0)

Scenario 1 – Trouble shooting universal exclusion criteria

Reviewing the Report Output

National Healthcare Safety Network

Line Listing for All Surgical Site Infection Events

As of: February 9, 2024 at 3:25 PM

Date Range: SSI_EVENT \$ procDateYr 2022 to 2022

if (((procCode = "COLO")))

| All SSI SIR Event | Pediatric All SSI SIR Event | Complex AR SSI Event | Pediatric Complex AR SSI Event | Complex 30-day SSI Event | Infection Present at the Time of Surgery | Specific Event Description | When Detected Description |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | N | DIP - Deep Incisional Primary | A - Admission |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Y | DIP - Deep Incisional Primary | A - Admission |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Y | DIP - Deep Incisional Primary | A - Admission |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N | SIP - Superficial Incisional Primary | A - Admission |

Information about which SSI SIR models the event is included in

Displays the fields added in the Display Variable

- 1) The facility reported 4 COLO SSI events for 2022.
- 2) Two were considered Infection Present at the time of surgery (PATOS)
- 3) One is a deep incisional primary SSI event
- 4) One is a superficial incisional primary (SIP) SSI event

The PATOS and SIP events are excluded from this report.

Rationale: For the Complex 30-day SSI SIR model only Deep Incisional Primary SSIs and Organ /Space SSIs within 30 days of the procedure are included.

Scenario 1 – Trouble shooting universal exclusion criteria

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SIR for Complex 30-Day SSI Data in Acute Care Hospitals for CMS IPPS by Procedure (2015 Baseline) - By OrgID/ProcCode

As of: January 24, 2024 at 8:20 PM

Date Range: BS2_SIR_CMPX30DSIPROC summaryYr 2022 to 2022

if (((procCode = "COLO")))

orgid=10018 medType=M

| orgid | ccn | proccode | procCount | summaryYM | infCountComplex30d | numPredComplex30d | SIRComplex30d | SIRComplex30d_pval | SIRComplex30d95CI |
|-------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 24 | 2022M01 | 1 | 0.81 | . | . | . |
| 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 22 | 2022M02 | 0 | 0.701 | . | . | . |
| 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 25 | 2022M03 | 0 | 0.84 | . | . | . |

The final Complex 30-Day SSI SIR report shows 1 SSI event in January 2022

Remember an SSI SIR will not be calculated if the number of predicted SSIs is less than 1.0

D3- Donnelly – Trouble Shooting SSI SIR – Q2:

- The purpose of the Incomplete Procedure Table at the end of the SSI SIR report out is;
 - a. To alert users that they have incomplete procedures that need to updated
 - b. To provide users a summary of procedures that meet the universal exclusions that are applied prior to calculating the SSI SIR
 - c. I have never noticed this table before

Scenario 2 – Interpreting the “Incomplete and Custom Procedures not Included in SIR” table

- IP ran an SSI SIR for 2022. For COLO procedures, there was a table at the end of the report saying there were incomplete procedures. The IP thought that all the reports were complete. How can the IP find out with procedures were incomplete?

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Incomplete and Custom Procedures not Included in SIR

As of: January 24, 2024 at 9:08 PM

Date Range: BS2_SIR_ADULTALLSSIPROC summaryYr 2022 to 2022

if (((procCode = "COLO")))

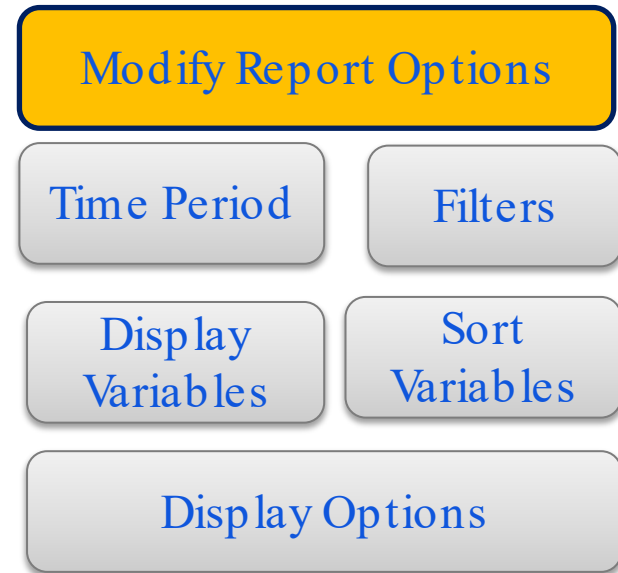
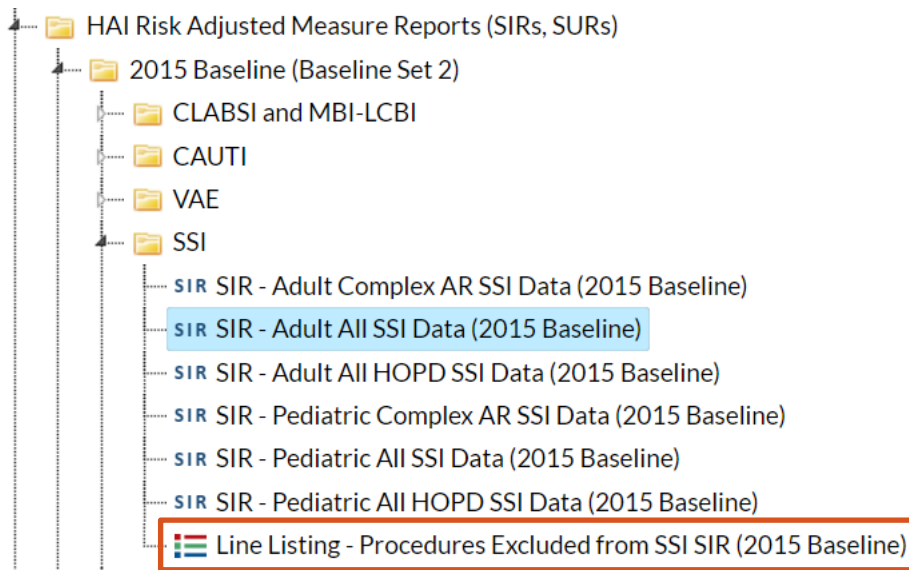
orgID=10018 medType=M

