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I. ADEQUACY OF DIALYSIS

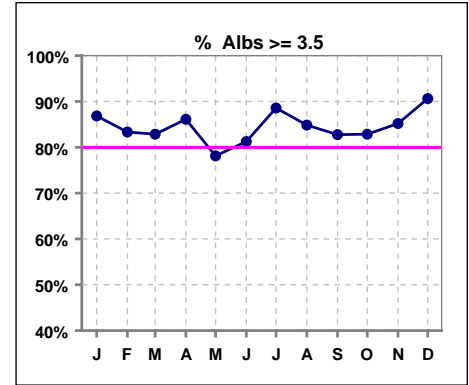|	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Kt/V			33			31			26			29
# Kt/V >= 1.4			28			21			22			20
Pop. Mean =			1.67			1.62			1.68			1.65
Std. Deviation =			0.37			0.58			0.37			0.56
Network Mean =			1.59			1.59			1.59			1.59
Natl. Mean =												
% Kt/V >= 1.4			85%			68%			85%			69%
**% Kt/V >= 1.2			91%			84%			96%			90%

** As of Apr. '04
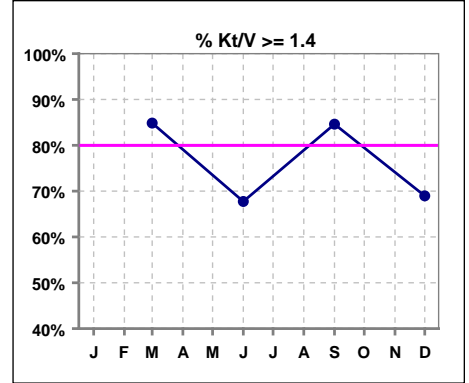
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*Albumin values use BCG method - as of July 2001

II. NUTRITION

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Albumin	38	36	35	36	32	32	35	33	29	35	27	32
# Albumin >= 3.5	33	30	29	31	25	26	31	28	24	29	23	29
Pop. Mean =	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Std. Deviation =	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.41	0.43	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.48	0.43	0.38	0.39
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	87%	83%	83%	86%	78%	81%	89%	85%	83%	83%	85%	91%
% Alb >= 4.0	45%	39%	34%	31%	25%	25%	40%	24%	45%	40%	37%	38%
*Natl % >= 3.5-BCG	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%
*Natl. % >= 4.0-BCG	39%	39%	39%	39%	39%	39%	39%	39%	39%	39%	39%	39%

*Figures for 2004

% Albs >= 3.5

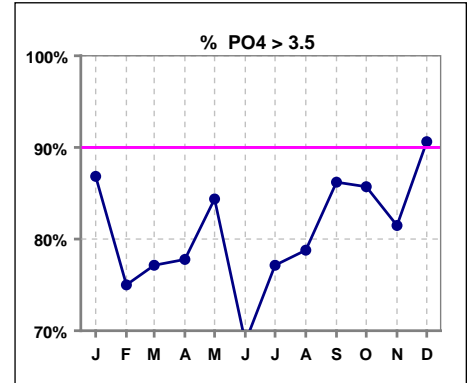|	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# HgA1c							4		2			
# HgA1c < 7							2		2			
Pop. Mean =							7.3		5.9			
Std. Deviation =							2.50		0.49			
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% HgA1c < 7							50%		100%			
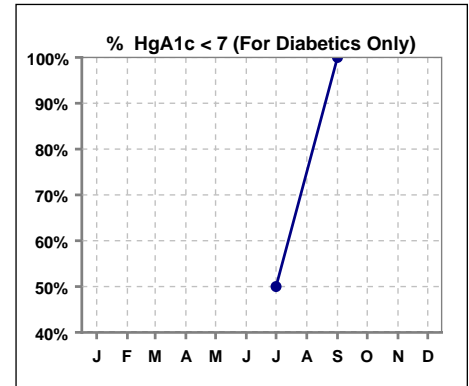
% HgA1c < 7 (For Diabetics Only)

