

Healthier Hospitals 2015 Data Submission Requirements

It is that time again! The [Healthier Hospitals](#) program is requesting that you enter your 2015 sustainability data into the Institute for Healthcare Improvement’s Extranet and ENERGY STAR’s Portfolio Manager by no later than Friday March 11, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. PST.

The Healthier Hospitals program has gathered data from more than 1,000 hospitals in the United States and Canada and seeks to build an extremely robust health care sustainability data set. Join the movement to make health care more sustainable, understand your performance relative to the rest of the sector, and engage with the Healthier Hospitals program by entering your sustainability data by the deadline.

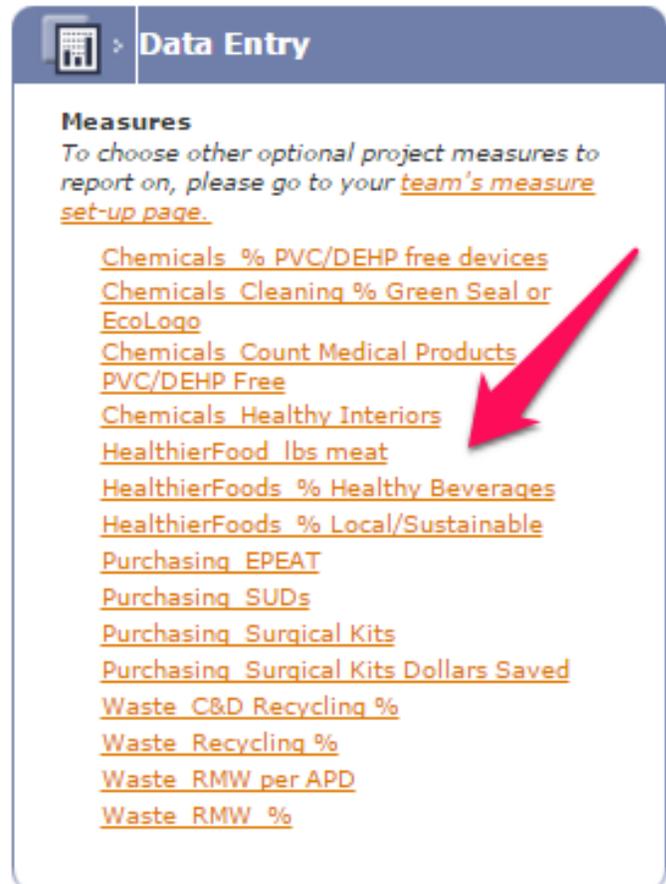
Ways to Submit Data

There are three places in which Healthier Hospitals data can be submitted:

- **The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Extranet:** All challenge data can be entered through the IHI Extranet
- **ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager:** All data for the Leaner Energy challenge must be submitted to Portfolio Manager
- **Practice Greenhealth Partner for Change Award Application:** If your organization will be submitting a Partner for Change (PFC) application in 2016, you can choose to automatically share your data with the Healthier Hospitals program for all challenges except Leaner Energy. To share data from the PFC award application, you must select “yes” on question 18.b and the Profile page of the Partner for Change application. Energy data is still required to be entered into Portfolio Manager.

What data do I need to submit for 2015?

With the transition of Healthier Hospitals to a program of Practice Greenhealth and the subsequent refresh of the challenge metrics (Version 2.0 began being released in September of 2015), we want to provide clarity on which data set to provide for the 2015 reporting cycle. For 2015, we will be **collecting Healthier Hospitals Version 1.0 metrics**. In the Data Entry box on the IHI Extranet, please and then click on the appropriately named link to add 2015 data for each challenge you are participating in.



Data Entry

Measures
To choose other optional project measures to report on, please go to your [team's measure set-up page](#).

- [Chemicals % PVC/DEHP free devices](#)
- [Chemicals Cleaning % Green Seal or EcoLogo](#)
- [Chemicals Count Medical Products PVC/DEHP Free](#)
- [Chemicals Healthy Interiors](#)
- [HealthierFood lbs meat](#)
- [HealthierFoods % Healthy Beverages](#)
- [HealthierFoods % Local/Sustainable](#)
- [Purchasing EPEAT](#)
- [Purchasing SUDs](#)
- [Purchasing Surgical Kits](#)
- [Purchasing Surgical Kits Dollars Saved](#)
- [Waste C&D Recycling %](#)
- [Waste Recycling %](#)
- [Waste RMW per APD](#)
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You may also enter the relevant data in the Partner for Change Award Application or ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager. The names of the Version 1.0 measures (as seen in the IHI Extranet) are indicated below for each challenge area.

Engaged Leadership

- No data submission required this year

Healthier Food

- HealthierFood_lbs meat
- HealthierFoods_% Healthy Beverages
- HealthierFoods_% Local/Sustainable

Leaner Energy

- Data to be submitted through ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager

Less Waste

- Waste_C&D Recycling %
- Waste_Recycling %
- Waste_RMW per APD
- Waste_RMW_%

Safer Chemicals

- Chemicals_% PVC/DEHP free device
- Chemicals_Cleaning % Green Seal or EcoLogo
- Chemicals_% PVC/DEHP free devices
- Chemicals_Count Medical Products PVC/DEHP Free
- Chemicals_Healthy Interiors

Smarter Purchasing

- Purchasing_EPEAT
- Purchasing_SUDs
- Purchasing_Surgical Kits
- Purchasing_Surgical Kits Dollars Saved

Please begin collecting the Healthier Hospitals 2.0 metrics as of January 1, 2016.

Who do I contact with questions about data submission?

If you have any questions regarding the submission of Healthier Hospitals data either through the IHI Extranet, the Practice Greenhealth awards system or through Portfolio Manager, please reach out to:

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Or join his monthly [Data Call](#) on February 18 at 2:00 p.m. ET to get all your questions answered!