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I. ADEQUACY OF DIALYSIS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Kt/V			21			26			23			21
# Kt/V >= 1.4			14			24			18			19
Pop. Mean =			1.61			1.72			1.64			1.68
Std. Deviation =			0.43			0.44			0.33			0.27
Network Mean =			1.59			1.59			1.59			1.59
Natl. Mean =												
% Kt/V >= 1.4			67%			92%			78%			90%
**% Kt/V >= 1.2			95%			100%			91%			100%

** As of Apr. '04
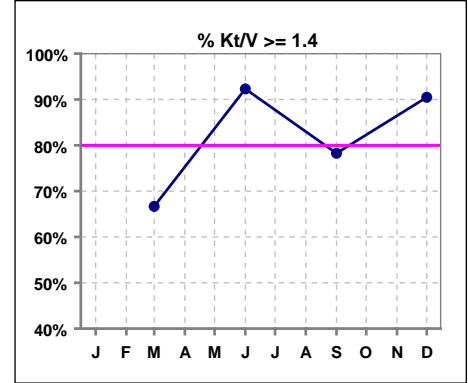
% Kt/V >= 1.4

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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	34	32	35	28	29	27	33	28	28	24	24	24
# Albumin >= 3.5	27	26	30	23	23	22	27	23	23	18	19	18
Pop. Mean =	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Std. Deviation =	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.43	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.46
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	79%	81%	86%	82%	79%	81%	82%	82%	82%	75%	79%	75%
% Alb >= 4.0	50%	50%	43%	46%	24%	41%	30%	43%	36%	29%	29%	33%
*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
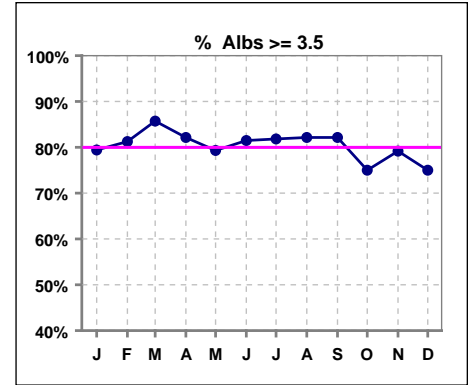
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# HgA1c	11			6			7			6		
# HgA1c < 7	7			3			5			6		
Pop. Mean =	6.8			6.8			6.5			5.6		
Std. Deviation =	1.99			1.48			1.00			0.90		
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% HgA1c < 7	64%			50%			71%			100%		
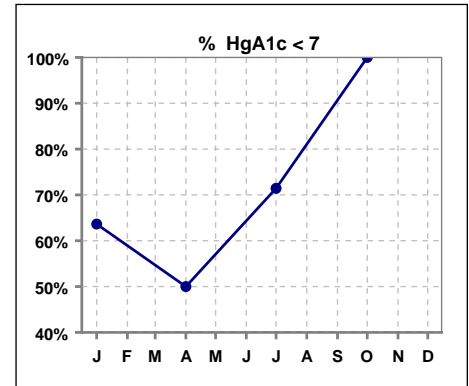
% HgA1c < 7

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III. OSTEODYSTROPHY

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# PO4	34	32	35	28	29	27	33	28	28	23	24	24
# PO4 < 5.5	18	17	17	11	21	15	21	17	17	15	16	15
Pop. Mean =	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.0
Std. Deviation =	1.63	1.68	1.45	1.62	1.62	1.53	1.57	1.15	1.86	1.52	1.37	1.63
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% PO4 < 5.5	53%	53%	49%	39%	72%	56%	64%	61%	61%	65%	67%	63%

