

Subject: NHSN Dialysis Event Update

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NHSN Dialysis Event Users:

NHSN includes an analysis feature that allows users to create reports with just a few clicks. NHSN Dialysis Event reports have been recently revised to include:

- Updated Pooled Mean Dialysis Event Rates: use these rates to compare your facility to all facilities reporting dialysis events to NHSN from January 2007 through April 2011
- NHSN Report for CMS ESRD QIP: use this report to easily verify that your facility has met the CMS QIP NHSN monthly reporting requirements. Illustrated instructions for creating and reading this report are available here: <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/dialysis/CMS-QIP-NHSN-report-5.pdf>
- Additional reports (output options): use these reports to better understand your NHSN Dialysis Event data

We encourage users to experiment with NHSN reports and use the information to support their facility quality improvement efforts. If you have questions or concerns related to the NHSN updates, please contact the NHSN Helpdesk at nhsn@cdc.gov.

Thank you,
The Dialysis Event Team