

ESRD NETWORK 4, INC. "FISTULA FIRST" PROJECT VASCULAR ACCESS TYPE UTILIZATION COLLECTION FORM

FORM FOR _____ (write in month and year)

Provider Number: _____

Provider Name: _____

- ◆ Please review the directions below carefully and turn over for further instruction.
- ◆ **DOUBLE-CHECK** and review your answers with your Medical Director to ensure accuracy and avoid follow-up calls for clarification.
- ◆ Copy completed survey for your files and QM. Fax back to the Network by **THE 15TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.**

Your Facility's Vascular Access Utilization		Incident "New to ESRD" HD Patient Counts	Prevalent "Current" HD Patient Counts
If your facility does not currently report monthly vascular access type data for incident patients, we suggest that you initiate reporting this valuable outcome indicator to monitoring. Categorize each patient only ONCE given the definitions in the columns below. Please note that the patient may be counted twice across the row if the patient is New to ESRD within the month.		In your unit as a "New to ESRD" patient during the reporting month.	Received hemodialysis treatment during the month. Patient count as of the <u>Last Treatment Day</u> in each month (INCLUDES incident patients).
1.	# Hemodialysis (in center & home) patients	#	#
2.	# Received dialysis using AV Fistula (AVF) <u>ONLY</u>	#	#
3.	# Received dialysis using Graft <u>ONLY</u>	#	#
4.	# Received dialysis using Graft <u>with an AVF maturing</u>	#	#
5.	# Received dialysis using Catheter as <u>ONLY</u> access (in use less than 90 days)	#	#
6.	# Received dialysis using Catheter as <u>ONLY</u> access (in use 90 or more days)	#	#
7.	# Received dialysis using Catheter <u>with AVF maturing</u> (Include patients who had a needle placed in the AVF for the pull or return of blood.)	#	#
8.	# Received dialysis using Catheter <u>with Graft maturing</u>	#	#
9.	# Received dialysis using Other type of access	#	#
STOP! DATA QUALITY CHECK: ◆ Add "Prevalence" counts for question #2 through #9 ◆ Add "Incident" counts for questions #2 through #9 Do these counts match the respective total reported in question #1? If no, please review for missing patients, duplicates or counting errors.		TOTAL	TOTAL

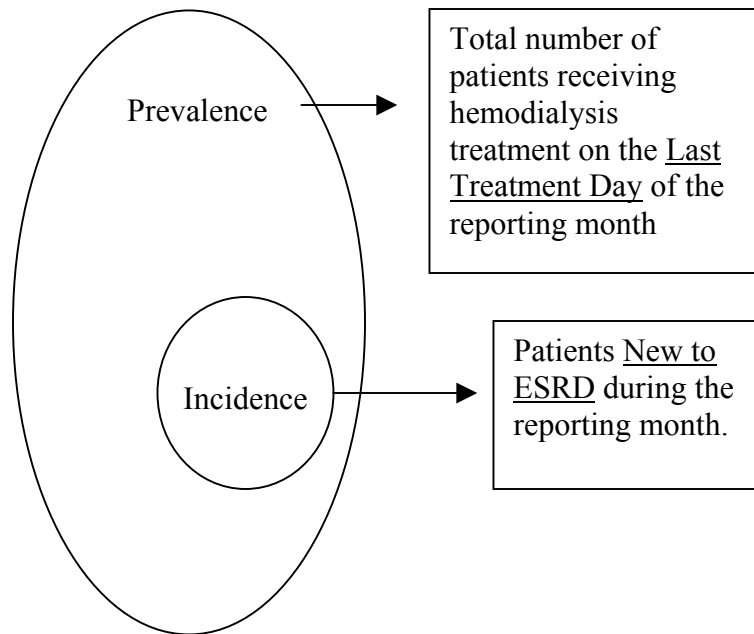
If you have any questions, please contact **Sue Kirschbaum** at the Network office.

Completed by (print):

Title:



What's the difference between incident and prevalent patients?



Therefore, Prevalence count INCLUDES incident count.

Thank you for completing the Vascular Access Type Utilization Collection Form!

Please remember to return this form to the Network by the due date on the reverse side of this page.

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