

FISTULA FIRST RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Each quarter, the Network's *Fistula First Recognition Program* assesses facility AVF rates and classifies facilities according to their AVF rate maintained for a 3-month period. As the overall Network AVF average rises, we will continue to recognize facilities that achieve rates above the Network average. **The Network 5 area currently has an overall AVF rate of 46.5%.** Beginning in January 2008, the Network is recognizing facilities achieving a 50% or greater AVF rate, which has been maintained for at least three (3) consecutive months.

Below are the facility rankings for the 1st quarter (January, February, and March) of 2008, followed by the rankings for 2nd quarter (April, May, and June) 2008:

1ST QUARTER 2008

FANTASTIC FIFTIES

AVF rate between 50% and 59.9%, maintained for 3 months

District of Columbia

DaVita - SE

West Virginia

FMC - Clarksburg
FMC - Elkins
Parkersburg Dialysis
Renal Center of Moorefield, LLC

Maryland

BMA - La Plata
Carroll County Dialysis Facility
DaVita - Catonsville
DaVita - Dundalk
DaVita - Falls Road
DaVita - Glen Burnie Dialysis
DaVita - Maryland (Bond Street)
DaVita - North Rolling Road Dialysis
DCA - Chevy Chase
Elk River Kidney Center
FMC - Anne Arundel
FMC - Prince Georges County
FMC - Robinwood
FMC of Porter Dialysis - Pikesville
Holy Cross Dialysis Center - Woodmore
Holy Cross Hospital
Kidney Care of Laurel

Virginia

BMA - Franklin County
BMA - Nassawadox
BMA - New River Valley
BMA - Wytheville
CDC - Manassas
CDC - Sterling/Dulles
CDC - Woodbridge
Charlottesville North Dialysis
Chesapeake Kidney Center
DaVita - Chester Dialysis
DaVita - Hioaks Dialysis
DaVita - Martinsville Dialysis
DaVita - Radford Dialysis
DaVita - Staunton
DaVita - Tyson's Corner
DaVita - Virginia Beach
Fairfax Dialysis Center

Virginia

First Landing Dialysis Center
FMC - Montgomery
FMC - Prince William County
FMC - Spotsylvania
FMC - Warrenton
Forest Park Dialysis Center
Fredericksburg Dialysis Center
Front Royal Dialysis
Orange Dialysis Facility
Renal Care Group - Patrick County
Renal CarePartners - Fairfax
Renal CarePartners - Woodbridge
Total Renal Care - Richmond Community
UVA Page Dialysis
VA Hospital - Richmond
VA Hospital - Salem
Westhampton Dialysis Center LLC

STUPENDOUS SIXTIES

AVF rate of 60 to 69.9%, maintained for 3 months

Maryland

DaVita - J.B. Zachary

West Virginia

FMC - Two Virginias
Wheeling Dialysis Center

Virginia

BMA - Twin County
CDC - Springfield
DaVita - Harrisonburg Dialysis
Fair Oaks Dialysis
First Colonial - DaVita at Home
Franconia Dialysis Center
Garrisonville Dialysis Center
Lexington Dialysis
UVA Augusta Dialysis

SIZZLING SEVENTIES

AVF rate of 70 to 79.9%, maintained for 3 months

Virginia

BMA - Giles
Dominion Dialysis Center

EXEMPLARY EIGHTIES

AVF rate of 80% or greater, maintained for 3 months

NONE DURING FIRST QUARTER 2008