

estimated annualized burden. Previous submissions were incorrectly annualized and overestimated total

burden. The current Revision request corrects these estimates. The annualized number of respondents is 41 and the

total estimated annualized burden is 31 hours.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
PHHS Block Grant Coordinator or Designee	PHHS Block Grant Assessment	41	1	45/60

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled “NHSN Becton Dickinson BACTEC(TM) Blood Culture Media Bottles Shortage Impact Questionnaire” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a notice on October 1, 2024, to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received no comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639–7570. Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

Proposed Project

National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Becton Dickinson BACTECTM Blood Culture Media Bottles Shortage Impact Questionnaire (OMB Control No. 0920–1442, Exp. 02/28/2028)—Revision—National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) collects data from healthcare facilities in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) under OMB Control Number 0920–0666. NHSN provides facilities, health departments, states, regions, and

the nation with data necessary to identify problem areas, measure the progress of prevention efforts, and ultimately eliminate healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) nationwide. NHSN also allows healthcare facilities to track blood safety errors and various HAI prevention practice methods such as healthcare personnel influenza vaccine status and corresponding infection control adherence rates.

NHSN’s data is used to aid in the tracking of HAIs and guide infection prevention activities/practices that protect patients. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and other payers use these data to determine incentives for performance at healthcare facilities across the U.S. and surrounding territories, and members of the public may use some protected data to inform their selection among available providers. Each of these parties is dependent on the completeness and accuracy of the data. CDC and CMS work closely and are fully committed to ensuring complete and accurate reporting, which are critical for protecting patients and guiding national, state, and local prevention priorities.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) posted an announcement regarding interruptions in the supply of Becton Dickinson (BD) BACTECTM blood culture media bottles because of recent supplier issues. The disruption in the supply is expected to impact patient diagnosis, follow up patient management, and antimicrobial stewardship efforts. The FDA and other entities recommend that facilities, laboratories, and health care providers consider conservation strategies to prioritize the use of blood culture media bottles, preserving the supply for patients at highest risk. This information collection request was initially approved under Emergency processing procedures on 9/27/2024 as OMB Control No. 0920–1442. This package is submitted as a Revision to allow data collection to continue beyond the initial approval period and

includes a new data collection instrument that will assess the impact of the supply shortage on individual facilities and how CDC NHSN bloodstream infection surveillance might be affected. Facilities enrolled in

the NHSN Patient Safety Component will be asked questions regarding the impact of the Becton Dickinson (BD) BACTECTM blood culture media bottles for their facility. The questions will be

collected electronically via the NHSN application.
CDC requests OMB approval for one year and a total of 2,334 annual burden hours. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Infection Preventionist/Microbiologist	Blood Culture Bottle Shortage Questionnaire (Jul–Oct).	3,500	1	20/60	1,167
Infection Preventionist/Microbiologist	Blood Culture Bottle Shortage Questionnaire (Nov–Mar).	3,500	1	20/60	1,167

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10417 and CMS–10524]

Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services, Health and Human
Services (HHS).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing
an opportunity for the public to
comment on CMS’ intention to collect
information from the public. Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
(PRA), federal agencies are required to
publish notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information (including each proposed
extension or reinstatement of an existing
collection of information) and to allow
60 days for public comment on the
proposed action. Interested persons are
invited to send comments regarding our
burden estimates or any other aspect of
this collection of information, including
the necessity and utility of the proposed
information collection for the proper
performance of the agency’s functions,
the accuracy of the estimated burden,
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected, and the use of automated

collection techniques or other forms of
information technology to minimize the
information collection burden.
DATES: Comments must be received by
August 11, 2025.
ADDRESSES: When commenting, please
reference the document identifier or
OMB control number. To be assured
consideration, comments and
recommendations must be submitted in
any one of the following ways:
1. *Electronically.* You may send your
comments electronically to [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the
instructions for “Comment or
Submission” or “More Search Options”
to find the information collection
document(s) that are accepting
comments.
2. *By regular mail.* You may mail
written comments to the following
address: CMS, Office of Strategic
Operations and Regulatory Affairs,
Division of Regulations Development,
Attention: Document Identifier/OMB
Control Number: ____, Room C4–26–05,
7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore,
Maryland 21244–1850.
To obtain copies of a supporting
statement and any related forms for the
proposed collection(s) summarized in
this notice, please access the CMS PRA
website by copying and pasting the
following web address into your web
browser: [https://www.cms.gov/
Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/
PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-
Listing](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing).
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
William N. Parham at (410) 786–4669.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Contents
This notice sets out a summary of the
use and burden associated with the
following information collections. More
detailed information can be found in
each collection’s supporting statement

and associated materials (see
ADDRESSES).
CMS–10775 The Medicare Severity
Diagnosis Related Groups
Reclassification Request
CMS–10417 Medicare Fee-for-Service
Prepayment Review of Medical
Records
CMS–10524 Medicare Program: Prior
Authorization Process for Certain
Durable Medical Equipment,
Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies
Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–
3520), federal agencies must obtain
approval from the Office of Management
and Budget (OMB) for each collection of
information they conduct or sponsor.
The term “collection of information” is
defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR
1320.3(c) and includes agency requests
or requirements that members of the
public submit reports, keep records, or
provide information to a third party.
Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA
requires federal agencies to publish a
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each proposed
extension or reinstatement of an existing
collection of information, before
submitting the collection to OMB for
approval. To comply with this
requirement, CMS is publishing this
notice.
Information Collections
1. *Type of Information Collection*
Request: Extension of a currently
approved collection; *Title of*
Information Collection: Medicare
Severity Diagnosis Related Groups
Reclassification Request (MS–DRGs);
Use: Section 1886(d)(4) of the Act
establishes a classification system,
referred to as DRGs, for inpatient
discharges and adjusts payments under
the IPPS based on appropriate weighting
factors assigned to each MS–DRG.
Section 1886(d)(4)(C)(i) of the Act