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Changes to NHSN Dialysis Surveillance Forms 2026

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Overview

Review changes to the Outpatient Dialysis Center Practices
 Survey, Home Dialysis Center Practices Survey, Monthly
 Reporting Plan, and Dialysis Surveillance Event form to become effective Quarter 1 2026.

Outpatient Dialysis Center Practices Survey

Upcoming Changes to Outpatient Dialysis Survey – Question 3

This question on facility accreditation has been removed in its entirety.

*3.	Is your facility accredited by an organization other than CMS? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	a. If yes, specify (choose one) □ National Dialysis Accreditation Commission (NDAC) □ Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) □ Other (specify)

Upcoming Changes to Outpatient Dialysis Survey – Question 11

This question was rewritten for better clarity.

*11.	-Which of the following resources/staff does your center have to are responsible for ensureing permanent vascular access placement and maintenance? (to decrease CVC use in hemodialysis patients) (select all that apply)?
	□ Dedicated vascular access coordinator
	□ <u>Dedicated</u> Nnephrologist who oversees patient education and coordinates patient care related to vascular access
	□ Relationship with or access to a surgeon skilled in access placement (or a process to refer patients to a surgeon that is skilled in access placement)
	□ Cannulation expert
	□ Relationship with or access to interventional nephrologists or interventional radiologist
	□ Other, specify:
	□ None

Upcoming Changes to Outpatient Dialysis Survey - Questions 27, 34, 42, and 49

Questions #27, 34, 42, and 49 now include the COVID-19 vaccine.

*27.	Of the patient care staff members counted in question 26, how many received:		
	a. A completed series of hepatitis B vaccine (ever)?		
	b. The influenza (flu) vaccine for the current/most recent flu season?		
	c. The Annual COVID-19 vaccine-? in the past year?		

Upcoming Changes to Outpatient Dialysis Survey – Question 62

 This CDC Core Interventions question has been modified for better clarity.

*62.	Which of the following CDC Core Interventions does your center apply for prevention of blood stream infections in hemodialysis? (Check all that apply)
	□ Surveillance and feedback using NHSN □ Staff Hhand hygiene observations □ Staff Ccatheter/vascular access care observations □ Staff education and competency on infection control topics/skills □ Patient education/engagement on infection prevention topics □ Catheter reduction efforts □ Chlorhexidine with alcohol for skin antisepsis for catheter dressing changes □ Catheter hub disinfection ("scrub the hub") □ Antimicrobial ointment for catheter exit site dressing □ Chlorhexidine-impregnated dressing for catheter exit site □ None

Home Dialysis Center Practices Survey

Upcoming Changes to the Home Dialysis Survey – Question 14

 The race options have been reordered to be consistent with Outpatient Dialysis Survey.

14.	Based on the number of patients that treated in the first week of February (2/1 through 2/7), please indicate the number of patients per Race:				
	indicate the number of patients per Race: a:				
	e. <u>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</u>				

f. White
g. Unknown
h. Declined to respond

Upcoming Changes to the Home Dialysis Survey – Questions 17, 19, and 25

 These three questions now include the COVID-19 vaccine for patient care staff.

*17.	Of the patient care staff members counted in question 15, how many received: a. A completed series of hepatitis B vaccine (ever)? b. The influenza (flu) vaccine for the current/most recent flu season? c. The annual COVID-19 vaccine in the past year?

Upcoming Changes to the Home Dialysis Survey – Question 35

• This question has been reworded for clarity and options for performance of staff knowledge assessments.

*35.	Does your center perform staff knowledge assessments for infection prevention and control?- (see					
	all that apply)					
	□ Upon Hire					
	□ At least annually					
	□ One or more <u>Multiple</u> times each year					
	□ At least once a year <u>Less than once a year</u>					
	□ When new equipment or procedures are introduced					

Monthly Reporting Plan

Upcoming Changes to the Monthly Reporting Plan

 The single change to the Monthly Reporting Plan is the removal of the CLIP option under Events.



Dialysis Component Monthly Reporting Plan

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Select the surveillance module checkbox(es) to inform CDC that those data are being collected and reported as specified by their corresponding surveillance protocol(s).

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*Facility ID:	*Month/Year:	1	
□ Not Participating in NHSN this Month (Check ONLY if facility is closed for the entire month)			
Events			
Locations:		Dialysis Event (DE)	Central Line Insertion Practices (CLIP)
			
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Dialysis Surveillance Event Form

Upcoming Changes to the Dialysis Event Form – Sex Field

- The options under Sex will include M (Male), F (Female), and N (Missing/Not Available).
- No other options will be available beginning Jan 2026.



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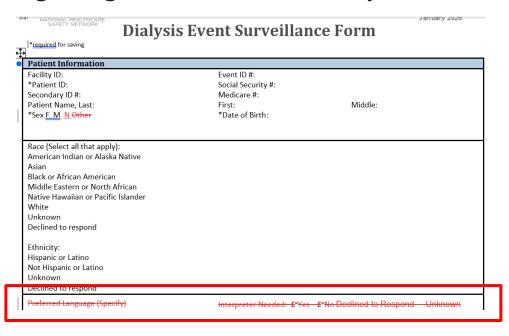
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Patient Information			
Facility ID:	Event ID #:		
*Patient ID:	Social Security #:		
Secondary ID #:	Medicare #:		
Patient Name, Last:	First:	Middle:	
*Sex <u>F_M_N_Other</u>	*Date of Birth:		

Upcoming Changes to the Dialysis Event Form – Preferred Language and Interpreter Needed

 These two fields – Preferred Language and Interpreter Needed - will not be included beginning with the Jan 2026 dialysis event form.



Thank you!

Questions?