| summaryYM | orgID | ccn | procCode | proccount | infCountAdultAll |
|-----------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| 2022M01 | 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 1 | 0 |
| 2022M02 | 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 1 | 0 |
| 2022M03 | 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 1 | 0 |

This table is included at the bottom of all SSI SIR reports to let users know some procedures were not included in the SSI SIR calculation due to exclusion criteria, not because they are incomplete.

Scenario 2 – Interpreting the “Incomplete and Custom Procedures not Included in SIR” table

- Then NHSN application has a specific report that lists those procedures that have been excluded from the SSI SIR models and why they have been excluded.



Scenario 2 – Interpreting the “Incomplete and Custom Procedures not Included in SIR” table

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Line Listing for Procedures Excluded from SSI SIR (2015 Baseline)

As of: January 25, 2024 at 12:38 PM

Date Range: PROCEDURES procDateYr 2022 to 2022

If (((excluded = "Y") AND (procCode = "COLO")))

| orgID | patID | procID | procCode | bs2_allAdultExcl | bs2_allPedExcl | bs2_cmpxAdultExcl | bs2_cmpxPedExcl | bs2_cmpx30dExcl | procDate | dob | procDurationHr | procDurationMin |
|-------|--------|--------|----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 10018 | JA-019 | 114524 | COLO | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 01/25/2022 | 03/16/1950 | 1 | 20 |
| 10018 | JA-036 | 114541 | COLO | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 02/13/2022 | 08/23/1984 | 9 | 5 |
| 10018 | JA-052 | 114557 | COLO | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 03/03/2022 | 08/21/1964 | 11 | 46 |

Information about the procedure and patient

These columns indicate which SSI SIR model the procedure was excluded from. The value 1 means the procedure was excluded.

Information about the procedure and the patient

bs2_allAdultExcl **bs2_allPedExcl** **bs2_cmpxAdultExcl** **bs2_cmpxPedExcl** **bs2_cmpx30dExcl**

Adult All SSI SIR

Pediatric All SSI SIR

Adult Complex A/R SSI SIR

Pediatric Complex A/R SSI SIR

Adult Complex 30-Day SSI SIR

Scenario 2 – Interpreting the “Incomplete and Custom Procedures not Included in SIR” table

National Healthcare Safety Network

Line Listing for Procedures Excluded from SSI SIR (2015 Baseline)

As of: January 25, 2024 at 12:38 PM

Date Range: PROCEDURES procDateYr 2022 to 2022

If (((excluded = "Y") AND (procCode = "COLO")))

| exclMissingVarInd | exclMissingVarList | exclDurThresholdInd | exclAgeGT109Ind | exclOutpatientInd | exclPedIndcmpx30d | exclInvalidJointRepHemi | exclBMIThresholdInd | exclude_ss | excluded |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|
| N | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
| N | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
| N | | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y |

These columns indicate the universal exclusion criteria that caused the procedure to be excluded. For example, procedure 114557 was excluded due to the procedure duration (exclDurThresholdInd) being 5 times greater than the procedure interquartile range (highlighted in the yellow box) . Please note that the other two procedures do not have a reason but are still excluded. This is because the procedures are linked to SSI events that are reported as PATOS=Yes, which is noted in the linked event.

