

## ***Tennessee Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Reporting Requirements for Surgical Site Infections (SSI)***

Infections following surgical procedures are called surgical site infections (SSI). In the state of Tennessee, infections following coronary artery bypass graft surgeries have been reportable since January 1, 2008. Infections following hip prosthesis surgeries became reportable on July 1, 2010, and those following cardiac surgery on July 1, 2011; SSIs related to cardiac and hip prosthesis procedures will no longer be reportable as of January 1, 2012. Infections following abdominal hysterectomy and colon surgery will be reportable beginning January 1, 2012. Monthly reporting of numerator and denominator data is ongoing for each surgical procedure unless otherwise specified. For details on reporting requirements, please see the information provided below.

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**Who needs to report?** All hospitals performing any of the surgical procedures listed below, excluding critical access hospitals.

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**What is reported?** *Numerator Data*  
Surgical site infections meeting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Healthcare Safety Network (CDC/NHSN) case definition

*Denominator Data*

All procedures with ICD-10-PCS or CPT codes which correspond to CBGB, CBGC, HYST or COLO operative procedures in the following document:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/xls/icd10-pcs-pcm-nhsn-opc.xlsx>

Denominator data is required for all patients undergoing CBGB, CBGC, HYST, and COLO procedures. Data may be entered manually or uploaded from a surgical software extract in the required format.

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**How is it reported?** Using the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) web application

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**For more information:**

Contact the Tennessee Department of Health, Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare-Associated Infections program at [HAI.health@tn.gov](mailto:HAI.health@tn.gov) or (615) 741-7247.

<b>NHSN Procedure Associated Module</b>	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/enrolled-facilities/index.html">http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/enrolled-facilities/index.html</a>
<b>SSI NHSN Protocol</b>	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/9pscscsscurrent.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/9pscscsscurrent.pdf</a>
<b>SSI NHSN Protocol Training</b>	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/ssi/index.html">http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/ssi/index.html</a>
<b>SSI Forms – Numerator</b>	Form: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.120_ssi_blank.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.120_ssi_blank.pdf</a> Form Instructions: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57_120.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57_120.pdf</a>
<b>SSI Forms - Denominator</b>	Form: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.121_denomproc_blank.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.121_denomproc_blank.pdf</a> Form Instructions: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57_121.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57_121.pdf</a>
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