

# The Dialysis Event Module Training Needs Assessment

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The purpose of the NHSN Dialysis Event Module Training Needs Assessment is to identify and understand the training needs of NHSN users and to gauge their current knowledge and use of available training and education resources. The results of the survey may inform the development of future training and education materials and activities.

The survey will take no more than 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

Please note: participation in this assessment is anonymous and no personal information is being collected.

**1** Do you participate in the Dialysis Event Module in NHSN?

- Yes
- No

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## Training Activities

2 How often have you accessed the following NHSN Dialysis trainings or training materials in the past year?

	Never	1 time	2-3 times	4 or more times
NHSN Recorded Webinars on the NHSN Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NHSN Dialysis Event Website Content (e.g., user guides)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online Dialysis Event Surveillance Annual Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NHSN Newsblast, Emailblast, or Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NHSN In-person Training (e.g., ANNA Conference)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NHSN Training at regional conference (e.g., ESRD Network meeting)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Live Dialysis Event Webinar Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

For the following questions, please select one response to indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the statement regarding educational/training activities that you have participated in during the past year. Please select 'Not applicable' for training/education activities in which you have not participated in during the past year.

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**The following NHSN educational/ training activities improved my ability to navigate the NHSN application:**

	Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
NHSN Recorded Webinars on the NHSN Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NHSN Dialysis Event Website Content (e.g., user guides)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online Dialysis Event Surveillance Annual Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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NHSN Training at regional conference (e.g., ESRD Network meeting)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Live Dialysis Event Webinar Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**The following NHSN educational/ training activities improved my ability to apply the NHSN Dialysis Event Protocol definitions:**

	Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
NHSN Recorded Webinars on the NHSN Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NHSN Dialysis Event Website Content (e.g., user guides)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online Dialysis Event Surveillance Annual Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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NHSN Training at regional conference (e.g., ESRD Network meeting)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Live Dialysis Event Webinar Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**The following NHSN educational/training activities improved my ability to analyze and interpret my facility's NHSN data:**

	Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
NHSN Recorded Webinars on NHSN Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NHSN Dialysis Event Website Content (e.g., user guides)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**Please provide further explanation for questions 3-5. If you chose "Strongly Disagree" or "Disagree", what could be done to improve the training in your opinion?**

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**Does the offer to receive Continuing Education credits motivate you to participate in trainings?**

- Yes
- No

**8** If you're a facility-level user, does your organization/company have their own NHSN training resources they provide to you?

- Yes
- No
- N/A (if you're a group or corporate-level user)

**9** If yes, what do you like about your organization's NHSN training methods and materials?

**10** If you're a group or corporate-level user, does your organization/company have their own NHSN training resources that are provided to facility-level users?

- Yes
- No
- N/A (if you're facility-level user)

**11** If yes, what do you like about your organization's NHSN training methods and materials?

**12** Please describe areas of NHSN Dialysis Event Surveillance in which you would like additional or more in-depth training resources:

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## Training Preferences

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Please select one response to indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the statement in regard to barriers associated with NHSN training offerings:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can complete NHSN trainings within a reasonable amount of time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know exactly where to find NHSN trainings on the Dialysis Event website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The NHSN trainings help me do my job better	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you chose "Strongly Disagree" or "Disagree", with any of the statements above, please explain why:

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Please describe any barriers you have encountered in using or participating in NHSN education and training materials and offerings (e.g., Annual live training, webinars):

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**How easy or difficult is it to locate the following resources on our website**

**(<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/dialysis/event/index.html>) ?**

	Very Difficult	Difficult	Neutral	Easy	Very Easy
The Dialysis Event Protocol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Dialysis Event Surveillance Annual Training Course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dialysis Event Training Presentations (slide sets and video)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NHSN User Guides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**What ways do you prefer to receive communication from NHSN regarding training?**

**Please select all that apply.**

NHSN Newsblast, Emailblast, or Newsletter

NHSN public website

Other (please specify)

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**Please rank your preferred learning method for NHSN Dialysis Event training materials (1 being the most preferable and 4 being the least preferable):**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	In-person
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Live Webinar
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Recorded Webinar available on the NHSN Dialysis Event Module website ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHEN9NDuulY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHEN9NDuulY</a> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Self-paced online courses available on the NHSN Dialysis Event Module website ( <a href="https://nhsn.cdc.gov/nhsntraining/courses/2016/C18/">https://nhsn.cdc.gov/nhsntraining/courses/2016/C18/</a> )

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**Are there any other ways you would like to receive NHSN training?**



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If a one-day Dialysis Component training session were held at CDC do you think you would be able to attend in person (at your own expense, or at the expense of your employer)?

Yes

No

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If a one-day Dialysis Component training session were held at CDC and you were unable to attend in person, would you attend remotely via a live stream webinar?

Yes

No

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Overall, how can we improve our training content and delivery to better fit your needs?

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## Demographics and Background Information

22 What type of NHSN user are you?

- Facility-level
- Group-level (e.g., Network users)
- Corporate-level (e.g., Corporate representatives)

23 Age:

- <20
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+

24 What are your roles and tasks in relation to NHSN? Please select all that apply.

- Data entry (e.g., Monthly Reporting Plans, Events, and/or Summary Data entry)
- Review facility data prior to submission
- Facility-level analysis and reports (e.g., CMS ERSD QIP Rule Report, Bloodstream Infection Rate Table Report)
- Group-level analysis and reports (e.g., Network activities, public health purposes)
- Facility Administrator
- Group Administrator
- Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) personnel
- Other (please specify)

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**Is your center part of a group or chain of dialysis centers (e.g., DaVita, FMC, DCI) ?**

Yes

No

If yes, what is the name of your group or chain?

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**Does your facility or group use electronic data submission (i.e., Clinical Document Architecture (CDA))?**

Yes

No

I don't know

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**How would you rate your level of confidence with the following items? Please select 'Not applicable' for activities in which you have not participated.**

	Not applicable	Not at all confident	A little confident	Somewhat confident	Extremely confident
Interpreting the NHSN Dialysis Event Protocol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Entering Data into NHSN (Monthly Reporting Plans, Event data and Summary Data)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making modifications to previously saved data in NHSN (Monthly Reporting Plans, Event data and Summary Data)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating Reports in NHSN	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding and interpreting the data from NHSN Reports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**This survey is only for NHSN users of the Dialysis Event Module.**

**Thank you for your time.**