NHSN Website Refresh
Quick Reference Guide (QRG)

Why We Refreshed

- The NHSN website is a vital resource for healthcare facilities and supports use of the NHSN Application
- Needs assessment data and user interviews identified several barriers to using key sections of the site

What We Aimed to Achieve

- Make key content easier to find
- Reduce website clutter
- Improve content readability
- Reorganize and streamline webpage layout

Most Notable Changes

- Easier access to frequently used NHSN resources
- Reporting and Surveillance Resources (such as Modules/Events) organized by Facility Type or NHSN Component

Navigating Redesigned Sections of the NHSN Website

- This QRG will help you navigate newly redesigned key sections of the NHSN website:

  Page 2 NHSN Home Webpage

  Page 3 Dialysis Component Landing Webpage Layout

  Page 4 Dialysis Component Module/Event Webpage Layout

NHSN Home Webpage

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Reporting and Surveillance resources (accessible by Facility Type or NHSN Component)
2. COVID-19 Modules
3. New Facility Enrollment
4. NHSN Application
5. NHSN Training Resources
6. CMS Requirements
7. Manuals & Protocols

Dialysis Component Landing Webpage

Take Note- All redesigned Facility Landing webpages and NHSN Component Landing webpages have a similar layout and access to resources, pertinent to that specific facility or NHSN Component. The screen shots (below) illustrate typical resources and layout for the Dialysis Component.

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Facilities Reporting in the Dialysis Component
2. New User Resources such as Enroll New Facility and Training and Educational Resources
3. Dialysis Component Protocols
4. Outpatient Dialysis Modules, including COVID-19 Module
5. Home Dialysis Modules & Reporting
6. Additional Resources such as Monthly Newsblasts

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Dialysis Component Module/Event Webpage

Take Note- All Module/Event webpages have a similar layout and access to resources, pertinent to that specific module/event. The screen shot (below) illustrates typical resources (*not all resources*) and layout for the Dialysis Component's modules/events, specifically Dialysis Event, Dialysis Prevention Process Measures, Central Line Insertion Practices and Dialysis Patient Influenza.

Numbered Guide to Select Webpage Resources

1. Protocols
2. Training and Educational Resources
3. Data Collection Forms and Instructions
4. FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)
5. Supporting Materials such as Analysis Resources
6. Calculators