Scenario 2 – Interpreting the “Incomplete and Custom Procedures not Included in SIR” table



View Event

Mandatory fields marked with *

Fields required for record completion marked with **

Fields required when in Plan marked with >

Event Information

Event Type *: SSI - Surgical Site Infection

Date of Event *: 02/22/2022

NHSN Procedure Code *: COLO - Colon surgery

Select button for system used

☐ ICD-10 PCS

Outpatient Procedure *: N - No

☐ CPT Code

Procedure Date *: 02/13/2022



Event Linked

MDRO Infection Surveillance *: No, this infection's pathogen/location are not in-plan for Infection Surveillance in the MDRO/CDI Module

Location :

Date Admitted to Facility *: 02/12/2022

Event Details

Specific Event *: DIP - Deep Incisional Primary

Infection present at the time of surgery *: Y - Yes

PATOS is noted in the Event Detail section of the NHSN application.

Scenario 3 – Monthly reporting plans and resolving alerts



**National Healthcare Safety Network
Frequency Table for All Procedures**
As of: January 25, 2024 at 4:31 PM
Date Range: PROCEDURES procDateYr 2022 to 2022
if (((procCode = "COLO")))

| Frequency Row Pct | Table of procDateYM by procCode | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| | procDateYM | procCode | |
| | | COLO | Total |
| | 2022M01 | 25 100.00 | 25 |
| | 2022M02 | 23 100.00 | 23 |
| | 2022M03 | 26 100.00 | 26 |
| | 2022M04 | 1 100.00 | 1 |
| | Total | 75 | 75 |

**National Healthcare Safety Network
SIR for Complex 30-Day SSI Data in Acute Care Hospitals for CMS IPPS by Procedure (2015 Baseline)**

As of: January 25, 2024 at 4:33 PM
Date Range: BS2_SIR_CMPX30DSSI PROC summaryYr 2022 to 2022

No Records Met Your Criteria.
Please check your time period and/or filter criteria.

Why are procedures showing as reported using the frequency table and are included in the Complex AR SSI SIR model, but are not showing for the CMS Complex 30 Day SSI SIR Model?



**National Healthcare Safety Network
SIR for Adult Complex AR SSI Data by Procedure (2015 Baseline) - By OrgID**

As of: January 25, 2024 at 4:29 PM
Date Range: BS2_SIR_ADULTCMPXSSI PROC summaryYr 2022 to 2022
if (((procCode = "COLO")))

orgid=10018 medType=U

| orgid | ccn | summaryYM | procCount | infCountAdultCmpx | numPredAdultCmpx | SIRComplex | SIRComplex_pval | SIRComplex95CI | SIR_pctl |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| 10018 | 66666 | 2022M01 | 23 | 1 | 1.603 | 0.624 | 0.7253 | 0.031, 3.077 | 34 |
| 10018 | 66666 | 2022M02 | 22 | 0 | 1.777 | 0 | 0.1692 | 1.686 | 10 |
| 10018 | 66666 | 2022M03 | 25 | 0 | 1.736 | 0 | 0.1762 | 1.726 | 10 |

Scenario 3 – Monthly reporting plans and resolving alerts

What are the differences between the Complex A/R Model and the Complex 30 Day Model?

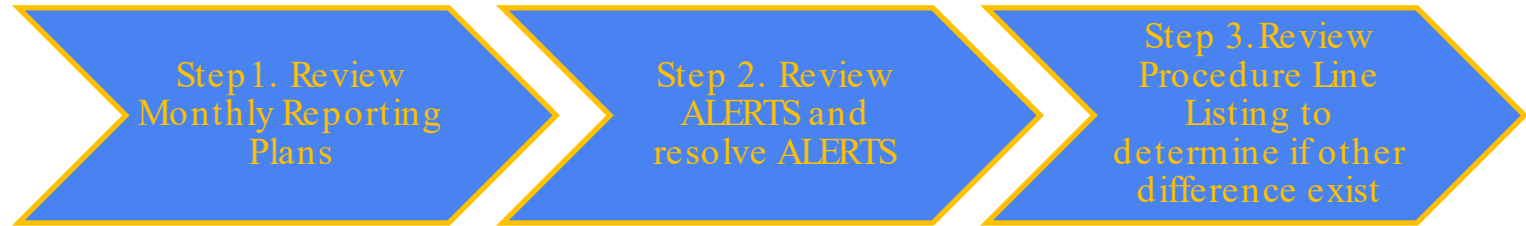
Complex Admission/Readmission (A/R) SSI Model (inpatient adult and pediatric patients)

- Only inpatient procedures
- Only Deep Incisional Primary SSIs & Organ /Space SSIs
- Only SSIs identified on Admission/Readmission to the original facility
- Used for the annual CDC publication of national benchmarks

Complex 30-Day SSI model (used for CMS IPPS) (inpatient adult patients)

