



Standardized Antimicrobial Administration Ratio (SAAR) Part Two

2019 Quick Learn Series

SAAR Quick Learn Objectives

- After watching this Quick Learn, you will be able to...
 - Generate a default SAAR report
 - Modify a SAAR report
 - Interpret a SAAR report
 - Identify additional resources about the SAAR

Important Note

- Topics not covered in this Quick Learn
 - Introduction to the SAAR, 2014 and 2017 baseline SAAR differences, and how to use the SAAR to drive quality improvement
 - See SAAR Part One Quick Learn under training resources
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/aur/index.html>
 - SAAR methodology- see Antimicrobial Use and Resistance [AUR] Module Protocol:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/11pscaurcurrent.pdf>
 - In-depth statistical explanation of the SAAR- see training resources:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/aur/index.html>

How to Generate a SAAR Report

Generate Data Sets

NHSN Home

- Alerts
- Dashboard ▶
- Reporting Plan ▶
- Patient ▶
- Event ▶
- Procedure ▶
- Summary Data ▶
- Import/Export
- Surveys ▶
- Analysis ▶**
- Users ▶
- Facility ▶
- Group ▶
- Tools ▶
- Logout

Generate Data Sets (Patient Safety)

Reporting Data Sets

Include data for the following time period:

Beginning: 01/2016 1 Ending: mm/yyyy 1 [Clear Time Period](#)

Generate Reporting Data Sets

Generate Data Sets

- Reports
- Statistics Calculator

Last Generated:
October 28, 2019 3:54 PM
to include data beginning 01/2019

After Generating New Datasets

- Choice of two SAAR reports
 1. All SAARs
 2. All SAARs by Location
- First example - run default All SAARs report
- Second example - run All SAARs by Location report with modifications

Note: We will not modify the All SAARs report for this example; all NHSN reports can be modified

All SAARs Report – Using the Default Report

The screenshot displays the NHSN Analysis Reports interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Dashboard, Reporting Plan, Patient, Event, Procedure, Summary Data, Import/Export, Surveys, Analysis (highlighted with a red callout '1'), Users, and Facility. The main content area is titled 'Analysis Reports' and features a tree view of report categories. The tree includes: Device-Associated (DA) Module, Procedure-Associated (PA) Module, HAI Antimicrobial Resistance (DA+PA Modules), Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Module (highlighted with a red callout '3'), and Antimicrobial Use Data (highlighted with a red callout '4'). Under 'Antimicrobial Use Data', the report 'SAAR SAAR Report - All SAARs (2017 Baseline)' is selected and highlighted with a red callout '5'. A context menu is open over this report, showing three options: 'Run Report' (highlighted with a red callout '6'), 'Modify Report', and 'Export Data Set'. Below the tree view, there are buttons for 'Expand All', 'Collapse All', and a search box. At the bottom of the tree view, several report options are listed, including 'Line Listing - All Submitted AU Data for FACWIDEIN' and 'Rate Table - Most Recent Month of AU Data - Antimicrobial Utilization Rates for FACWIDEIN'.

Note:
Report will appear in a separate pop-up window


2017 Baseline SAAR Types

- **13** SAAR locations
 - 8 adult
 - 5 pediatric

- **15** antimicrobial categories
 - 7 adult
 - 8 pediatric


- **40** unique SAARs

Master CDC Locations and Descriptions



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CDC Location Label	NHSN Healthcare	CDC Location Code	Location Description
			<i>Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Module AUR</i>



Appendix E: Antimicrobial groupings for SAAR & Rate Table calculations

Adult SAAR Antimicrobial Agent Categories

*Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Module
AUR*



Appendix D: List of SAARs

Table 1. *Adult SAARs*

SAAR Antimicrobial Agent Category	Locations	SAAR Type in NHSN
All antibacterial agents	All Adult SAAR Locations	Adult_All-Antibacterial_2017
Broad spectrum antibacterial agents predominantly used for hospital-onset infections	Adult Medical, Medical-Surgical, Surgical ICUs	Adult_BSHO_ICU_2017
	Adult Medical, Medical-Surgical, Surgical Wards	Adult_BSHO_Ward_2017
	Adult Step Down Units	Adult_BSHO_Step_2017
	Adult General Hematology-Oncology Wards	Adult_BSHO_ONC_2017

Example of Default All SAARs Report Output Table

National Healthcare Safety Network
SAARs Table - All Standardized Antimicrobial Administration Ratios (SAARs) High-Level Indicators and High-Value Targets (2017 Baseline)
 As of: May 7, 2019 at 2:22 PM
 Date Range: All AU_SAAAR_2017

All Antibacterial Agents used in adult SAAR ICUs, wards, step down units and oncology units

orgID	summaryYM	SAARType_2017	antimicrobialDays	numAUDays Predicted	numDays Present	SAAR	SAAR_pval	SAAR95CI
13860	2017M01	Adult_All-Antibacterial_2017	1001	443.794	703	.	.	.
13860	2017M02	Adult_All-Antibacterial_2017	40230	5.356	6	.	.	.
13860	2017M03	Adult_All-	20115	2.648	3	.	.	.

