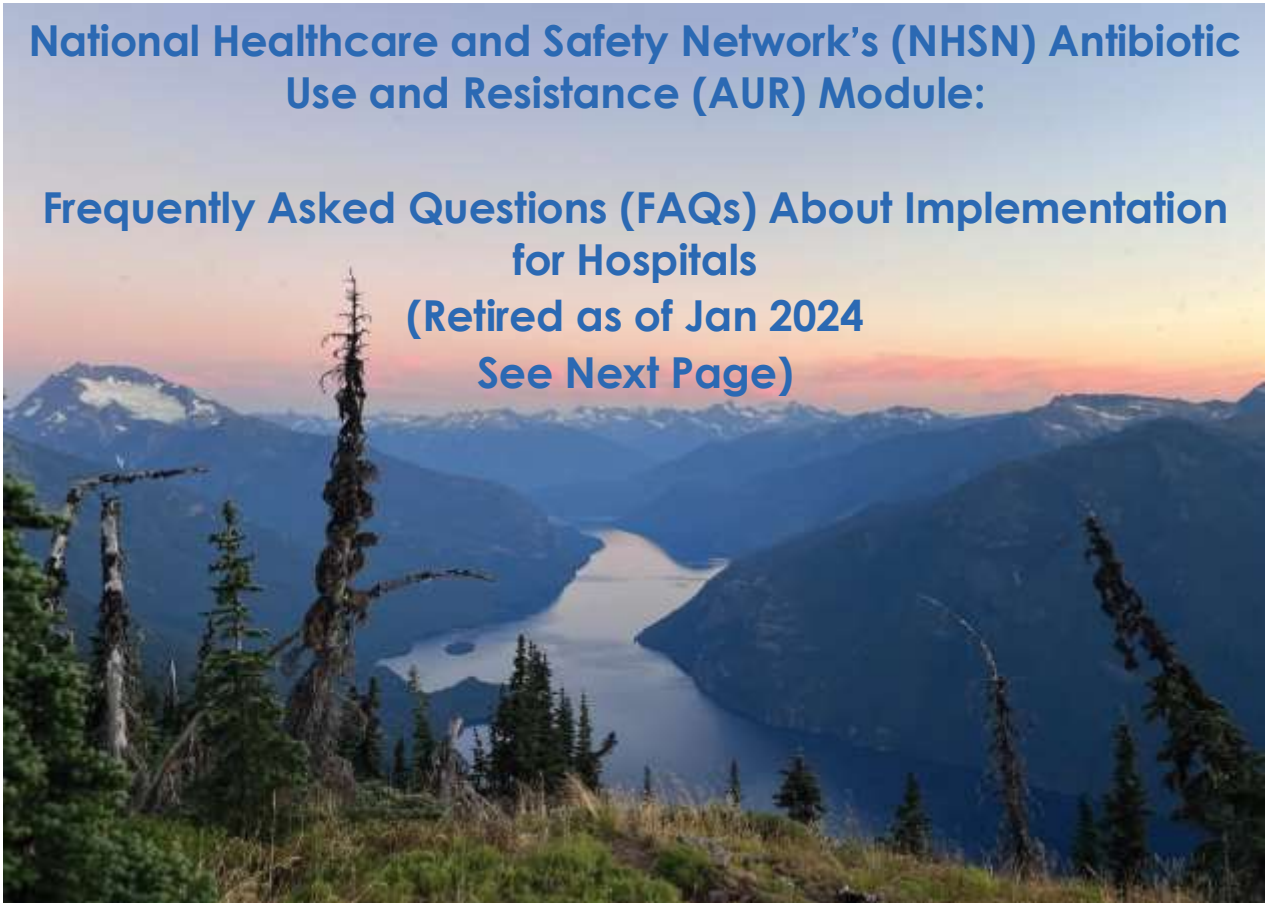


# WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## National Healthcare and Safety Network's (NHSN) Antibiotic Use and Resistance (AUR) Module:

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) About Implementation for Hospitals (Retired as of Jan 2024 See Next Page)



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Beginning in 2024, the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) Module reporting will be a required measure under the Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange objective of the CMS Promoting Interoperability Program.

Eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) are required to be in active engagement with CDC to report both AU and AR data and receive a report from NHSN indicating their successful submission of AUR data for the EHR reporting period or claim an applicable exclusion.

For more information and additional resources, please see the materials in the [Antimicrobial Use and Resistance section](#) of CMS Reporting Requirements for Acute Care Hospitals page. Please direct questions about NHSN AUR Reporting to the NHSN Helpdesk: [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov).

Please reach out to our team at [ams@doh.wa.gov](mailto:ams@doh.wa.gov) for further information and assistance.



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# More Resources

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## CDC's NHSN AUR Guidance

- [NHSN AUR Promoting Interoperability Guidance for Facilities](#)
- [FAQs: AUR Reporting for the CMS Promoting Interoperability Program](#)
- [Operational Guidance for Reporting AUR Data](#)
- CDC's Office Hours: AUR Reporting for the CMS Promoting Interoperability Program
  - [YouTube Presentation](#)
  - [Slide Set](#)

## User Guides

- [User Guide for CDC's SAMS Partner Portal](#)
  - For detailed guidance on obtaining access to the portal that allows you to use the NHSN application
- [NHSN AUR Module Guide](#)

## AUR Quick Reference Guides

- [Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Module Reports](#)
  - Scroll down to the section titled "Analysis Quick Reference Guides"
  - Contains multiple quick reference guides for various features of the AUR module

## Frequently Asked Questions About AUR

- [Antimicrobial Use \(AU\) Option](#)
- [Antimicrobial Use \(AR\) Option](#)

## CMS Promoting Interoperability Program (Formerly Meaningful Use)

- [About the Promoting Interoperability Program](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions About the Promoting Interoperability Program](#)

## More Resources

- [Antimicrobial Use and Resistance \(AUR\) Options](#)

## Contact Information

- SAMS Questions:
  - [samshelp@cdc.gov](mailto:samshelp@cdc.gov)
- NHSN Questions:
  - [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov)
- CMS-related questions:
  - QualityNet help desk: [Onetsupport@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Onetsupport@cms.hhs.gov) or 1-866-288-8912