

Northwest Kidney Centers - Consolidated Center

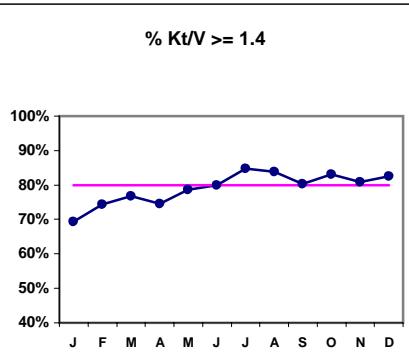
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Quality Assurance Reports (Excludes patients in first 3 months of treatment - as of Dec. 31, 2002)

Through period ending Dec. 31, 2004

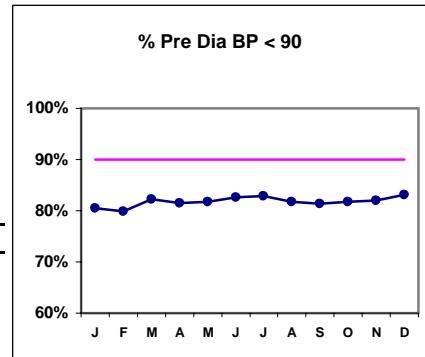
I. ADEQUACY OF DIALYSIS

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
# Kt/V	941	945	917	938	942	936	956	956	952	944	959	966
# Kt/V >= 1.4	653	702	704	699	740	749	811	801	765	784	776	798
Pop. Mean =	1.58	1.61	1.59	1.6	1.64	1.65	1.71	1.7	1.66	1.67	1.65	1.68
Std. Deviation =	0.47	0.46	0.36	0.39	0.43	0.42	0.44	0.38	0.45	0.38	0.41	0.42
Network Mean =	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Natl. Mean =												
% Kt/V >= 1.4	69%	74%	77%	75%	79%	80%	85%	84%	80%	83%	81%	83%
** % Kt/V >= 1.2	87%	90%	91%	91%	92%	92%	94%	94%	91%	93%	91%	94%
Network >= 1.2 '02	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%
Natl. % > 1.2 - 2002	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%
** As of Apr. '04												

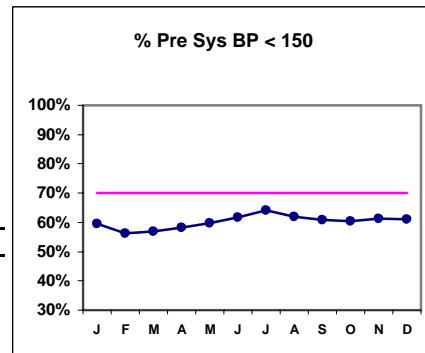


Blood Pressure Control (Pre)

# Pre Dia BP	972	976	977	968	978	975	982	975	973	969	983	987
# Pre Dia BP < 90	783	779	803	789	800	806	814	797	792	792	806	820
Pop. Mean =	79	79	79	79	79	78	77	78	78	78	78	78
Std. Deviation =	13.3	13.7	13	12.9	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.9	13.4	13.9	14	13
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Pre Dia BP < 90	81%	80%	82%	82%	82%	83%	83%	82%	81%	82%	82%	83%



# Pre Sys BP	972	976	977	968	978	975	982	975	973	969	983	987
# Pre Sys BP < 150	579	549	555	563	584	601	630	603	591	586	603	603
Pop. Mean =	145	146	146	145	145	144	143	144	145	145	145	144
Std. Deviation =	21.8	21.1	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.4	20.3	20.7	20.6	20.2	20	19.5
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Pre Sys BP < 150	60%	56%	57%	58%	60%	62%	64%	62%	61%	60%	61%	61%



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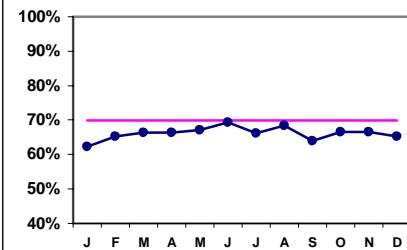
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# Post/Dwt	966	968	966	962	966	962	971	971	966	964	979	983
# +/- 1% of Dwt	602	631	642	639	649	667	642	665	618	642	652	642