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III. OSTEODYSTROPHY

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# PO4	38	36	35	36	32	32	35	33	29	35	27	32
# PO4 < 5.5	22	24	25	26	22	26	23	21	19	24	18	21
Pop. Mean =	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.2
Std. Deviation =	1.55	1.70	1.68	1.72	1.44	1.36	1.60	1.61	1.54	1.95	1.62	1.32
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% PO4 < 5.5	58%	67%	71%	72%	69%	81%	66%	64%	66%	69%	67%	66%
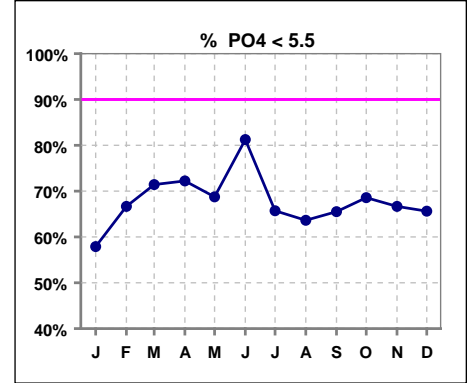
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# PO4	38	36	35	36	32	32	35	33	29	35	27	32
# PO4 > 3.5	33	27	27	28	27	22	27	26	25	30	22	29
Pop. Mean =	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.2
Std. Deviation =	1.55	1.70	1.68	1.72	1.44	1.36	1.60	1.61	1.54	1.95	1.62	1.32
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% PO4 > 3.5	87%	75%	77%	78%	84%	69%	77%	79%	86%	86%	81%	91%

