

How to Create an NHSN Report for CMS ESRD QIP

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Generate Data Sets

1. From the navigation bar, select "Analysis," then select "Generate Data Sets."
2. Click the button to create new data sets and overwrite old ones; this ensures the report will be created using current data.

Output Options

3. From the navigation bar, select "Output Options."
4. Open these output option folders:
 - a) CMS Reports
 - b) QIP
 - c) CDC Defined Output

NOTE: Report opens in a new window – set Internet Explorer to allow pop-ups from *.cdc.gov

5. Locate and "Run" the report:

How to Read an NHSN Report for CMS ESRD QIP

CMS ESRD QIP NHSN requirements vary by year. Email the CMS QIP Helpdesk (ESRDQIP@cms.hhs.gov) with questions about how participation is scored.

Verify NHSN reporting requirements are met for the month, reflected by a "Y" (Yes) on each line in the "Criteria Met this Month" column. For criteria to be met, all other Yes/No fields in the same row must be "Y." Also verify all months are accounted for in the table.

Line Listing for CMS ESRD QIP Rule

"Criteria Met this Month" = Y if all other Y/N fields in the same row = Y. Note: data are reported to CMS by CCN. Run the "Rate Table – Bloodstream Infection Data" to view BSI rates.

Org ID	CMS Certification Number	Facility Name	Location	Summary Year/Month	DE on Reporting Plan	Dialysis Event Numerator Reported	Dialysis Event Denominator Reported	Criteria Met this Month
10856	123456	Dialysis Test Facility	DIALYSIS	2014M01	Y	Y	Y	Y
10856	123456	Dialysis Test Facility	DIALYSIS	2014M02	N	Y	Y	N
10856	123456	Dialysis Test Facility	DIALYSIS	2014M03	Y	N	Y	N

Verify the CCN is present and correct. If not, a facility user with administrator rights can add or edit it on the "Facility Info" screen.

- "DE on Reporting Plan" = Y if "DE" is checked on the Monthly Reporting Plan, indicating Dialysis Event data are collected according the [Dialysis Event Protocol](#).
- "Dialysis Event Numerator Reported" = Y if at least 1 dialysis event of each type was reported that month *or* the corresponding "Report No Events" checkboxes were selected on the Denominators for Outpatient Dialysis form.
- "Dialysis Event Denominator Reported" = Y if the Denominators for Outpatient Dialysis census form was completed for the month.