

December 2012

- Subject: New! 2013 Outpatient Dialysis Center Practices Survey (Sent 12/27/2012)

Now is the ideal time to collect information for the 2013 Outpatient Dialysis Center Practices Survey!

Print the NEW 2013 survey here:

http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.104_PSOupptDialysisSurv_BLANK.pdf.

Since the survey includes questions about staff and patients in the first week of January, most users find collecting the information now saves them time.

Please note - Beginning January 1 upon login to NHSN, the 2013 survey will be listed as a required "Action Item". However, the new version of the survey cannot be entered into NHSN until after the next NHSN version release, scheduled for February 16.

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Complete the new survey on paper in January,
but *WAIT* until after February 16 to enter
the survey online in NHSN.
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Users can still submit Monthly Reporting Plans, Denominators for Outpatient Dialysis Forms, and Dialysis Event Forms for January-March 2013 without a 2013 survey saved. Email notification will follow the NHSN release with a reminder to enter data.

Have questions? Please contact the NHSN Helpdesk at nhsn@cdc.gov and Include "Dialysis Event" in the subject line.

Thanks!
The NHSN Dialysis Event Team