

NHSN Website Refresh

Quick Reference Guide (QRG)

Why We Refreshed

- The NHSN website is a vital resource for healthcare facilities and supports use of the NHSN Application
- Needs assessment data and user interviews identified several barriers to using key sections of the site

What We Aimed to Achieve

- Make key content easier to find
- Reduce website clutter
- Improve content readability
- Reorganize and streamline webpage layout

Most Notable Changes

- Easier access to frequently used NHSN resources
- Reporting and Surveillance Resources (such as Modules/Events) organized by Facility Type or NHSN Component

Navigating Redesigned Sections of the NHSN Website

- This QRG will help you navigate newly redesigned key sections of the NHSN website:

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NHSN Home Webpage

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Reporting and Surveillance resources (accessible by Facility Type or NHSN Component)
2. COVID-19 Modules
3. New Facility Enrollment
4. NHSN Application
5. NHSN Training Resources
6. CMS Requirements
7. Manuals & Protocols

The screenshot shows the NHSN homepage with the following resources highlighted by numbered callouts:

- 1:** Resources by Facility / NHSN Components (left sidebar)
- 2:** COVID-19 Modules (LTCF and Dialysis)
- 3:** Enroll New Facility (center)
- 4:** NHSN Application (right sidebar)
- 5:** NHSN Training (center)
- 6:** CMS Requirements (right sidebar)
- 7:** Manuals & Protocols (bottom)

Manuals & Protocols List:

Year	Component	File Size
2021	NHSN Patient Safety Component Manual	[PDF - 8 MB]
2020	Patient Safety Component Manual	[PDF - 6 MB]
2020	Long-term Care Facility Manual	[PDF - 3 MB]
2021	Outpatient Procedure Component Manual	[PDF - 2 MB]
2020	Outpatient Procedure Component Manual	[PDF - 2 MB]
2020	Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Manual	[PDF - 1 MB]
2018	Biovigilance Component Protocol	[PDF - 1 MB]

Dialysis Component Landing Webpage

Take Note- All redesigned Facility Landing webpages and NHSN Component Landing webpages have a similar layout and access to resources, pertinent to that specific facility or NHSN Component. The screen shots (below) illustrate typical resources and layout for the Dialysis Component.

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Facilities Reporting in the Dialysis Component
2. New User Resources such as Enroll New Facility and Training and Educational Resources
3. Dialysis Component Protocols
4. Outpatient Dialysis Modules, including COVID-19 Module
5. Home Dialysis Modules & Reporting
6. Additional Resources such as Monthly Newsblasts

Dialysis Component
Use the Dialysis Component to access modules that focus on monitoring and reporting adverse events and process measures for the purpose of evaluating and directing prevention efforts among patients who receive dialysis in home and outpatient settings.

1 Facilities Reporting
Outpatient Dialysis Facilities
Home Dialysis Facilities

2 New Users
Enroll New Outpatient Dialysis Facility
Enroll New Home Dialysis Facility
Dialysis Training
Educational Roadmap

3 Dialysis Component Protocols
2018 Dialysis Event Protocol [PDF - 1 MB]
2017 Patient Influenza Vaccination Protocol [PDF - 200 KB]
2016 Prevention Process Measures Protocol [PDF - 200 KB]
2020 CLIP Adherence Protocol [PDF - 150 KB]

4 Outpatient Dialysis Modules
Access relevant trainings, protocols, data collection forms and supporting materials for each module.

Dialysis Event Dialysis Event Surveillance	COVID-19 Module Information & resources for reporting COVID-19 data
Dialysis PPM Dialysis Prevention Process Measures	CLIP Adherence Central Line Insertion Practices Adherence
HCP Vaccination Healthcare Personnel Safety Component	Patient Vaccination Dialysis Patient Influenza Vaccination

5 Home Dialysis Modules
Reporting is limited to the submission of COVID-19 data, Healthcare Personnel Vaccination data, Dialysis Patient Influenza Vaccination data and the completion of the Home Dialysis Center Practices Survey form (57.507).

COVID-19 Module Information & resources for reporting COVID-19 data	Patient Vaccination Dialysis Patient Influenza Vaccination
HCP Vaccination Healthcare Personnel Safety Component	Annual Reporting Form Home Dialysis Center Practices Survey January 2020 (57.507) [PDF - 250 KB] • Customizable form [DOCK - 100 KB]

6 Dialysis Resources

Frequently Asked Questions FAQS about Dialysis Event Reporting	CMS Requirements
Monthly Newsblast News from the Dialysis NHSN Helpdesk	

Dialysis Component Module/Event Webpage

Take Note- All Module/Event webpages have a similar layout and access to resources, pertinent to that specific module/event. The screen shot (below) illustrates typical resources (*not all resources*) and layout for the Dialysis Component's modules/events, specifically Dialysis Event, Dialysis Prevention Process Measures, Central Line Insertion Practices and Dialysis Patient Influenza.

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Protocols
2. Training and Educational Resources
3. Data Collection Forms and Instructions
4. FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)
5. Supporting Materials such as Analysis Resources
6. Calculators

The screenshot shows a webpage layout with six numbered callouts:

- 1. Module/Event Page:** Points to the top header area.
- 2. Protocols:** Points to the 'Protocols' section, which includes a link for '2018 Dialysis Event Protocol' (PDF - 1 MB).
- 3. Data Collection Forms & Instructions:** Points to the 'Data Collection Forms & Instructions' section, which includes a survey form (PDF - 250 KB), a monthly reporting plan (PDF - 100 KB), and denominator/event forms (PDF - 200 KB).
- 4. FAQs:** Points to the 'FAQs' section, which includes links for 'Dialysis Event Reporting', 'NHSN and CMS ESRD QIP Rule', 'Electronic Reporting to NHSN (CDA)', 'NHSN Security', 'Analysis Resources', 'User Interface Resources', and 'Reporting Resources'.
- 5. Supporting Materials:** Points to the 'Supporting Materials' section, which includes 'Analysis Resources' (Dialysis Analysis Manual, PDF - 2 MB) and 'Guides for NHSN Reports' (3 Steps to Review NHSN Dialysis Event Surveillance Data, PDF - 286 KB; CMS ESRD QIP Rule Report, PDF - 272 KB; Bloodstream Infections Rate Table Report, PDF - 321 KB; Access Related Bloodstream Infections Rate Table Report, PDF - 310 KB).
- 6. Calculators:** Points to the 'Calculators' section, which includes a 'Working Day Calculator for Denominators for Dialysis Event Surveillance' and contact information for NHSN@cdc.gov.