



## Denominators for Outpatient Dialysis Tip Sheet

- Complete form electronically in NHSN at the beginning of each month
- Count in-center HD patients only
- Count each patient only once
- For those patients with multiple access types, count the patient once as only having the access type at most risk of infection
- Count HeROs as “Other”
- If a patient has a functioning AVF but also has a catheter port in place, count the patient only once as having a catheter only
- If at the end of the month, none of the 3 reportable dialysis events has occurred, check the box on this form that states “Report No Events.”