

(EXAMPLE) Click to Enter Year Annual Surveillance Program for Choose or Enter an Outcome Measure

1. The facility determines the annual surveillance program for outcome measures based on the facility's annual risk assessment and any federal and/or state regulatory requirements.
2. Surveillance of Click to enter outcome measure will be conducted by the facility's infection preventionist (IP) who has completed the necessary training to be proficient in consistent application of surveillance definitions.
3. Surveillance for Click to enter outcome measure will be based upon standardized Choose a definition type surveillance definitions.
4. Case finding methodology will be conducted using Choose or enter a method and will include clinical record review that may be triggered by laboratory tests; temperature logs; new-onset fever, hypothermia and/or confusion in residents; radiology/imaging; antibiotic starts; readmissions; resident/family self-report; and/or reports received from other healthcare facilities; etc.
5. Cases meeting the standardized surveillance definition will be recorded for reporting, investigation, and analysis by way of Choose or enter a recording method.
6. Cases meeting the standardized surveillance definition will be reported through the appropriate entity as required by federal and/or state regulatory requirements.
7. Each month, the Infection Preventionist will analyze the recorded infection data and prepare it for development of the Click to enter outcome measure compliance quarterly reports. These quarterly reports will include:
 - a. The infection rates
 - b. Comparison of trending of infection rates over time compared to the facility's benchmark data and targeted goal
 - c. Analysis: Utilize incidence rate per 1,000 resident-days, catheter-days, non-catheter-days or central line days based on the resident population that may be at risk for developing the infection. This should be calculated using the number of Click or enter outcome measure events/total Choose or enter a denominator x Choose or enter a constant.
8. The final reports from the IP are shared with the oversight group (the Infection Control/QAPI Committee) and with frontline healthcare workers (HCWs).