

Minimum Requirements to Report AR

- Facilities enrolled in NHSN are:
 - General acute care hospitals
 - Critical access hospitals
 - Oncology hospitals
 - Long term acute care hospitals
 - Inpatient rehabilitation facilities
- NHSN does not support data submission for the AR Option from long term care facilities (i.e., skilled nursing facilities, nursing homes) or outpatient dialysis facilities.
- Collect the numerator and denominator data electronically.
- Upload data into NHSN with CDA specifications.

System Requirements

- Denominator: Patient Days and Admissions
 - Admission Discharge Transfer System
 - Tracking patient flow by location, and time
- Numerator: Patient-level Isolate Report
 - Lab Information System
 - Isolate Susceptibility report including organism, source, time and location where collected, and antimicrobial susceptibility test results.