## The Group's NHSN Guide to the "0 Dialysis Events (Any Type) for 3 Months or More" Report

## How to Run a Data Quality Report to Identify Under-reporting of Dialysis Events

 From the navigation bar, select 'Analysis' and 'Generate Data Sets'

## Analysis

Generate Data Sets

Generate new data sets; overwrite old ones – this ensures the report will capture the most up-to-date data.

2. From the navigation bar, select 'Output Options' and open these folders in order:

Data Quality ← 1

Dialysis Event Surveillance ← 2

3. Under the last folder, locate the report and click 'Run Report'

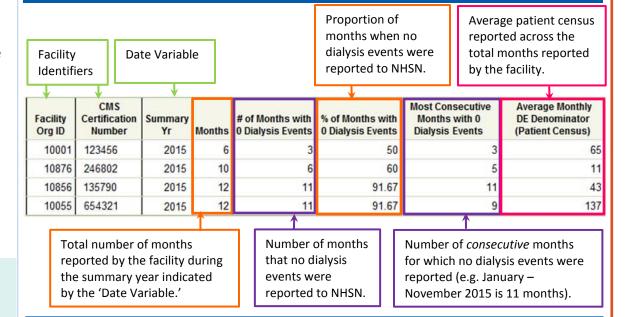
Optional: Click 'Modify Report' to customize the report to your needs.

Once all modifications are made, scroll down and click 'Run.'

Note: The report cannot be modified to run for less than a calendar year. If you are interested in a specific calendar quarter, run this report in combination with the Line Listing – CMS ESRD QIP rule report (to determine which months have been reported completely) and the Line Listing – Dialysis Events report (to determine which months have no Dialysis Events reported). Contact the NHSN helpdesk (<a href="mailto:nhsn@cdc.gov">nhsn@cdc.gov</a>) for assistance.

Why is it important to identify months when no dialysis events have been reported? If a facility does not report any dialysis events for several months, this could be a sign of under-reporting. Under-reporting impacts facility-level and national-level data quality and benchmarks.

## Interpreting the Line Listing - 0 Dialysis Events (Any Type) for 3 Months or More



- Groups can use this report to identify facilities that have not reported <u>any</u> dialysis events to NHSN and are potentially under-reporting.
- To identify facilities that have not reported <u>any dialysis events of a specific type</u> to NHSN, Groups can also follow the same steps outlined above to run the following reports:
  - o Line Listing 0 IV Antimicrobial Starts for 3 or More Months
  - Line Listing O Positive Blood Cultures for 3 or More Months
  - Line Listing 0 Pus, Redness, Swelling Events for 3 or More Months