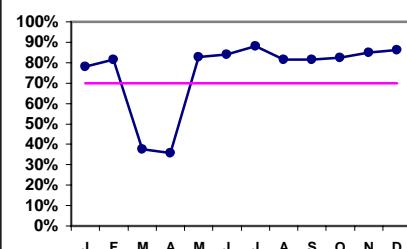
% +/- 1% of Dwt	62%	65%	66%	66%	67%	69%	66%	68%	64%	67%	67%	65%
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% +/- 1% of Dwt



# CO2	963	967	941	956	975	973	974	967	962	967	980	980
# CO2 >= 23	752	787	355	343	807	817	857	788	783	797	833	845
Pop. Mean =	24	25	21	21	25	25	26	25	25	25	26	26
Std. Deviation =	3.99	3.90	5.34	4.01	3.74	3.18	4.02	3.87	4.04	3.55	3.69	3.93
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% CO2 >= 23	78%	81%	38%	36%	83%	84%	88%	81%	81%	82%	85%	86%

% CO2 >= 23



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***Albumin values use BCG method - as of July 2001**

II. NUTRITION

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
# Albumin	963	967	957	962	976	974	975	968	965	968	981	982
# Albumin >= 3.5	710	716	722	738	713	763	680	835	845	850	857	870
Pop. Mean =	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9
Std. Deviation =	0.41	0.4	0.37	0.38	0.37	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.38	0.38
*Network Mean =	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Natl. Mean =	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
% Alb >= 3.5	74%	74%	75%	77%	73%	78%	70%	86%	88%	88%	87%	89%

NKC % >= 4.0 23% 27% 23% 25% 20% 26% 16% 36% 45% 43% 38% 45%

*Natl % >= 3.5-BCG 81% 81% 81% 81% 81% 81% 81% 81% 81% 81% 81% 81%

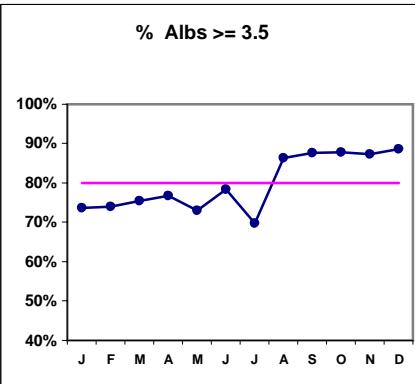
*Natl. % >= 4.0-BCC 39% 39% 39% 39% 39% 39% 39% 39% 39% 39% 39% 39%

*Figures for 2004

*Netwk%>=3.5 BCC 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75%

*Netwk%>=4.0 BCC 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25%

*Figures for 2002



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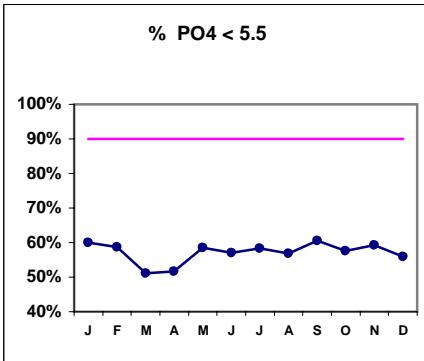
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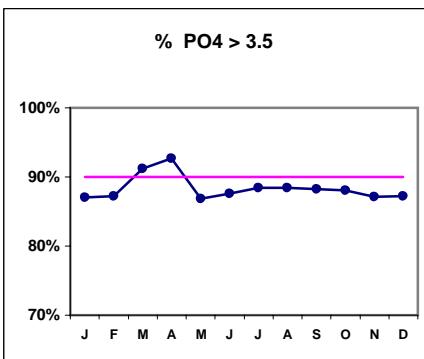
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III. OSTEODYSTROPHY

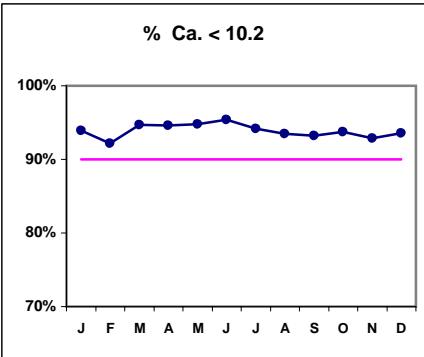
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# PO4	963	968	962	963	976	974	975	968	968	968	981	985
# PO4 < 5.5	578	568	492	498	571	555	568	550	586	557	582	550
Pop. Mean =	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Std. Deviation	1.53	1.45	1.56	1.56	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.52	1.52	1.43	1.54	1.59
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% PO4 < 5.5	60%	59%	51%	52%	59%	57%	58%	57%	61%	58%	59%	56%



