



## Patient Safety Monthly Reporting Plan

The *Patient Safety Monthly Reporting Plan Form* (CDC 57.106) is used by NHSN institutions to inform CDC which Patient Safety modules are used during a given month. This allows CDC to select the data that should be included into the aggregate data pool for analysis. Each participating institution is to enter a monthly Plan to indicate the module used, if any, and the events and locations and/or procedures they monitored.

There must be a Plan completed for every month that data are entered into NHSN although a facility may choose “No NHSN Patient Safety Modules Followed this Month” as an option. The *Instructions for Completion of Patient Safety Monthly Reporting Plan Form* (Tables of Instructions, Table 1) includes brief instructions for collection and entry of each data element on the form. A minimum of 6 months of data from at least one component is required during each calendar year to remain an active participant in NHSN.