



Instructions for the Denominators for Outpatient Dialysis: Census Form (CDC 57.119)

Data Field	Instructions for Data Collection
Facility ID #	The NHSN-assigned facility ID will be auto-entered by the computer.
*Location code	Required. Enter the location code for the “outpatient hemodialysis clinic” location from which you will collect data about dialysis events.
*Month	Required. Record the month during which the data were collected for this location.
*Year	Required. Record the 4-digit year during which the data were collected for this location.
*Number of Chronic Hemodialysis Patients by Vascular Access Type	<p>Required. For each type of vascular access listed, record the number of patients who received maintenance hemodialysis at this location on the first two working days of the month, including transient patients. A patient must be physically present for in-center maintenance hemodialysis on one of these days to be counted on this form (exclude patients who are hospitalized). Record each patient only once. If a patient has more than one vascular access, record the access type with highest risk for infection.</p> <p>Lowest Risk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fistula Graft Other access device (e.g., hybrid access device) Tunneled Central Line Nontunneled Central Line <p>Highest Risk</p> <p>For example, if a patient has a fistula and a tunneled central line, count this patient under the category of tunneled central line. If the patient has a fistula and a “jump graft” record the patient as having a graft. If the patient has only a catheter-graft hybrid or a port, record as “other access device”.</p>
Number of these Fistula Patients who undergo Buttonhole Cannulation	Conditionally required. Out of the fistula patients counted above, how many undergo buttonhole cannulation.
*Total patients	Required. The sum of all patients listed above will enter automatically.
Optional fields	<p>Optional. Up to fifty alphanumeric, numeric, and/or date fields may added to this form for local use.</p> <p>NOTE: Each custom field must be added in advance. Within NHSN, select “Facility”, then “Customize Forms”, and then follow on-screen instructions. Form Type is “CDC-Defined – PS – Summary Data” and form is “DIAL – Outpatient Dialysis Census Form”.</p>