# PO4	963	968	962	963	976	974	975	968	968	968	981	985
# PO4 > 3.5	838	844	877	893	848	853	862	856	854	852	855	859
Pop. Mean =	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Std. Deviation	1.53	1.45	1.56	1.56	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.52	1.52	1.43	1.54	1.59
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% PO4 > 3.5	87%	87%	91%	93%	87%	88%	88%	88%	88%	88%	87%	87%



# Calcium	963	968	962	963	976	974	975	968	968	968	981	985
# Calcium < 10.2	904	892	911	911	925	929	918	905	902	907	911	922
Pop. Mean =	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2
Std. Deviation	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.79	0.77	0.74	0.73	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.73	0.73
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Ca < 10.2	94%	92%	95%	95%	95%	95%	94%	93%	93%	94%	93%	94%



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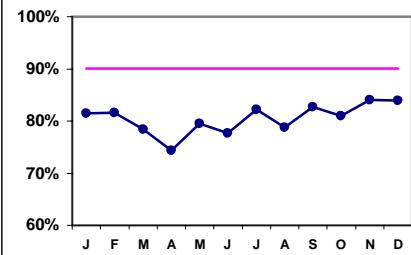
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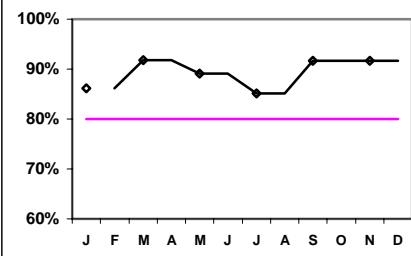
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# Calcium	963	968	962	963	976	974	975	968	968	968	981	985
# Calcium > 8.5	784	790	754	716	776	757	801	763	801	784	824	827
Pop. Mean =	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2
Std. Deviation =	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.79	0.77	0.74	0.73	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.73	0.73
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Calcium > 8.5	81%	82%	78%	74%	80%	78%	82%	79%	83%	81%	84%	84%

% Calcium > 8.5



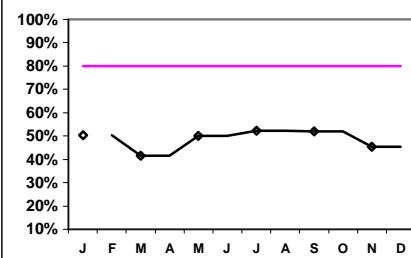
# PTH-I	958	715	643	972	760	764
# PTH-I > 100	825	656	573	828	697	700
Pop. Mean =	373	352	268	409	316	334
Std. Deviation =	376	440	373	426	381	383
Network Mean =						
Natl. Mean =						
% PTH-I > 100	86%	92%	89%	85%	92%	92%

% PTH-I > 100



# PTH-I	958	715	643	972	760	764
# PTH-I < 300	483	297	322	509	396	347
Pop. Mean =	373	352	268	409	316	334
Std. Deviation =	376	440	373	426	381	383
Network Mean =						
Natl. Mean =						
% PTH-I < 300	50%	42%	50%	52%	52%	45%

% PTH-I < 300



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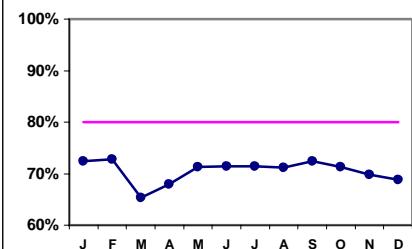
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III. OSTEODYSTROPHY - CONT.

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# Ca x PO4	963	968	962	963	976	974	975	968	968	968	981	985
# Ca x PO4 < 55	698	705	629	654	696	696	697	689	701	690	685	678
Pop. Mean =	47.4	47.2	49.8	49.4	47.7	47.4	48.0	48.0	47.5	47.7	48.1	48.8
Std. Deviation =	14.1	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.3	14.4	14.5
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
CaxPO4 < 55	72%	73%	65%	68%	71%	71%	71%	71%	72%	71%	70%	69%

