

Quick Reference Card – NHSN AU Data Validation using Synthetic Data (Production)

#	Step	Action
1	Preparation for Synthetic Data Validation activity	1(a) Email NHSN for Source Data Set if you do not have it already (CSV and MySQL formats available) 1(b) Review Instruction Guide
2	Follow NHSN AU Option Protocol to generate your output data: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/11pscaurcurrent.pdf	2(a) Load data to your database 2(b) Use provided mapping tables to standardize data 2(c) Generate output data
3	Submit your output data: http://nhsnpilot.phiresearchlab.org/AUValidation-Production/home.html	3(a) Submit the Output table in Excel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “monthlysummaryauoutputdata” <p>Note: This table is populated with records generated by your system.</p>
4	Review Results: The CDC Web-page summarizes the results of validation	4(a) <u>Record Level Errors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results for tables missing records or containing unwanted records 4(b) <u>Value Level Errors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of a particular attribute.
5	Address Results	5 Resubmit results until your output passes the validation

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