|	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Calcium	38	36	35	36	32	32	35	33	29	35	27	32
# Calcium < 10.2	36	36	33	33	32	31	34	31	26	33	27	30
Pop. Mean =	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.0
Std. Deviation =	0.74	0.77	0.71	0.87	0.70	0.61	0.83	0.91	0.97	0.68	0.74	0.75
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Ca < 10.2	95%	100%	94%	92%	100%	97%	97%	94%	90%	94%	100%	94%
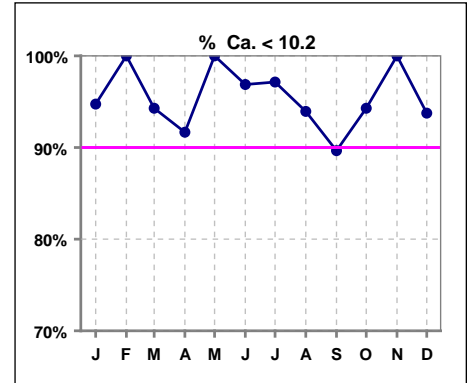
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Calcium	38	36	35	36	32	32	35	33	29	35	27	32
# Calcium > 8.5	30	27	26	27	22	23	24	22	22	27	21	24
Pop. Mean =	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.0
Std. Deviation =	0.74	0.77	0.71	0.87	0.70	0.61	0.83	0.91	0.97	0.68	0.74	0.75
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Calcium > 8.5	79%	75%	74%	75%	69%	72%	69%	67%	76%	77%	78%	75%
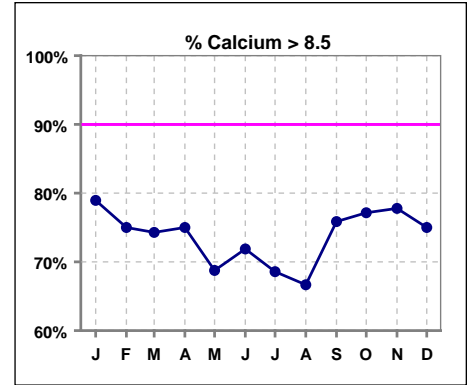
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Ca x PO4	38	36	35	36	32	32	35	33	29	35	27	32
# Ca x PO4 < 55	27	29	27	27	25	30	31	27	22	27	21	24
Pop. Mean =	47.0	41.2	43.4	45.0	43.9	39.9	43.3	41.2	46.5	46.5	44.2	46.6
Std. Deviation =	14.5	14.7	15.9	15.4	13.1	12.3	13.4	13.9	14.5	17.5	15.2	11.5
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% CaxPO4 < 55	71%	81%	77%	75%	78%	94%	89%	82%	76%	77%	78%	75%
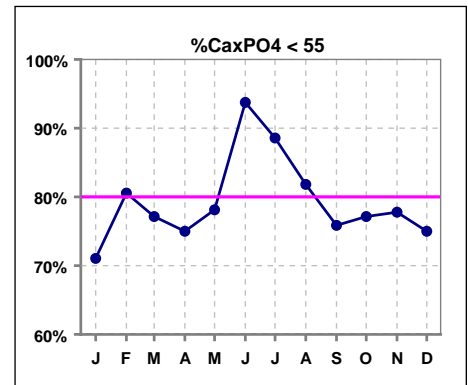
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IV. ACCESS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Access	38	36	35	36	33	32	35	34	30	34	25	31
# Fistula	23	21	20	19	17	16	18	18	16	18	14	19
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	61%	58%	57%	53%	52%	50%	51%	53%	53%	53%	56%	61%
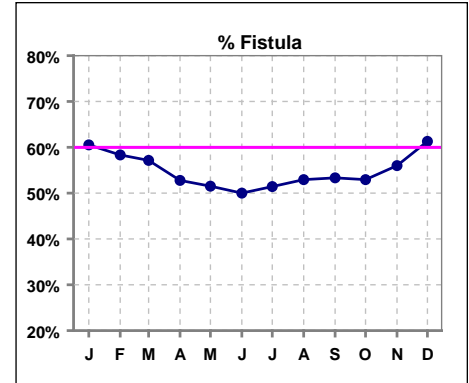
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# Access	38	36	35	36	33	32	35	34	30	34	25	31
# Graft	14	14	13	14	12	11	12	11	10	11	8	9
Network %												
Natl. %												
% Graft	37%	39%	37%	39%	36%	34%	34%	32%	33%	32%	32%	29%
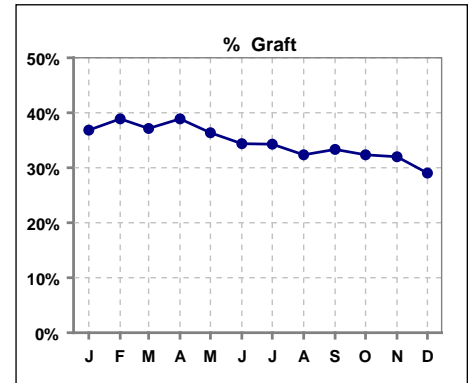
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# Access	38	36	35	36	33	32	35	34	30	34	25	31
# Catheters	1	1	2	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	3	3
Network %												
Natl. % - 2004	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%
% Catheters	3%	3%	6%	8%	12%	16%	14%	15%	13%	15%	12%	10%
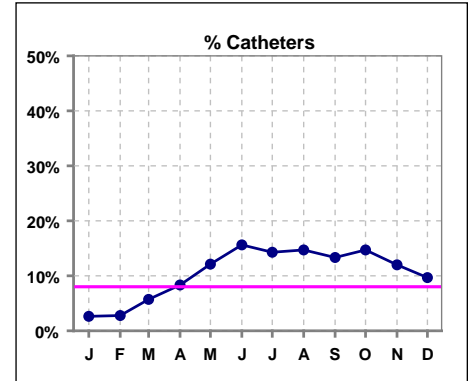
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V. ANEMIA

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Hgb	38	36	35	36	32	31	35	33	31	34	27	32
# Hgb > 10.0	30	30	28	28	27	29	30	28	25	29	24	26
Pop. Mean =	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.4	11.9	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.7
Std. Deviation =	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.3
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	79%	83%	80%	78%	84%	94%	86%	85%	81%	85%	89%	81%