%CaxPO4 < 55



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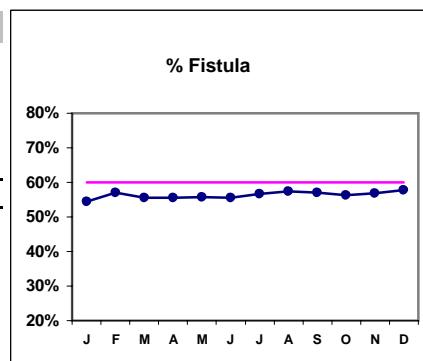
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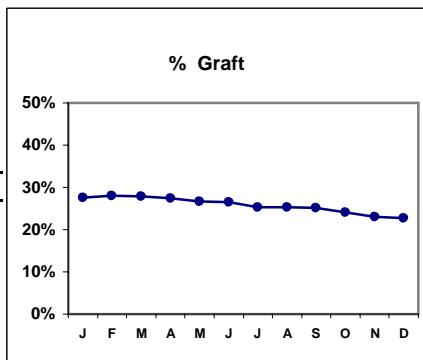
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IV. ACCESS

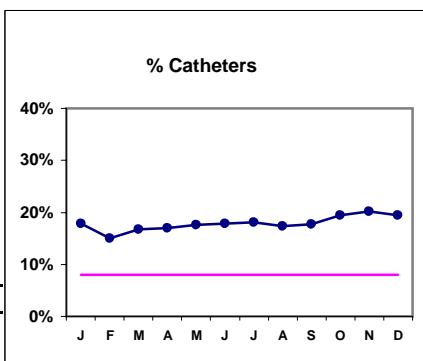
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# Access	973	976	977	968	978	975	982	975	973	969	983	987
# Fistula	530	556	542	537	545	542	556	560	555	546	559	570
Network % - 2004	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%
Natl. % - 2004	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%
% Fistula	54%	57%	55%	55%	56%	56%	57%	57%	56%	57%	57%	58%



# Access	973	976	977	968	978	975	982	975	973	969	983	987
# Graft	269	273	272	266	261	259	248	246	245	234	226	225
Network %												
Natl. %												
% Graft	28%	28%	28%	27%	27%	27%	25%	25%	25%	24%	23%	23%



# Access	973	976	977	968	978	975	982	975	973	969	983	987
# Catheters	174	147	163	165	172	174	178	169	173	189	198	192
Network %												
Natl. % - 2004	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%
% Catheter	18%	15%	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	17%	18%	20%	20%	19%



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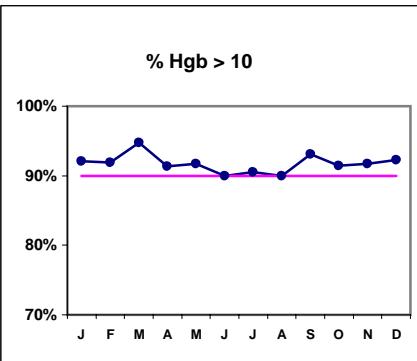
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V. ANEMIA

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# Hgb	963	967	959	961	974	973	974	968	965	968	980	982
# Hgb > 10.0	887	889	909	878	893	875	882	871	898	885	899	906
Pop. Mean =	11.7	11.9	12	11.8	12	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9
Std. Deviation =	1.27	1.31	1.31	1.35	1.38	1.33	1.36	1.38	1.36	1.35	1.34	1.38
Network Mean =	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
Natl. Mean =												
% Hgb > 10.0	92%	92%	95%	91%	92%	90%	91%	90%	93%	91%	92%	92%
*% Network >= 10	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%

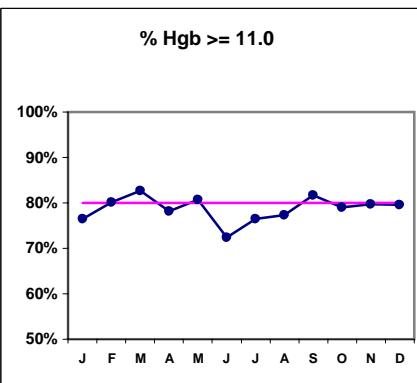
*Figures for 2000



# Hgb	963	967	959	961	974	973	974	968	965	968	980	982
# Hgb >= 11.0	737	775	793	751	786	704	745	748	788	765	781	781
Pop. Mean =	11.7	11.9	12	11.8	12	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9
Std. Deviation =	1.27	1.31	1.31	1.35	1.38	1.33	1.36	1.38	1.36	1.35	1.34	1.38
*Network Mean =	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
Natl. Mean =												
% Hgb >= 11.0	77%	80%	83%	78%	81%	72%	76%	77%	82%	79%	80%	80%
*% Network >= 11	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%

