

## Denominators for Dialysis Event Surveillance

### Census Form – completed once per month

Complete this form as indicated by the Dialysis Event Protocol:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/pscManual/8pscDialysisEventcurrent.pdf>  
 Instructions for this form are available at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57\\_503.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57_503.pdf)

**Reporting to “Outpatient Hemodialysis Clinic” Location:**  
 Record the number of outpatients who received hemodialysis at your center on the first two working days of the month, including transient patients. A patient must be physically present for hemodialysis on one of these days to be counted on this form (e.g., 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 (per the protocol), even if that access is not used for dialysis or is abandoned.

\*Facility ID #:

\*Location Code:                      \*Month:                      \*Year:

Vascular Access Type	*Number of Hemodialysis Outpatients		
*Fistula		⇒	*Number of these Fistula Patients who undergo Buttonhole Cannulation
*Graft			
*Tunneled central line			
*Non-tunneled central line			
*Other vascular access device (e.g., catheter-graft hybrid, port)			
*Total patients (sum of all patients listed above)		⇒	*Number of these patients for whom dialyzers are reused

Custom Fields:

Label	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Data	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

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