

How to Identify as a Pediatric Hemodialysis Facility in NHSN



Beginning January 1st 2019, outpatient facilities that provide in-center hemodialysis should self-identify as a pediatric hemodialysis center in NHSN if:

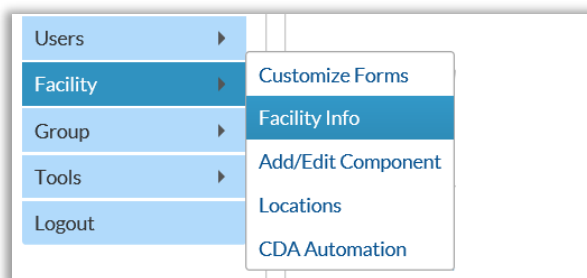
- 80% or more of their patients are less than or equal to 21 years of age, or
- if the facility medical director is a pediatric nephrologist

To identify as a pediatric hemodialysis center in NHSN, facilities that are already enrolled should use the following instructions to change their facility type in NHSN to “AMB-PEDHEMO – Pediatric Hemodialysis Center”.

****NOTE**** Only users with administrative privileges in NHSN will be able to change a facility type.

How to Change a Facility Type in NHSN

- 1) Log into NHSN and select ‘Facility>Facility Info’ on the blue navigation pane on the right



- 2) On the “Facility Info” page, scroll down the ‘Facility Type’ question and select ‘AMB-PEDHEMO - Pediatric Hemodialysis Center’ on the dropdown menu

Facility type * **AMB-PEDHEMO - Pediatric Hemodialysis Center**

Was this facility operated by a hospital? ☐ NO

Status: ☐ YES

Components Followed

Follow/ Followed	Component
☐	Biovigilance
☒	Dialysis
☐	Healthcare
☐	Long Term
☐	Outpatient Procedure

- 3) Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the blue ‘Update’ button



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