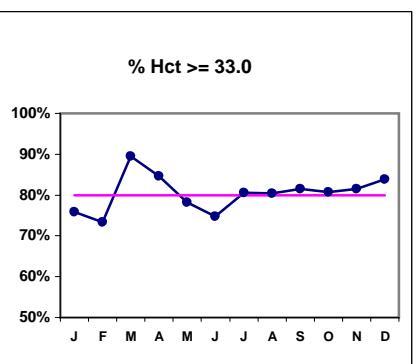
*Figures for 2003

% Natl. >= 11 2004 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80% 80%



# Hct	963	967	959	961	974	972	973	968	964	968	980	982
# Hct >= 33.0	730	709	859	814	762	726	784	779	785	781	799	823
Pop. Mean =	35.4	35.1	37.6	37	36.1	35.7	36.4	36.4	36.5	36	35.8	36.4
Std. Deviation =	3.89	3.96	4.2	4.38	4.37	4.29	4.41	4.52	4.27	3.89	3.79	3.96
*Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Hct >= 33.0	76%	73%	90%	85%	78%	75%	81%	80%	81%	81%	82%	84%
*% Network >= 11	91%	91%	91%	91%	91%	91%	91%	91%	91%	91%	91%	91%
*% Natl. >= 11	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%

*Figures for 2003



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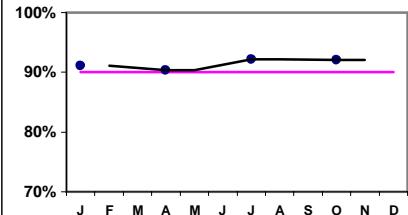
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Iron Profile

# Ferritin	961		955		970			965				
# Ferritin > 100	876											
# Ferritin >= 100			863		894			889				
Pop. Mean =	448		388		405			421				
Std. Deviation =	557		308		315			346				
*Network Mean =	449		449		449			449				
Natl. Mean =												
% Ferritin >= 100	91%		90%		92%			92%				
**% Network >= 100	92%		92%		92%			92%				
*Figures for 2002												
% Natl >= 100 2004	94%		94%		94%			94%				

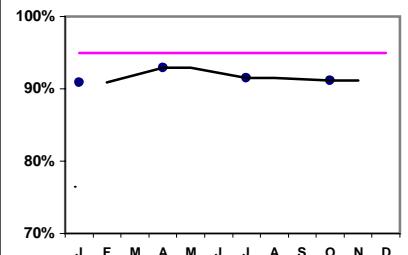
% Ferritin > 100 or >= 100 (As of Apr. '04)



# Ferritin	961	955	970	965
# Ferritin < 800	873	887	888	880
Pop. Mean =	448	388	405	421
Std. Deviation =	557	308	315	346
*Network Mean =	449	449	449	449
Natl. Mean =				
% Ferritin < 800	91%	93%	92%	91%

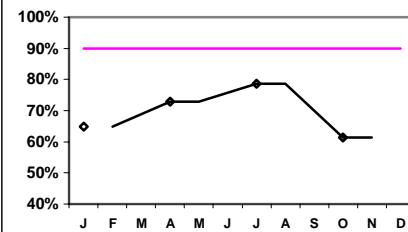
*Figures for 2002

% Ferritin < 800



# % Sat	962	956	970	964
# % Sat > 20	624			
# % Sat >= 20		697	763	591
Pop. Mean =	25.6	26.5	28.1	23.9
Std. Deviation =	10.6	11.3	11.4	11.6
*Network Mean =	25	25	25	25
Natl. Mean =				
% Sat% >= 20	65%	73%	79%	61%
**% Network >= 20	73%	73%	73%	73%
*Figures for 2002				
% Natl >= 20 2004	81%	81%	81%	81%

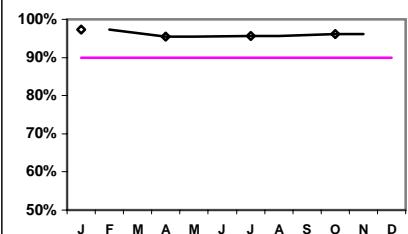
% Sat > 20 or >= 20 (As of Apr. '04)



# % Sat	962	956	970	964
# % Sat < 50	936	912	927	926
Pop. Mean =	25.6	26.5	28.1	23.9
Std. Deviation =	10.6	11.3	11.4	11.6
*Network Mean =	25	25	25	25
Natl. Mean =				
% Sat% < 50	97%	95%	96%	96%

*Figures for 2002

% Sat < 50



*Methodology: a) Monthly values based on patient's monthly average of all values present for the month; b) Quarter values are average of all values for quarter; c) Values not averaged use last value present at months end.