



National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Tutorial

Adding Events (General)

Add Events Section



The screenshot shows the NHSN Patient Safety Component Home Page. At the top left is the CDC logo. The header text reads "Department of Health and Human Services" and "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention". Below this is a dark blue bar with "NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network". The main content area shows a user logged in as ASHLIEWI. A navigation bar on the left lists various options, with "Add" under the "Event" section highlighted by a red arrow. The main content area includes a title "NHSN Patient Safety Component Home Page", a paragraph about using the navigation bar, a confidentiality notice, a maintenance warning in a red dashed box, and a download link for Adobe Acrobat Reader.

CDC Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network

Logged into NHSN Test Medical Clinic #3 (ID 14352) as ASHLIEWI.
Facility NHSN Test Medical Clinic #3 (ID 14352) is following the PS component.

NHSN Patient Safety Component Home Page

Use the Navigation bar on the left to access the features of the application.

Assurance of Confidentiality: The information obtained in this surveillance system that would permit i be used only for the purposes stated, and will not otherwise be disclosed or released without the cons Service Act (42 USC 242b, 242k, and 242m(d)).

NHSN maintenance may occur nightly between 12am and 6am Eastern time.

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Generic “Add Events” Screen

Add Event

Mandatory fields marked with *

Fields required for record completion marked with **

Fields required when in Plan marked with >

Patient Information [HELP](#)

Facility ID*:

Event #: 3414666

Patient ID*:

Social Security #:

Secondary ID:

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Gender*:

Date of Birth*:

Ethnicity:

- Race: American Indian/Alaska Native Asian
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
 White

Event Information [HELP](#)

Event Type*: Date of Event*:

Post-procedure:

Location*:

Date Admitted to Facility>:

Risk Factors

Event Details

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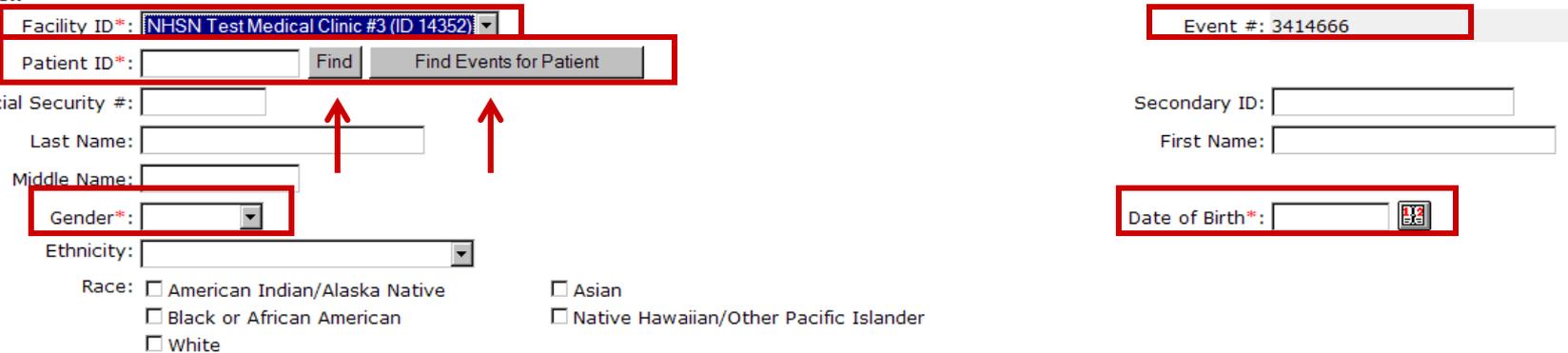
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 White

Event #:

Secondary ID:

First Name:

Date of Birth*:

The form contains several red annotations: a red box around the Facility ID dropdown menu; a red box around the Patient ID input field and the 'Find' button; a red box around the Gender dropdown menu; a red box around the Date of Birth input field and the calendar icon; a red box around the Event # input field; and two red arrows pointing upwards from the Last Name and Middle Name input fields towards the Patient ID field.

Event Type

Event Information [?HELP](#)

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Post-procedure:

Location*:

Date Admitted to Facility>:

Risk Factors

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Pathogens

Custom Fields

BJ - Bone and Joint Infection
BSI - Bloodstream Infection
CLIP - Central Line Insertion Practices
CNS - Central Nervous System
CVS - Cardiovascular
DE - Dialysis Event
EENT - Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
FLUVX - Influenza Vaccination
GI - Gastrointestinal
LABID - Laboratory-identified MDRO or CDAD Event
LRI - Lower Respiratory Infection
PNEU - Pneumonia
REPR - Reproductive Tract
SSI - Surgical Site Infection
SST - Skin and Soft Tissue
SYS - Systemic
UTI - Urinary Tract Infection

Questions?

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