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Hemodialysis Adequacy Quality Improvement Project Outline



The Network Medical Review Board reviewed Lab Data Collection results (Quarter 4 2010) and selected the lowest performing facilities to participate in a mandatory QI Project focusing on increasing Adequacy in Hemodialysis patients.

How was my facility chosen?

The Network Medical Review Board reviewed the Lab Data Collection information from Quarter 4 of year 2010 (this is an annual data collection) and ranked the facilities based on the percentage of patients with a URR <65% and selected facilities based on the following criteria:

- at least 40 hemodialysis patients
- less than 80% of the patients with a URR \geq 65%

Who is included in this project?

The project includes 30 Network 6 facilities (NC, SC and GA).

What are the Requirements?

1. Submit Monthly Spreadsheet via email to info@nw6.esrd.net by the 10th day of the month for information from the previous month.
The monthly sheet will be emailed to you at the end of the month for submission.
2. Participate in an Adequacy Webinar on November 29, 2011 (webinar information enclosed).
3. Send Adequacy QAPI (action plan) to the Network office via email to info@nw6.esrd.net by December 10, 2011 (template attached and online—see #8).
4. Participate in facility-specific conference call(s) with Network staff to review QAPI information if requested.
5. Conduct an adequacy learning session for patients and staff at the facility.
6. Complete the learning session summary sheet and return to the Network office via email to info@nw6.esrd.net by December 15, 2011 (template attached and available online see #8).
7. Complete project evaluation form and share best practices for increasing Hemodialysis Adequacy (*this will be sent at end of the project*).
8. All resources and templates are available on the Network 6 website at <http://www.esrdnetwork6.org/improving-care/default.html>

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