% PO4 < 5.5
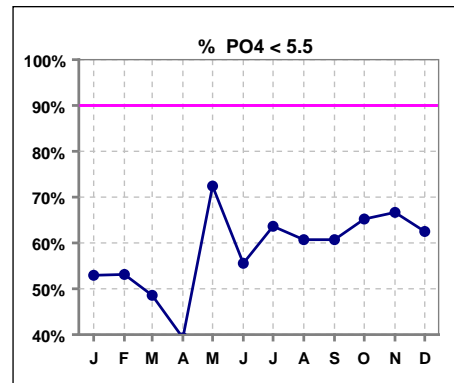
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# PO4	34	32	35	28	29	27	33	28	28	23	24	24
# PO4 > 3.5	30	29	32	24	25	22	27	27	24	20	20	21
Pop. Mean =	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.0
Std. Deviation =	1.63	1.68	1.45	1.62	1.62	1.53	1.57	1.15	1.86	1.52	1.37	1.63
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% PO4 > 3.5	88%	91%	91%	86%	86%	81%	82%	96%	86%	87%	83%	88%

% PO4 > 3.5
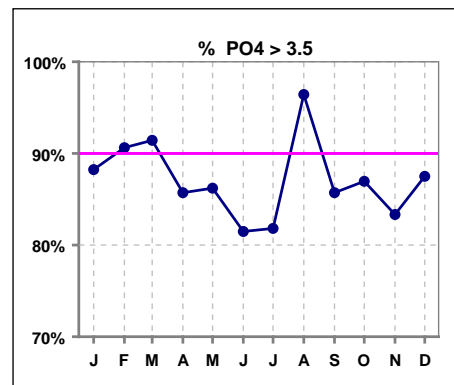
|	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Calcium	34	32	35	28	29	27	33	28	28	24	25	24
# Calcium < 10.2	32	29	34	27	27	26	33	26	27	24	22	22
Pop. Mean =	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.8
Std. Deviation =	0.71	0.84	0.63	0.77	0.77	0.81	0.69	0.81	0.79	0.80	1.00	1.11
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Ca < 10.2	94%	91%	97%	96%	93%	96%	100%	93%	96%	100%	88%	92%
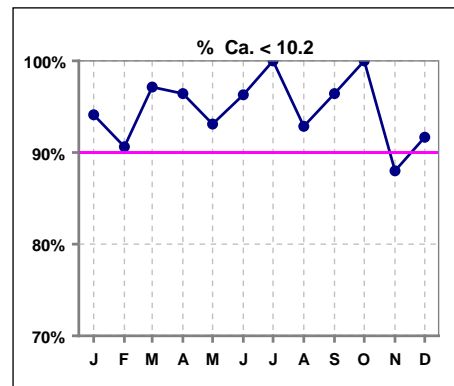
% Ca. < 10.2