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13860	2017M01	Adult_BSHO_ICU_2017	20	0.824	3	.	.	.
13860	2017M02	Adult_BSHO_ICU_2017	3			.	.	.

Note: Data for example only

How to Modify a SAAR Report

All SAARs by Location Report – Using Modifications

The screenshot displays the 'Analysis Reports' interface. At the top, there is a header with a user icon and the title 'Analysis Reports'. Below the header, there are three buttons: 'Expand All', 'Collapse All', and a 'Search' input field. The main content area shows a tree view of report categories:

- Device-Associated (DA) Module
- Procedure-Associated (PA) Module
- HAI Antimicrobial Resistance (DA+PA Modules)
- Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Module
 - Antimicrobial Use Data
 - SAAR SAAR Report - All SAARs (2017 Baseline)
 - SAAR SAAR Report - All SAARs by Location (2017 Baseline)**
 - SAAR SAAR Report - Intensely used for extensively AR bacteria (2017 Baseline)
 - SAAR SAAR Report - Month of AU Data for FACWIDEIN
 - SAAR SAAR Report - Month of AU Data by Location
 - SAAR SAAR Report - AU Data for FACWIDEIN
 - SAAR SAAR Report - Line Listing - All Submitted AU Data by Location

A context menu is open over the selected report, 'SAAR SAAR Report - All SAARs by Location (2017 Baseline)'. The menu items are:

- Run Report
- Modify Report**
- Export Data Set

A red arrow points to the 'Modify Report' option.

All SAARs by Location Report – Variable Names

Modify "SAAR Report - All SAARs by Location (2017 Baseline)"

Show descriptive variable names (Print List) Analysis Data Set: AU_SAAR_2017 Type: SAAR Data Set Generated On: 02/22/2019 21:04:00

Title/Format **Time Period** Filters Display Options

Time Period:

Date Variable	Beginning	Ending	
Summary~Yr	2018	2018	Clear Time Period

Enter Date variable/Time period at the time you click the Run button

[Run](#) [Save...](#) [Export...](#) [Close](#)

Show descriptive
variable names

All SAARs by Location Report – Time Period Tab

Modify "SAAR Report - All SAARs by Location (2017 Baseline)"

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Time Period:

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Summary~Yr	2018	2018	<input type="button" value="Clear Time Period"/>

Enter Date variable/Time period at the time you click the Run button

Specify a Date Variable type (e.g., Year, Quarter, Month)

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Enter Date variable/Time period at the time you click the Run button

Specify the time period Beginning and Ending date

All SAARs by Location Report – Filters Tab

Modify "SAAR Report - All SAARs by Location (2017 Baseline)"

Show descriptive variable names ([Print List](#)) Analysis Data Set: AU_SAAR_2017 Type: SAAR

Title/Format Time Period **Filters** Display Options

Additional Filters:

AND OR

AND OR

SAAR Type 2017 Baseline equal

Broad spectrum antibacterial agents predominantly used for hospital-onset infections used in adult SAAR ICUs

BSHO =
broad spectrum antibacterial agents
predominantly used for hospital-onset infections

Specify certain criteria to include or exclude (e.g., SAAR type, facility type, specific location)

All SAARs by Location Report – Display Options Tab

The screenshot displays the 'Modify "SAAR Report - All SAARs by Location (2017 Baseline)"' window. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the title. Below the header, a checkbox labeled 'Show descriptive variable names (Print List)' is checked. To the right, the text 'Analysis Data Set: AU_SAAR_2017' and 'Type: SAAR' is visible. A horizontal navigation bar contains four tabs: 'Title/Format', 'Time Period', 'Filters', and 'Display Options'. The 'Display Options' tab is highlighted in green. Below the navigation bar, the 'SAAR Options:' section contains a 'Group by:' label and a dropdown menu currently set to 'Summary~Yr/Qtr'. A red box highlights the 'Display Options' tab and the 'Group by:' dropdown. A red arrow points from a text box on the right to the dropdown menu. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: 'Run', 'Save...', 'Export...', and 'Close'. The 'Run' button is highlighted with a red box.

Specify the criteria to group by (e.g., Month, Quarter, Half Year, Year, Cumulative)

Run Save... Export... Close

Modified All SAARs by Location Report – Output Table

National Healthcare Safety Network SAARs Table - All SAARs by Location (2017 Baseline)

As of: March 8, 2019 at 5:47 PM

Date Range: AU_SAAR_2017 summaryYr 2018 to 2018

If (((SAARType_2017 = "Adult_BSHO_ICU_2017")))

Broad spectrum antibacterial agents predominantly used for hospital-onset infections used in adult SAAR ICUs

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Includes data for January 2017 and forward.

The SAAR is only calculated if the number of predicted antimicrobial days (numAUDaysPredicted) is >=1.

If antimicrobial days exceed days present for a specific SAAR category, a SAAR will not be calculated and data should be validated for accuracy.

Data restricted to medical, medical-surgical, surgical, step down and oncology locations.

