National Healthcare Safety Network
Calculators and Worksheets
Healthcare-associated Infection (HAI) and Present on Admission Infection (POA) Worksheet Generator

• **INTRODUCTION:**
  

  • The Worksheet Generator will provide an electronically generated worksheet that identifies:
    
    • 7-day Infection Window Period
    • Date of Event and POA or HAI determination
    • 14-day Repeat Infection Timeframe (RIT)
    • Secondary Bloodstream Infection Attribution Period
    
    • **It DOES NOT** determine that all NHSN infection criteria have been met. **It is incumbent upon the user to determine that an infection criterion was met as reflected in the dates and information supplied.**

  • This Worksheet Generator is developed for use with multiple site-specific infection types (e.g., BSI, UTI, PNEU, IAB etc.). The Worksheet Generator requires the user to enter the date of admission, the date of the first diagnostic test used to meet the NHSN site-specific infection criterion and any other date(s) of required infection elements needed to satisfy an NHSN site-specific infection criterion.

  • Note: Please use the VAE calculator and MDRO & CDI LabID Event calculator when conducting VAE or MDRO/LabID event surveillance. Also note, the Worksheet Generator is not for use when conducting SSI surveillance or when making determinations for meeting the ENDO definition.

• **See Handout**