

NHSN Reporting

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has charged the Network with insuring dialysis facilities submit twelve months of data. To achieve maximum points on the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Dialysis Event and Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination reporting measures for the Quality Incentive Program (QIP), Quality Insights Renal Network 4 strongly recommends joining our group and conferring rights to Network 4 to view the data.

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

The NHSN information is available at www.cdc.gov/nhsn

The following links have been provided for your convenience:

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) NHSN Education Roadmaps](#)
 - [Joining the Network group in NHSN:](#)
 - **ID – 21690**
 - **Password – Network4**
 - Site includes:
 - ****[Outpatient Dialysis Facility Annual Training \(CEUs available\)](#)****
 - Dialysis Event Protocol
 - Dialysis Event Surveillance Annual Training
 - Introduction to the Dialysis Event Surveillance Protocol (*This document includes links to the New Facility Enrollment Checklist and the New User Checklist*)
 - Advanced NHSN Dialysis Event Reporting and Introduction to NHSN Reports
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for NHSN and CMS ESRD QIP Rule](#)
- [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 Bloodstream Infections](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Quality Improvement Coordinator at Quality Insights Renal Network 4 by calling (610) 265-2418 ext. 2821 or by contacting the NHSN at nhsn@cdc.gov with a subject line of “Dialysis.”