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Calcium	34	32	35	28	29	27	33	28	28	24	25	24
# Calcium > 8.5	24	25	26	20	20	16	23	18	16	14	15	14
Pop. Mean =	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.8
Std. Deviation =	0.71	0.84	0.63	0.77	0.77	0.81	0.69	0.81	0.79	0.80	1.00	1.11
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Calcium > 8.5	71%	78%	74%	71%	69%	59%	70%	64%	57%	58%	60%	58%
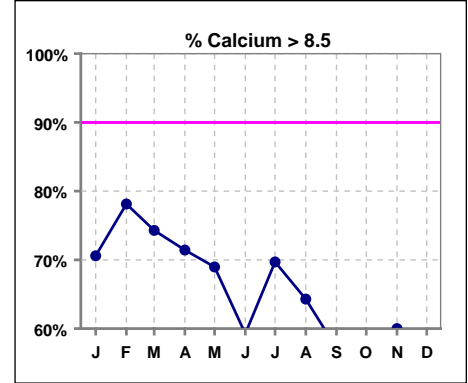
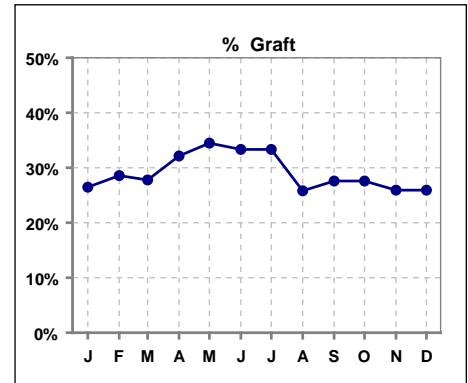|	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Ca x PO4	34	32	35	28	29	27	33	28	28	23	24	24
# Ca x PO4 < 55	26	20	23	15	22	22	25	19	19	18	17	17
Pop. Mean =	46.0	50.0	50.0	50.5	45.1	44.9	43.9	46.3	47.6	46.6	44.3	43.5
Std. Deviation =	14.4	13.9	14.1	15.3	15.6	15.5	14.8	12.0	16.4	14.3	13.4	15.8
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% CaxPO4 < 55	76%	63%	66%	54%	76%	81%	76%	68%	68%	78%	71%	71%
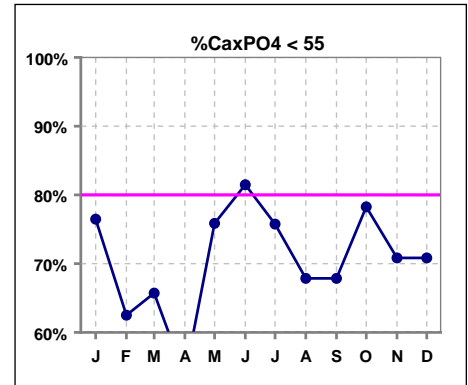
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IV. ACCESS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Access	34	35	36	28	29	27	33	31	29	29	27	27
# Fistula	22	23	22	17	17	16	19	21	19	19	17	17
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	65%	66%	61%	61%	59%	59%	58%	68%	66%	66%	63%	63%
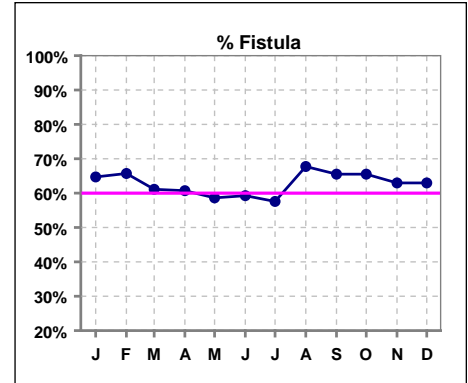
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Access	34	35	36	28	29	27	33	31	29	29	27	27
# Graft	9	10	10	9	10	9	11	8	8	8	7	7
Network %												
Natl. %												
% Graft	26%	29%	28%	32%	34%	33%	33%	26%	28%	28%	26%	26%

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Access	34	35	36	28	29	27	33	31	29	29	27	27
# Catheters	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3
Network %												
Natl. % - 2004	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%
% Catheters	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	11%	11%
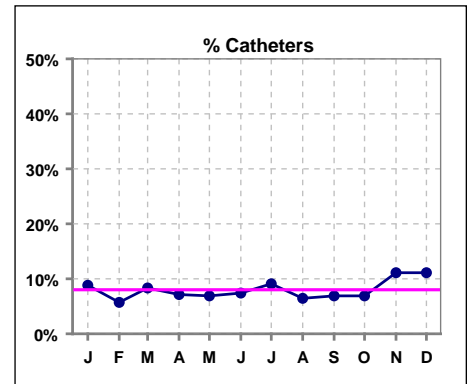
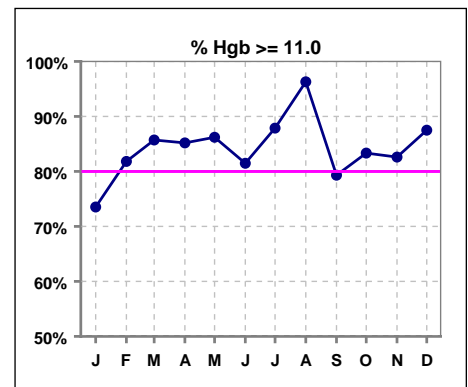

