

**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Infectious Disease Surveillance Section**

**Healthcare-associated Infections End-Stage Renal Dialysis Centers (ESRD)
Reporting Requirements for 2021**

Who is required to report:

Any End-Stage Renal Dialysis Center (ESRD) licensed pursuant to RSA 151:32-35.

What must be reported:

Vascular Access Site Infections (VASI)

1. Follow National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) protocols and definitions
2. ESRD shall report on the following NHSN access site infections:
 - a. Bloodstream infection (BSI)
 - b. Local access site infection (LASI)
 - c. Access-related bloodstream infection (ARBSI); and
 - d. Vascular access infection (VAI)
3. Monitor patients for VASI all 12 calendar months and shall report data into NHSN.
4. Monitor and report in NHSN at least within 60 days of the close of each quarter
 - a. Quarter 1 data (Jan 1st to Mar 31st) due on or before May 30th
 - b. Quarter 2 data (Apr 1st to Jun 30th) due on or before Aug 29th
 - c. Quarter 3 data (Jul 1st to Sep 30th) due on or before Nov 29th
 - d. Quarter 4 data (Oct 1st to Dec 31st) due on or before Mar 1st of following calendar year

Positive Blood Culture

1. Follow National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) protocols and definitions
2. Monitor patients for positive blood cultures all 12 calendar months and shall report data into NHSN.
3. Monitor and report in NHSN at least within 60 days of the close of each quarter
 - a. Quarter 1 data (Jan 1st to Mar 31st) due on or before May 30th
 - b. Quarter 2 data (Apr 1st to Jun 30th) due on or before Aug 29th
 - c. Quarter 3 data (Jul 1st to Sep 30th) due on or before Nov 29th
 - d. Quarter 4 data (Oct 1st to Dec 31st) due on or before Mar 1st of following calendar year

Surgical Antimicrobial Prophylaxis Administration

1. Follow CDC-endorsed NHSN measure for timing of antibiotics, “End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) Event”
2. Intravenous antimicrobial prophylaxis will be reported quarterly via a line list containing the information above using a Microsoft Excel file provided by NH DHHS. The file must be submitted within 60 days of the close of each quarter to the HAI program email at dhhs.haiprogram@dhhs.nh.gov.
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 - b. Quarter 2 data (Apr 1st to Jun 30th) due on or before Aug 29th
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Influenza Vaccination Rates

1. Healthcare personnel influenza vaccination rates data will be reported yearly by April 30th and will include information on influenza vaccine administered during the previous influenza season.
2. This information will be collected via NHSN or NoviSurvey, or a combination of the two.

NHSN definitions and protocols are available at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/8pscdialysiseventcurrent.pdf>