

Chart C.1. Network 9/10 National Ranking for 4Q01-4Q04

Data for Adult (≥18 years) In-center Hemodialysis Patients

Source: Annual Report, ESRD Clinical Performance Measures Project, CMS, December 2002, 2003, 2004, & 2005.

Clinical Characteristic	Network 9				Network 10			
	4Q01	4Q02	4Q03	4Q04	4Q01	4Q02	4Q03	4Q04
Percentage Patients with Average:								
URR ≥ 65%								
Kt/V ≥ 1.2	5	12	7	1	13	5	6	5
	5	8	6	1	10	12	10	8
Percentage Prevalent Patients:								
AV Fistula								
Catheter (low rate)	13	12	13	11	8	10	7	11
	17	18	17	16	9	12	15	16
Albumin ≥3.5 gm/dL								
Albumin ≥4.0 gm/dL	10	17	15	11	3	2	6	7
	16	15	6	9	7	1	1	8
Hgb ≥ 11gm/dL								
	16	14	9	10	8	1	1	10
Ferritin ≥100 ng/mL								
TSAT ≥ 20%	1	1	8	1	3	3	4	3
	14	14	17	8	7	8	5	12
% patients receiving EPO with:								
HGB value 11-12 gm/dL								
	18	16	17	18	16	18	11	11
% patients prescribed IV Iron								
% patients prescribed EPO SC								
	1	1	2	3	3	8	10	4
	1	7	4	9	7	4	10	7