



2018 BSI QIA TASK TRACKER

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START DATE	STATUS	TASKS	INSTRUCTIONS
FEBRUARY	Core #1	Surveillance and feedback using NHSN	https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/dialysis/event/index.html
	02/28/18	Calculate facility rates for BSIs and other dialysis events and compare to rates in other NHSN facilities.	Create a Dialysis Event BSI Run Chart and Dialysis Event BSI Report in NHSN. These reports can be shared during a QAPI/staff meeting and posted in the facility. See the project page for instructions.
	02/28/18	Complete the 4 monthly surveillance audits and enter them into NHSN.	All tools and checklists are located on the project web page: www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection .
	02/28/18	Choose one of the patient engagement options and report the results on the monthly survey.	Network Patient Engagement Calendar (February) Facility's Patient Engagement Plan
MARCH	Core #2	Hand hygiene observations	https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/providers/guideline.html
	03/31/18	Staff review the CDC's "Clean Hands Count" video. Patients view the WHO's "Save Lives-Clean Your Hands" and "Dialysis Patients Speak Preventing Infections" video.	The CDC's video is located here: https://youtu.be/MzkNSzqmUSY ; The WHO's video is located here: https://youtu.be/kOKeFv5VvY4 ; The ESRD NW of New England's video is located here: https://youtu.be/4Jiy6RdwPC8 .
	03/31/18	Complete the 4 monthly surveillance audits and enter them into NHSN.	All tools and checklists are located on the project web page: www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection .
	03/31/18	Choose one of the patient engagement options and report the results on the monthly survey.	Network Patient Engagement Calendar (March) National Recognition Day or Facility's Patient Engagement Plan
APRIL	Core #3	Catheter/vascular access care observations	https://www.kidney.org/professionals/guidelines/guidelines_commentaries/vascular-access
2pm-3pm	04/03/18	Attend the ESRD NCC 's HAI LAN call.	Registration information will be sent out prior to the call. Be sure to have someone represent your facility on this national call.
	04/30/18	Staff and Patients view AHRQ's "Initiating Dialysis with a Fistula or Graft" video.	The AHRQ's video is located here: https://youtu.be/WxRbLdb95W8 ;
	04/30/18	Complete the CDC's CE Course, "Infection Prevention in Dialysis Settings". If this was completed within the past 6 months, you can attest to this on the end of month survey.	The 1 hour course is located here: https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/clinician/CE/infection-prevent-outpatient-hemo.html .
	04/30/18	Complete the 4 monthly surveillance audits and enter them into NHSN.	All tools and checklists are located on the project web page: www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection .
	04/30/18	Choose one of the patient engagement options and report the results on the monthly survey.	Network Patient Engagement Calendar (April) National Recognition Day or Facility's Patient Engagement Plan
MAY	Core #4	Staff education and competency	https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/clinician/index.html
	05/31/18	Review the CDC's video, "Preventing Bloodstream Infections in Outpatient Hemodialysis Patients: Best Practices for Dialysis Staff."	The CDC's video is located here: http://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/prevention-tools/training-video.html .
	05/31/18	Complete the 4 monthly surveillance audits and enter them into NHSN.	All tools and checklists are located on the project web page: www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection .
	05/31/18	Choose one of the patient engagement options and report the results on the monthly survey.	Network Patient Engagement Calendar (May) National Recognition Day or Facility's Patient Engagement Plan
JUNE	Core #5	Patient education/engagement	https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/patient/conversation-starter.html
2pm-3pm	06/05/18	Attend the ESRD NCC 's HAI LAN call.	Registration information will be sent out prior to the call. Be sure to have someone represent your facility on this national call.
	06/30/18	Staff view AHRQ's "Patient Engagement in Infection Prevention" video.	The AHRQ's video is located here: https://youtu.be/9wrk9d-3oq0 ;
	06/30/18	Post the CDC's Days Since Infection Poster and report how many days since the last bloodstream infection. Put it in an area visible to patients, family members and staff.	8.5 x 11 Poster: https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/pdfs/Days-since-infection-poster_8.5x11_nonfillable_508-300199.pdf ; 11 x 17 Poster: https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/pdfs/Days-since-infection-poster_11x17_nonfillable_508-300200.pdf
	06/30/18	Complete the 4 monthly surveillance audits and enter them into NHSN.	All tools and checklists are located on the project web page: www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection .
	06/30/18	Choose one of the patient engagement options and report the results on the monthly survey.	Network Patient Engagement Calendar (June) Facility's Patient Engagement Plan



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JULY	Core #6	Catheter reduction	http://esrdnetworks.org/resources/toolkits/mac-toolkits-1/catheter-reduction-toolkit/catheter-reduction-toolkit/view
	07/31/18	Review NW 8's slides on catheter reduction.	The presentation is located on the project page: www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection .
	07/31/18	Complete the 4 monthly surveillance audits and enter them into NHSN.	All tools and checklists are located on the project web page: www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection .
	07/31/18	Choose one of the patient engagement options and report the results on the monthly survey.	Network Patient Engagement Calendar (July) Facility's Patient Engagement Plan
AUGUST	Core #7	Chlorhexidine for skin antisepsis	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/bsi/c-i-dressings/considerations.html
2pm-3pm	08/07/18	Attend the ESRD NCC 's HAI LAN call.	Registration information will be sent out prior to the call. Be sure to have someone represent your facility on this national call.
	08/31/18	Review the CDC's recommendations for skin preparation.	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/BSI/index.html#rec5
	08/31/18	Complete the 4 monthly surveillance audits and enter them into NHSN.	All tools and checklists are located on the project web page: www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection .
	08/31/18	Choose one of the patient engagement options and report the results on the monthly survey.	Network Patient Engagement Calendar (August) Facility's Patient Engagement Plan
SEPTEMBER	Core #8	Catheter hub disinfection	https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/prevention-tools/scrub-protocols.html
	9/30/2018	Staff and Patients view AHRQ's "Initiating Dialysis with Catheter--Catheter Exit Site Care" video.	The AHRQ's video is located here: https://youtu.be/ubxX9ZUjz68 ;
	9/30/2018	Review the Joint Commission's Scrub the Hub guidelines with staff and patients.	It is located here: http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/CLABSI_Toolkit_Tool_3-21_Scrub_the_Hub.pdf ;
	9/30/2018	Complete the 4 monthly surveillance audits and enter them into NHSN.	All tools and checklists are located on the project web page: www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection ;
	9/30/2018	Choose one of the patient engagement options and report the results on the monthly survey.	Network Patient Engagement Calendar (September) National Recognition Day or Facility's Patient Engagement Plan
OCTOBER	Core #9	Antimicrobial ointment	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/BSI/index.html#rec9
2pm-3pm	10/02/18	Attend the ESRD NCC 's HAI LAN call.	Registration information will be sent out prior to the call. Be sure to have someone represent your facility on this national call.
	10/31/2018	Staff and Patients view AHRQ's "Fostering a Culture of Safety" video.	The AHRQ's video is located here: https://youtu.be/TLeHkU34_Ho ;
	10/31/2018	Review the CDC's guidelines on the selection of antimicrobial ointment for catheter exit sites.	https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/prevention-tools/catheter-compatibility-information.html
	10/31/2018	Complete the 4 monthly surveillance audits and enter them into NHSN.	All tools and checklists are located on the project web page: www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection ;
	10/31/2018	Choose one of the patient engagement options and report the results on the monthly survey.	Network Patient Engagement Calendar (October) National Recognition Day or Facility's Patient Engagement Plan