

News from the NHSN Help Desk

Upcoming Quarter 1 CMS ESRD QIP Reporting Deadline: June 30, 2016!

Mark Your Calendars!



The Quarter 1 deadline for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Incentive Program (QIP) rule for calendar year 2016 (payment year 2018) is right around the corner!

Report 1st Quarter 2016 data to NHSN by
Thursday, June 30, 2016.

National Healthcare Safety Network Line Listing for CMS ESRD QIP Rule								
<small>As of: May 8, 2015 at 11:14 AM Date Range: DE, CDSQIP summary/DE after and including 2014M01 Criteria met this Month: 1 of all other 116 fields in the same row = 1.00 Run the "Rate Table - Bloodstream Infection Data" to view QIP</small>								
Verify the CMS Certification Number (CCN) is correct for 2016. If your facility was assigned a new CCN or changed CCN due to a change of ownership, add your new CCN in NHSN before each reporting deadline. The CCN Effective date is your CMS survey date.								
Facility Org ID	CMS Certification Number	Facility Name	Location	Summary Year/Month	DE on Reporting Plan	Dialysis Event Numerator Reported	Dialysis Event Denominator Reported	Criteria Met this Month
10877	000001	Dialysis Test Facility 5	LOCATION	2016M01	Y	Y	Y	Y
10877	000001	Dialysis Test Facility 5	LOCATION	2016M02	Y	Y	Y	Y
10877	000001	Dialysis Test Facility 5	LOCATION	2016M03	Y	Y	Y	Y

Facilities reporting to NHSN should report all 3 months of January, February, and March 2016 data by June 30, 2016 in order to receive full credit for Quarter 1 reporting and to meet all minimum requirements for the CMS ESRD QIP.

To verify that your facility meets the CMS minimum criteria for Quarter 1, please take the following steps:

1. Review the [NHSN Dialysis Event Protocol](#) to correctly report all dialysis events to NHSN.
2. Run a **"Line Listing for CMS ESRD QIP Rule"** report.
 - a. Refer to the ["How to Create and Read an NHSN Report for CMS ESRD QIP"](#) guide, which can be found on the [Dialysis Event homepage](#) for instructions.

Remember to check the accuracy of your facility's data and ensure that:

1. Adequate follow-up has been completed on all positive blood cultures collected outside of the dialysis clinic on the day of and on the day after hospitalization.
2. All dialysis events have been reported in accordance with the 21-day rule.
3. All patients have only been counted once in the monthly denominator.

All "how to" guides are found on the [Dialysis Event homepage](#). Each guide provides detailed instructions for creating and interpreting reports.



Questions about NHSN? Contact us at nhsn@cdc.gov with "Dialysis" in the subject line and we will respond to your inquiry within 5 business days.