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V. ANEMIA

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Hgb	34	33	35	27	29	27	33	27	29	24	23	24
# Hgb > 10.0	30	32	34	24	29	27	30	26	28	21	22	22
Pop. Mean =	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.4
Std. Deviation =	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
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	88%	97%	97%	89%	100%	100%	91%	96%	97%	88%	96%	92%
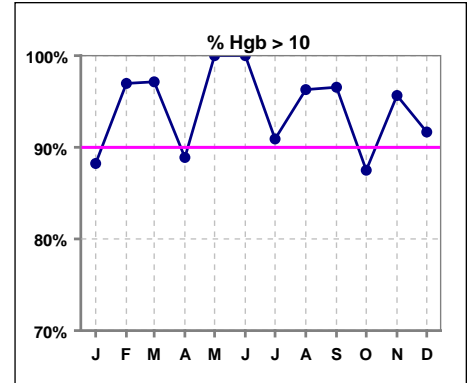
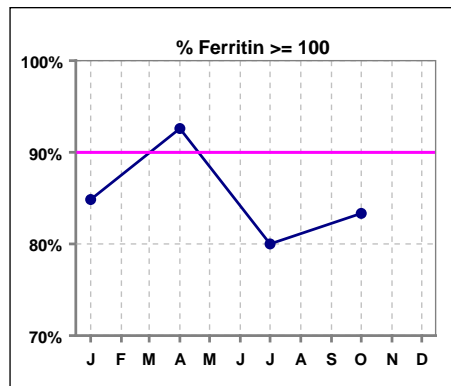|	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Hgb	34	33	35	27	29	27	33	27	29	24	23	24
# Hgb >= 11.0	25	27	30	23	25	22	29	26	23	20	19	21
Pop. Mean =	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.4
Std. Deviation =	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
Network Mean =	11.8	11.8	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	74%	82%	86%	85%	86%	81%	88%	96%	79%	83%	83%	88%
% Natl. >= 11 2004	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%

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V. ANEMIA - CONT.

Iron Profile

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Ferritin	33			27			30			24		
# Ferritin >= 100	28			25			24			20		
Pop. Mean =	344			384			408			297		
Std. Deviation =	311			382			361			231		
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Ferritin >= 100	85%			93%			80%			83%		
%Natl. >=100 2004	94%			94%			94%			94%		

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# Ferritin	33			27			30			24		
# Ferritin < 800	31			25			27			23		
Pop. Mean =	344			384			408			297		
Std. Deviation =	311			382			361			231		
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Ferritin < 800	94%			93%			90%			96%		
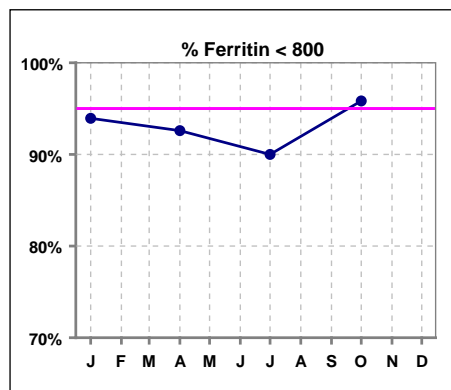
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# % Sat	33			26			27			22		
# % Sat >= 20	14			13			17			11		
Pop. Mean =	19			23			29			22		
Std. Deviation =	9			16			18			9		
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Sat% >= 20	42%			50%			63%			50%		
%Natl. >=20 2004	81%			81%			81%			81%		
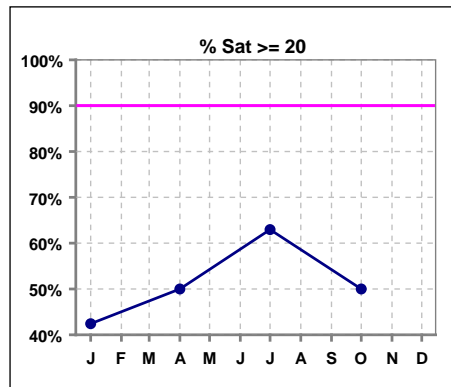
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# % Sat	33			26			27			22		
# % Sat < 50	33			24			24			22		
Pop. Mean =	19			23			29			22		
Std. Deviation =	9			16			18			9		
Network Mean =												
Natl. Mean =												
% Sat% < 50	100%			92%			89%			100%		

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