

## Is your facility on goal for Fistula First?

**Facility: ABC Dialysis**

**Provider #: 123456**

### Vascular Access Rates

#### June 2009

AVF: 52.8%

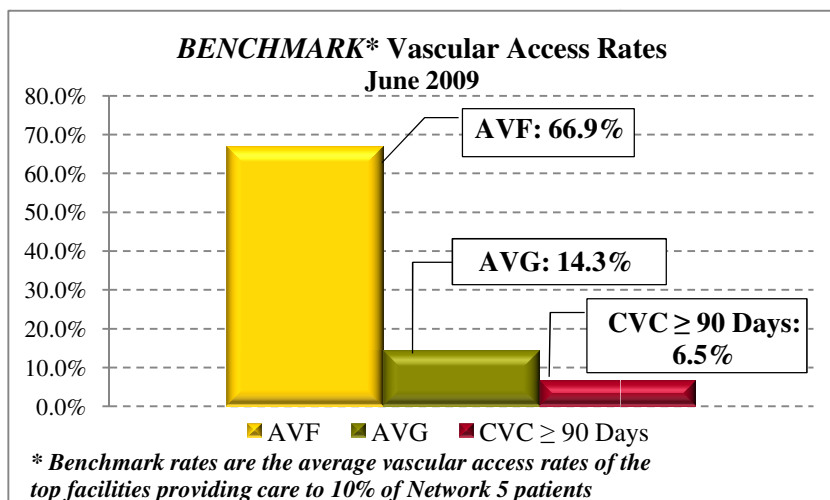
AVG: 31.7%

Catheters  $\geq$  90 Days: 9.2%

Catheters w/AVF: 3.5%

### March 2010 AVF Goal:

**55.6%**



### What does your facility need to reach the March 2010 and Fistula First goals?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of patients in your facility (June 2009):	<b>142</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of patients with AV Fistulas (June 2009):	<b>75</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Percentage of patients with AV Fistulas (June 2009):	<b>52.8%</b>

#### Based on your June 2009 patient count,

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>To meet your Network-defined March 2010 goal of 55.6%, you need this many of your current patients converted to dialyze by AV Fistula:</b>	<b>4</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To meet your facility-determined March 2010 stretch goal of 59.1%, you need this many of your current patients converted to dialyze by AV Fistula:	<b>9</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To reach the Fistula First Breakthrough Initiative (FFBI) goal of 66%, you need this many of your current patients converted to dialyze by AV Fistula:	<b>19</b>

### How can you improve your AV Fistula rate?

- How many patients have a catheter as the only access?
- How many patients have a catheter  $\geq$  90 days?
- How many patients dialyze by AV Graft in your facility?
- How many catheter patients have adequate sites for an AV Fistula by imaging/mapping?
- How many patients have an AV Fistula placed that never matured?
- How many patients have been assessed for an AV Fistula within the past 30 days?
- What type of efforts will the interdisciplinary team implement to increase AV Fistula rates?

### To do list

- Review Network 5 feedback report for areas of improvement ✓
- Evaluate all catheter patients for an AV Fistula
- Evaluate every AV Graft patient for possible secondary AV Fistula placement
- Ask patients "How did you make the decision to get a catheter/graft?"
- Consult the nephrologist regarding permanent access placement