Explanation of Data Error Types

Error Type	Explanation
Month with plan and no denominator	You indicated in your NHSN Monthly Reporting Plan that you would follow the event type for the unit and month specified but no denominator data has been entered into NHSN. **Please enter denominator data into NHSN if applicable.**
Month with 0 rate (no infections entered)	You entered denominator data into NHSN, but no events (infections) were entered. **Please verify and correct in NHSN if applicable. This alert is intended as a check-point for your facility and does not indicate non-compliance.**
Month with plan and denominator = 0	You indicated in your NHSN Monthly Reporting Plan that you would enter data for the specified event type for the given month and the denominator associated with that event has been entered as 0. **Please verify and correct in NHSN if applicable. This alert is intended as a check-point and does not indicate non-compliance.**
Month with denominator and no plan	You have entered denominator data for the unit, month, and event type but you did not indicate that you would be following the event type in your NHSN Monthly Reporting Plan. Because of this, the Data Display Report will not include these data. **Please enter a monthly reporting plan in NHSN for this event type if you are required to report this HAI to Texas.**
Month with plan/event and denom = 0	At least one event of the type listed for the unit and month has been entered into NHSN, however you entered "0" for the denominator. **Please verify and correct in NHSN.**
Month with events and no denom/plan	You have entered event (infection) data for the unit and month but you did not indicate that you would be following the event type in your NHSN Monthly Reporting Plan OR no denominator data was entered for the event type. **Please enter a monthly reporting plan in NHSN for this event type if you are required to report this HAI to Texas.**
Incomplete record	You have entered incomplete surgical procedure data and this record will not be included in the SIR calculation. **Please enter correct data in NHSN for the procedure number shown.** The following would cause a procedure record to be incomplete: 1. Missing one or more of the risk factors as defined in Appendix D of the NHSN October 2010: Special Edition Newsletter: http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/Newsletters/NHSN_NL_OCT_2010SE_final.pdf 2. Procedure duration is <5 minutes or >IQR5 (see Appendix E of NHSN October 2010: Special Edition Newsletter) 3. Patient's age at procedure is >= 109 years 4. Wound Class = 'U' (Unknown) 5. Approach for FUSN or RFUSN = 'N' 6. Spinal Level for FUSN = 'N'
Inpatient surgery performed at outpatient surgery center	You are an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) and reported that you performed an inpatient procedure in NHSN. **Please change Outpatient = 'N' to 'Y' for the NHSN procedure number shown.**
Length of stay in ICU/NICU prior to CLABSI > 60 days	You reported a CLABSI for a patient that occurred greater than 60 days after the patient was admitted to the unit. **Please verify and correct in NHSN if applicable. This alert is intended as a check-point and does not indicate non-compliance.**