% Hgb > 10
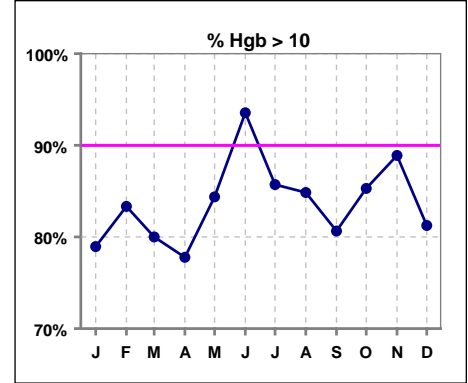
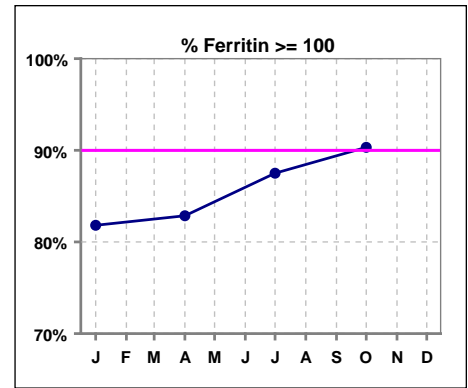|	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Hgb	38	36	35	36	32	31	35	33	31	34	27	32
# Hgb >= 11.0	22	25	25	25	21	24	24	21	20	26	22	24
Pop. Mean =	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.4	11.9	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.7
Std. Deviation =	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.3
Network Mean =	11.8	11.8	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	58%	69%	71%	69%	66%	77%	69%	64%	65%	76%	81%	75%
% Natl. >= 11 2004	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
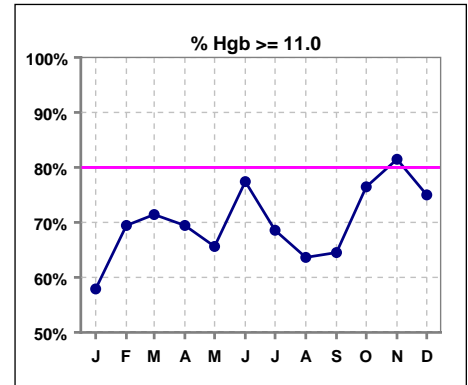
% Hgb >= 11.0

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V. ANEMIA - CONT.

Iron Profile

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Ferritin	33			35			32			31		
# Ferritin >= 100	27			29			28			28		
Pop. Mean =	349			444			364			369		
Std. Deviation =	433			565			400			399		
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Ferritin >= 100	82%			83%			88%			90%		
%Natl. >=100 2004	94%			94%			94%			94%		

% Ferritin >= 100

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Ferritin	33			35			32			31		
# Ferritin < 800	31			33			30			27		
Pop. Mean =	349			444			364			369		
Std. Deviation =	433			565			400			399		
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Ferritin < 800	94%			94%			94%			87%		

% Ferritin < 800
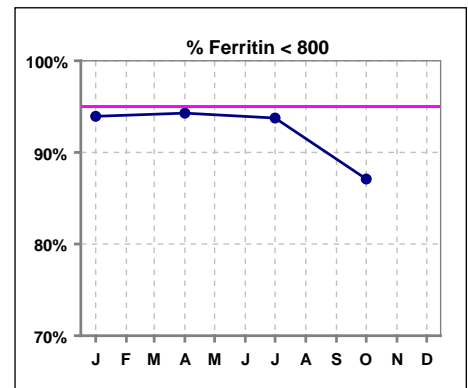
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# % Sat	33			34			30			31		
# % Sat >= 20	19			18			13			15		
Pop. Mean =	21			23			21			24		
Std. Deviation =	10			15			12			16		
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Sat% >= 20	58%			53%			43%			48%		
%Natl. >=20 2004	81%			81%			81%			81%		

% Sat >= 20
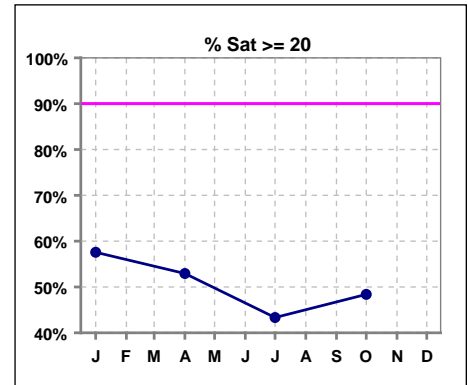
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# % Sat	33			34			30			31		
# % Sat < 50	33			31			29			29		
Pop. Mean =	21			23			21			24		
Std. Deviation =	10			15			12			16		
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Sat% < 50	100%			91%			97%			94%		

% Sat < 50

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