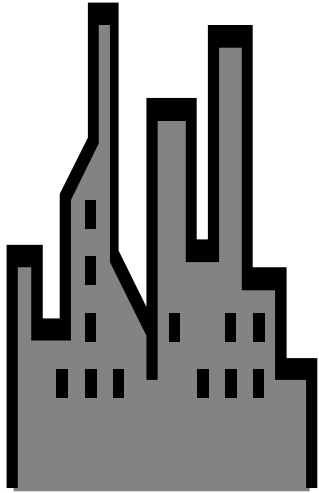


SUCCESS IN THE CITY



Achieving **OPTIMAL** AVF outcomes

WHAT TO LOOK FOR FROM THE NW:

- Notification Letter
- Webinar for Medical Directors
- Gap Analysis Charts
- Barriers Assessment Tool
- Resources
- Monitoring Tools

WELCOME TO THE PROJECT

Achieving Optimal AVF Outcomes



How were we chosen?

Your facility reported a prevalent AVF rate of $\geq 40.1-60\%$ for March 2009 and/or June 2009.

The MRB specifically selected facilities in metropolitan areas because of the access to skilled surgical and interventional practitioners and services available to patients in these locales.

Are there others in the project?

The project encompasses 119 facilities in 4 metropolitan areas.

What do we do?

1. Read and review the packet and submit the fax back sheet to the NW.
2. Complete the steps as instructed.
3. Watch for information on a mandatory webinar for your Medical Director, Nurse Manager & VA Coordinator.

In this webinar Medical Directors from facilities that have $\geq 66\%$ AVF will share strategies that have contributed to their success.

METRO AREAS INCLUDING SURROUNDING CITIES

AUSTIN 

DALLAS-FORT WORTH 

HOUSTON 

SAN ANTONIO 

HOW DO THE BENCHMARK UNITS GET TO 66%?

This project will help you answer the question

There are 45 facilities in Texas with $\geq 66\%$ AVF and a low catheter rate. The highest AVF rate is 88.9% in a facility with 27 patients and ZERO catheters. These facilities are located across the state and in each metro area. Only two of the 45 facilities have a catheter rate ≥ 90 days of $>10\%$. One of these facilities is a children's unit and the other is at 10.6%.

AVF Rate of Texas Facilities

