



HISWA

Haemodialysis Access-associated Bloodstream Infection Surveillance

Denominator Data (pt-months) Collection Tool for **Satellite Dialysis Units**

Month	No. of patients with a cuffed (tunneled) catheter, e.g. Hickman			No. of patients with an AV Fistula			No. of patients with an AV Graft (native & synthetic)			No. of patients with a non-cuffed (non-tunneled) catheter e.g. Vascath		
	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3
Monday Date										Do not count		
Tuesday Date										Do not count		
Totals for each shift / Add Mon & Tues for each shift	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	c	Not applicable		
Access device total for month (Add all shift totals)	Total no of cuffed catheter pt-months = (a+b+c)			Total no of AVF pt-months = (a+b+c)			Total no of AVG pt-months = (a+b+c)			Not applicable		

DATA COLLECTION DATES

See “Key Dates” on the HAIU website.

DATA COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

- Count one access type for each patient on the specified collection dates.
- If a patient has more than one access type, count the access type that is associated with the higher risk of infection, e.g. catheters are higher risk than AVF or AVG.
- Non-cuffed catheters are not counted. If a non-cuffed catheter is insitu, count the access type that is usually insitu for that patient.
- Count only chronic HD patients attending the unit.
- Count HD patients present on collection dates that are visitors from other WA HD units.
- Do not count short term visitors from outside WA i.e. less than 1 week.
- Enter data on HISWA database at the end of each month and finalise.