

Dialysis News from the NHSN Help Desk

New and Current CMS ESRD QIP NHSN Requirements

Now Posted: QIP Requirements for CY2015/PY2017 & CY2016/PY2018



On November 6, 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) posted the CMS End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Calendar Year (CY) 2015/Payment Year (PY) 2017 final rule to the website www.federalregister.gov.

New! QIP Calendar Year 2015 Reporting Requirements

Dialysis Event Surveillance:

The CMS ESRD QIP rule for calendar year 2015 (payment year 2017) requires facilities to report 12 months of 2015 **Dialysis Event Surveillance** data to NHSN by the following quarterly deadlines:

- **Quarter 1, 2015:** Report data from January 1 – March 31, 2015 by **June 30, 2015**
- **Quarter 2, 2015:** Report data from April 1 – June 30, 2015 by **September 30, 2015**
- **Quarter 3, 2015:** Report data from July 1 – September 30, 2015 by **December 31, 2015**
- **Quarter 4, 2015:** Report data from October 1 – December 31, 2015 by **March 31, 2016**

New! QIP Calendar Year 2016 Reporting Requirements:

Healthcare Personnel Safety Influenza Vaccination:



As part of the CY2016/PY2018 QIP rule, facilities are required to report a summary of dialysis facility staff influenza vaccination to the NHSN **Healthcare Personnel Safety's Influenza Vaccination** module. Learn more here: <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/dialysis/hcw-flu-vacc/index.html>.

Facilities complete one Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Summary form in NHSN per influenza season.

- **2015/2016:** Report data from October 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016 by **May 15, 2016**.

Current QIP Reporting Requirements!

Dialysis Event Surveillance:

REMEMBER the upcoming deadlines for **NHSN Dialysis Event Surveillance** reporting:

- **Quarter 3, 2014:** Report data from July 1 – September 30, 2014 by **December 31, 2014**.
- **Quarter 4, 2014:** Report data from October 1 – December 31, 2014 by **March 31, 2015**.



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Questions about the CMS ESRD QIP Rule?
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