- Only in plan inpatient COLO and HYST procedures in adult patients
- Only Deep Incisional Primary SSIs and Organ /Space SSIs with an event date within 30 days of the procedure
- Includes SSIs of any detection method
- Used only for CMS IPPS* reporting and for public reporting on CMS Care Compare

Scenario 3 – Monthly reporting plans and resolving alerts



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- How frequently does your facility resolve Alerts in NHNS?
 - a. Weekly
 - b. Monthly
 - c. Quarterly
 - d. Never

Scenario 3 – Problem Solving other reason why procedures are not included in the SSI SIR report

Step 1. Review Monthly Reporting Plans

National Healthcare Safety Network SIR for Complex 30-Day SSI Data in Acute Care Hospitals for CMS IPPS by Procedure (2015 Baseline) - By OrgID/ProcCode

As of: January 25, 2024 at 7:51 PM
Date Range: BS2_SIR_CMPX30D\$SIPROC summaryYr 2022 to 2022
If (((procCode = "COLO")))

orgid=10018 medType=U

| orgid | ccn | procCode | procCount | summaryYM | infCountComplex30d | numPredComplex30d | SIRComplex30d | SIRComplex30d_pval | SIRComplex30d95CI |
|-------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 23 | 2022M01 | 1 | 0.767 | - | - | - |

Procedure-Associated Module

| Procedures | SSI |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| COLO - Colon surgery | IN: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HYST - Abdominal hysterectomy | IN: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT: <input type="checkbox"/> |

The monthly reporting plan did not include COLO or HYST inpatient procedures.

Scenario 3 – Monthly reporting plans and resolving alerts

Step 2. Review
ALERTS and
resolve ALERTS

Confirm that no SSI
events have been
reported for COLO
procedures in February,
March, and April 2022

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Incomplete Procedures | Missing Procedures | Missing Procedure-associated Events | Unusual Susceptibility Profile | Confirm CDI Test Type | Acknowledge CCN |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|

| Page 1 of 1 | | | | View 1 - 14 of 14 |
|-------------|------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Month/Year | Procedures | SSI | Report No Events | |
| 02/2022 | COLO | IN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 03/2022 | COLO | IN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 03/2022 | HYST | IN | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 04/2022 | COLO | IN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 10/2022 | BRST | OUT | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 10/2022 | CARD | IN | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Page 1 of 1 | | | | View 1 - 14 of 14 |

Save

Reset

Note: Each time you make a change, the data set will have to be updated.

Scenario 3 – Problem Solving other reason why procedures are not included in the SSI SIR report

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SIR for Complex 30-Day SSI Data in Acute Care Hospitals for CMS IPPS by Procedure (2015 Baseline) - By OrgID/ProcCode

As of: January 25, 2024 at 8:44 PM

Date Range: BS2_SIR_CMPX30DSSIPROC summaryYr 2022 to 2022

if (((procCode = "COLO")))

orgid=10018 medType=U

| orgid | ccn | proccode | procCount | summaryYM | infCountComplex30d | numPredComplex30d | SIRComplex30d | SIRComplex30d_pval | SIRComplex30d95CI |
|-------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 23 | 2022M01 | 1 | 0.767 | . | . | . |
| 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 22 | 2022M02 | 0 | 0.716 | . | . | . |
| 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 25 | 2022M03 | 0 | 0.84 | . | . | . |
| 10018 | 66666 | COLO | 0 | 2022M04 | 0 | 0 | . | . | . |

Step 3. Review
Procedure Line
Listing to
determine if other
difference exist

After a review of the procedure line listing report, both COLO Procedure in April 2022 were pediatric inpatient procedures. The Complex 30-Day SSI SIR for CMS report only includes Adults (inpatients 18 years and older)

Resources

For SSI SIR:

- SIR Guide: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ps-analysis-resources/nhsn-sir-guide.pdf>

Troubleshooting SSI SIR:

- Universal Exclusion Criteria report: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ps-analysis-resources/line-list-procedures-excluded-sir.pdf>
- SSI Events Inclusion Criteria report: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ps-analysis-resources/ssi-events-line-list-qrg.pdf>

NHSN SSI Information

- NHSN SSI main page: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/psc/ssi/index.html>
- NHSN Analysis page: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PS-Analysis-resources/reference-guides.html>
- Patient Safety Component Quick Reference Guides: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ps-analysis-resources/reference-guides.html>
- SSI SIR Training main page: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/patient-safety-component/ssi.html>

For any questions or concerns, contact the NHSN Helpdesk using

NHSN-ServiceNow to submit questions to the NHSN Help Desk.

The new portal can be accessed at **<https://servicedesk.cdc.gov/nhsncsp>**.

Users will be authenticated using CDC's Secure Access Management Services (SAMS) the same way you access NHSN. If you do not have a SAMS login, or are unable to access ServiceNow, you can still email the NHSN Help Desk at nhsn@cdc.gov.

For more information please contact Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30333

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