

# NHSN DIALYSIS EVENT

## WB4638

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This enduring activity is designed to teach healthcare personnel how to collect and report dialysis event infection data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), analyze dialysis facility's incidence of infections, and use the data to improve performance and enhance patient safety.

### OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the session, the participant should be able to:

- Describe the scope of the problem of hemodialysis infections.
- Define key terms associated with Dialysis Events.
- Describe how to collect event data using the Dialysis Event form.
- Explain how Dialysis Event rates are calculated to promote performance improvement.
- Describe how interdisciplinary teams work together to handle adverse dialysis events.

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**EXPIRATION DATE:** January 11, 2025

### URL:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/continuing-edu/cbts.html>

**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:** Computer Hardware; Internet Connection.  
Browser

**MATERIALS:**

Participants can access the NHSN website at [www.cdc.gov/nhsn/dialysis/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/dialysis/index.html). Under the training component of the website, the participants will have access to the links and protocols needed to participate in training.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Administrators, Epidemiologists, Laboratorians, License Practical/Vocational Nurses, Other Health Educators and Registered Nurses.

**PREREQUISITES:**

Participants should have some clinical background. The participants should also be familiar with the content of the National Safety Healthcare Network (NHSN) Dialysis Event Component protocol documents available on the NHSN website.

**FORMAT:** This activity is **Web-based**.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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