

## From the Office of Clinical Informatics Cerner Millennium Denominator for Procedure April 21, 2021

The Denominator for Procedure (DFP) tool assists with collecting details pertaining to surgical procedures for reporting to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). This information needs to be imported to generate the report needed for submitting surgical site infection events.

## **Importing the Denominator for Procedure List**

**STEP 1:** Open **Denominator for Procedure** from the toolbar.

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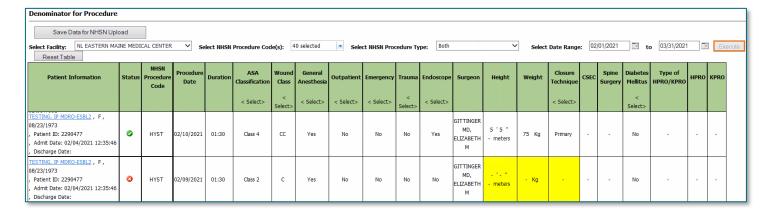
**STEP 2:** Select the parameters from each drop down.

**STEP 3**: Set the Date Range and click **Execute**.

Patients who meet the criteria will display. Details entered in Surginet will populate each cell.

NOTE: Incomplete charts will have an X in the status column and the missing information will appear in a yellow highlight.

• Click in the cell to enter the details.



## Saving the List for NSHN Submission

When each status displays with a green checkmark, the report is ready to be saved.

**STEP 1:** Click **Save Data for NSHN Upload** at the top of the screen.

STEP 2: Open the NHSN Export Utility screen from the toolbar.

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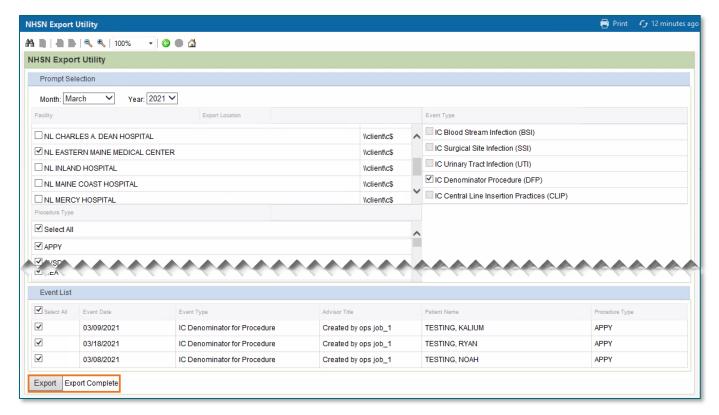
**STEP 3:** Enter the desired Facility and Procedure Types.

**STEP 4:** Select the DFP **Event Type**.

• The Event List will populate with appropriate patients.

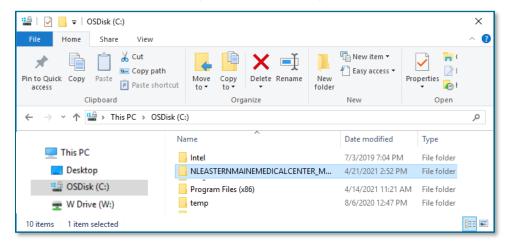
**STEP 5**: Click **Export**.

• *Export Complete* will display to indicate the file has been saved to the device.



**STEP 6:** Navigate to the C: on the device and locate the file.

Double-click to open the facility folder and display each month's folder.



Right-click the desired month and select Send To: Compressed (zipped) folder.

**STEP 7**: Follow NSHN submission workflows to upload the report.