|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Dialysis Events Checklist | |
|  | Report all outpatient intravenous (IV) antibiotic and antifungal starts administered in your facility, regardless of the reason for administration (even if unrelated to vascular access problems (e.g., pneumonia) and regardless of duration of treatment. |
|  | Report all outpatient intravenous (IV) antimicrobial starts that were administered in a nursing home or prison |
|  | Report all outpatient intravenous (IV) antimicrobial starts that were continuous of inpatient antibiotic treatments. |
|  | Report all outpatient intravenous (IV) antimicrobial starts that were continuous of another facility’s antibiotic treatment. |
|  | Report all outpatient intravenous (IV) antimicrobial starts even if related blood culture results are negative |
|  | Report all outpatient positive blood cultures collected regardless of whether or not a true infection was suspected or whether or not the infection was related to hemodialysis (e.g., wound infection, pneumonia). |
|  | Report all outpatient positive blood cultures believed to be due to contamination |
|  | Report all positive blood cultures collected within one calendar day after hospital admission on your in-center hemodialysis patients regardless of whether or not a true infection was suspected or whether the infection was thought to be related to hemodialysis. |
|  | Report each new outpatient episode of greater than expected redness and/or greater than expected swelling and suspicious for infection, regardless of whether the patients received treatment for infection. |
|  | Report each new outpatient episode where patient had symptoms of pus. |
| Facilities are required to report data according to these guidelines to ensure data are uniformly reported across facilities. Refer to the [NHSN Dialysis Event Protocol](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/pscManual/8pscDialysisEventcurrent.pdf) for the complete set of guidelines in reporting your data to NHSN. | |