

## NHSN Reporting

The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has charged the Network with insuring dialysis facilities submit twelve months of data. To achieve maximum points on the NHSN Dialysis Event Reporting measure for the Quality Incentive Program (QIP), Network 4 strongly recommends that you enter this data monthly and join our group.

Quality Insights Renal Network 4 (QIRN4) provides technical assistance with facility enrollment in and reporting to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). *If you, as the Facility Administrator, are not entering data for NHSN, please share this information to the appropriate staff within your organization.*

The NHSN information is available at [www.cdc.gov/nhsn](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn)

The following links have been provided for your convenience:

- [5 – Step Enrollment for Outpatient Dialysis Facilities – CMS QIP](#)
- [New User Enrollment Checklist for Outpatient Dialysis Facilities](#)
- [Joining the Network Group](#)  
ID - 21690  
Password - Network4
- [\\*\\*Outpatient Dialysis Facility Annual Training \(CEU's available\)\\*\\*](#)
- [Dialysis Event Protocol](#)
- [Tracking Infections in Outpatient Dialysis Facilities](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [The current ESRD Measures for QIP](#)

### Dialysis Event Surveillance - Resources for Active Dialysis Facility Users

- [How to Create and Read an NHSN Report for CMS ESRD QIP](#)
- [How to Create and Read an NHSN Report for Access Related Blood Stream Infections](#)
- [3 Steps to Review NHSN Dialysis Event Surveillance](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Quality Insights Renal Network 4, Quality Improvement Coordinator at 610-265-2418 ext. 2821 or the NHSN at <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/contact.html>