Source of aggregate data: 2017 NHSN AU Data

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How to Interpret a SAAR Report

SAAR Type Column

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Location and CDC Location Columns

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Antimicrobial Days

Any amount of a specific antimicrobial agent administered in a calendar day to a particular patient as reported in eMAR or BCMA

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Antimicrobial Days are the SAAR numerator

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Predicted Antimicrobial Days

Predicted Antimicrobial Days are calculated using predictive models developed by CDC

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Predicted Antimicrobial Days are the SAAR denominator

Note: Data for example only

Days Present

- Aggregate number of patients housed in a patient care location or facility anytime throughout the day during a calendar month

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Note: Days present are used to calculate predicted values, it is important to verify their accuracy

Note: Data for example only

SAAR

$$\text{SAAR} = \frac{\text{Observed antimicrobial days}}{\text{Predicted antimicrobial days}}$$

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The SAAR provides a standardized metric of antimicrobial use

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Interpreting a SAAR value

A SAAR value:

- **<1** May indicate antimicrobial **under** use
- **=1** The **same** antimicrobial use as predicted
- **>1** May indicate antimicrobial **over** use

Note: A SAAR is not a definitive measure of appropriateness or judiciousness of antimicrobial use and any SAAR value may warrant additional investigation

SAAR p-value

- Statistical measure, indicates if observed antimicrobial use is significantly different from predicted antimicrobial use based on 2017 referent population
 - A p-value less than 0.05 indicates SAAR is significantly different than one

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Note: Due to large number of antimicrobial days recorded and included in predictive models, most SAAR p-values are less than 0.05 and should be interpreted with caution

Source of aggregate data: 2017 NHSN AU Data

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95% Confidence Interval

- Range of values in which the true SAAR is likely to lie
 - If confidence interval includes value of 1, then the SAAR is not statistically significant
 - If confidence interval does not include value of 1, then the SAAR is statistically significantly different from the value of 1, and observed days of therapy are different from predicted days of therapy

Note: The SAAR p-value and 95 Percent Confidence Interval will always indicate the same statistical significance and can be interpreted interchangeably.

Safety Network SAARs by Location (2017 Baseline)

Summary Yr: 2018 to 2018
SHQ_ICU_2017")]]

bacterial agents predominantly used for hospital-onset infections used in adult SAAR ICUs

2017 Baseline	Location	Summary Yr/Qtr	CDC Location	Antimicrobial Days	Predicted Antimicrobial Days	Days Present	SAAR	SAAR p-value	95% Confidence Interval
ICU_2017	ICU-C	2018Q2	IN:ACUTE:CC:S	30	0.701	3	.		
ICU_2017	ICU-C	2018Q3	IN:ACUTE:CC:S	360	265.621	1136	1.355	0.0000	1.221, 1.501
ICU_2017	ICU-C	2018Q4	IN:ACUTE:CC:S	360	265.621	1136	1.355	0.0000	1.221, 1.501
ICU_2017	MICU	2018Q3	IN:ACUTE:CC:M	160	78.762	297	2.031	0.0000	1.734, 2.365
ICU_2017	MSICU	2018Q1	IN:ACUTE:CC:MS	24	142.163	608	0.169	0.0000	0.111, 0.247
ICU_2017	MSICU	2018Q3	IN:ACUTE:CC:MS	140	72.952	312	1.919	0.0000	1.620, 2.257
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Interpretation

Reported antimicrobial use significantly different from predicted use for MSICU during first quarter of 2018, with less antimicrobial use than predicted by 2017 baseline SAAR

National Healthcare Safety Network SAARs Table - All SAARs by Location (2017 Baseline)

As of: March 8, 2019 at 5:47 PM
Date Range: AU_SAAAR_2017 summaryYr 2018 to 2018
If (((SAARType_2017 = "Adult_BSHO_ICU_2017")))

Broad spectrum antibacterial agents predominantly used for hospital-onset infections used in adult SAAR ICUs

Facility Org ID	SAAR Type 2017 Baseline	Location	Summary Yr/Qtr	CDC Location	Antimicrobial Days	Predicted Antimicrobial Days	Days Present	SAAR	SAAR p-value	95% Confidence Interval
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13860	Adult_BSHO_ICU_2017	ICU-C	2018Q3	IN:ACUTE:CC:S	360	265.621	1136	1.355	0.0000	1.221, 1.501
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SAAR Data Requirements

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Resources

NHSN Resources

- NHSN AUR Module webpage: <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/aur/>
 - AUR Module Protocol
 - FAQs
 - SAAR Quick Reference Guides
 - Standardized Antimicrobial Administration Ratio – 2019
- NHSN Locations Chapter:
https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/15locationsdescriptions_current.pdf
- How to modify an NHSN Report: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ps-analysis-resources/howtomodifyreport.pdf>
- Strategies to Assess Antibiotic Use to Drive Improvements in Hospitals:
<https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/healthcare/pdfs/Strategies-to-assess-antibiotic-use-in-hospitals-508.pdf>

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