



Table 10. Instructions for completion of Denominators for Outpatient Dialysis: Census Form (CDC 57.119) ([Tables of Instructions List](#))

Data Field	Instructions for Data Collection
Facility ID #	The NHSN-assigned facility ID will be auto-entered by the computer.
Location code	Required. Enter the location code for the outpatient dialysis location from which you will collect data about dialysis incidents.
Month	Required. Record the 2-digit month during which the data were collected for this location.
Year	Required. Record the 4-digit year during which the data were collected for this location.
Number of chronic hemodialysis patients	<p>Required. For each type of vascular access listed, record the number of patients who received hemodialysis at this location during the first two working days of the month. Record each patient only once. If a patient has both a subcutaneous access (graft or fistula) and a central line, record the central line.</p> <p>Note: <u>“Temporary” central line</u> is defined as a nontunneled central line, regardless of duration. A <u>“permanent” central line</u> is defined as a tunneled central line, regardless of duration.</p>
Total patients	Required. Add the numbers from the column.
Label and data fields	Optional. Up to five numeric fields may be customized for local use. NOTE: Each Custom Field must be set up in the Facility/Custom Options section of NHSN before the field can be selected for use.