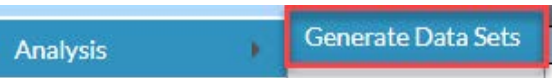


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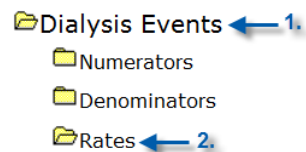
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1. From the navigation bar, select 'Analysis' and 'Generate Data Sets'

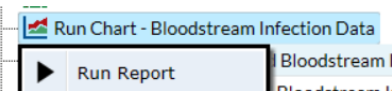


Generate new data sets; overwrite old ones – this ensures the report will be created using the most up-to-date data.

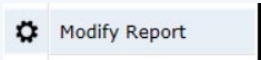
2. From the navigation bar, select 'Reports' and open these folders in order:



3. Locate the report and click 'Run Report:'



Optional: Click 'Modify Report' to customize the report.



On the Display Options tab, add the NHSN pooled mean

☒ Display Overlay Line(s)
reference line: ☒ NHSN Aggregated Pooled

On the Time Period tab, enter the time period of interest:

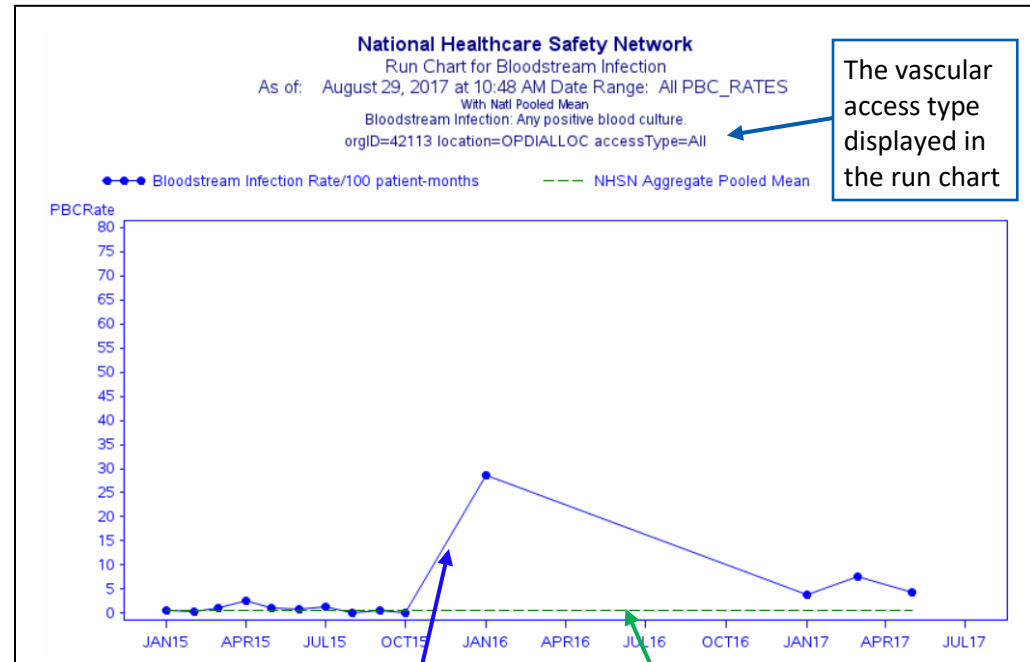
Time Period:		
Date Variable	Beginning	Ending
Summary~Yr	2016	2017

Run

Once modifications are made, scroll down and click

Note: NHSN pooled mean data should not be used for home hemodialysis patients

How to Read a Dialysis Event BSI Run Chart



The rate of BSI at the facility
(per 100 patient-months)

The mean or average rate of Dialysis Event
BSI for all of NHSN (per 100 patient-months)

- Dialysis event data are stratified by vascular access type because infection risk varies by type. A separate run chart will appear for each vascular access type.
- Regularly share the data with front line staff to engage them in prevention.

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