Fold each printed sheet in half lengthwise. The left side of the document will list the term and the right side will list the definition. Tape or staple the open edges of your flashcards. Cut out your flashcards on the solid lines indicated and fold them on the dotted lines.

Module 3
Section A: Data Types and Standard Definitions

Term
Categorical data

Data split into mutually exclusive groups.

Module 3
Section A: Data Types and Standard Definitions

Term
Continuous data

Data that can be measured on a continuum or scale.

Module 3
Section A: Data Types and Standard Definitions

Term
Demographic data

Data that is socio-economic in nature (e.g., age, sex, race).

Module 3
Section A: Data Types and Standard Definitions

Term
Discrete data

Data representing whole numbers.

Module 3	Data related to high-volume, high-risk events within a faciility (e.g., HAIs, immunization rates).

Module 3
Section A: Data Types and Standard Definitions

Term
Event data

Data related to high-volume, high-risk events within a faciility (e.g., HAIs, immunization rates).

Module 3
Section A: Data Types and Standard Definitions

Term
Process data

Data related to facility protocols and practices (e.g., standard precautions, environmental cleaning).

Module 3
Section A: Data Types and Standard Definitions

Term
Qualitative data

Data representing qualities or characteristics.

Module 3
Section A: Data Types and Standard Definitions

Term
Quantitative data

Data representing counts or values on a numeric scale.

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Section A: Data Types and Standard Definitions

Term
Surveillance criteria

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Specific conditions that qualify as infections for the purpose of surveillance data collection; they are also used in the calculation and reporting of infection rates.

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Section A: Data Types and Standard Definitions

Term
Time data

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Data bound by a unit of time (e.g., month, year).

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Section B: Using Standard Workflows and Common Tools

Term
Workflow

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The sequence of steps involved in moving from the beginning to the end of a working process.

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Section C: Tools for Use in Process Surveillance

Term
Audits

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Direct observations of HCP practices in the healthcare setting, often facilitated using checklists.

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Term

Hawthorne effect

When individuals modify their behavior in response to their awareness of being observed.