

Renal Network 11

FISTULA FIRST NEWS

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Network 11's Top Ten Facilities in AVF Best Practices

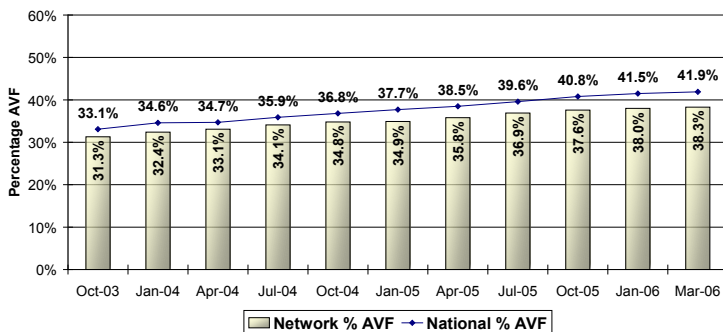
The following facilities have achieved best practices in AVF improvement by achieving greater than 50% AVF prevalence and by improving AVF prevalence by 15% or more since the start of the Fistula First initiative in October 2003.

Congratulations!

1. Great Lakes Renal NW--Greenville MI
2. DaVita Mitchell Dialysis SD
3. Fresenius Medical Care--West Ann Arbor MI
4. Dialysis Services of Gaylord MI
5. Blacks Hills Dialysis--Pine Ridge SD
6. Purity Dialysis--Fort Atkinson WI
7. Sacred Heart Hospital Dialysis WI
8. Fresenius Medical Care--Romulus MI
9. Tri State Dialysis--Platteville WI
10. Great Lakes Dialysis--Alpena MI

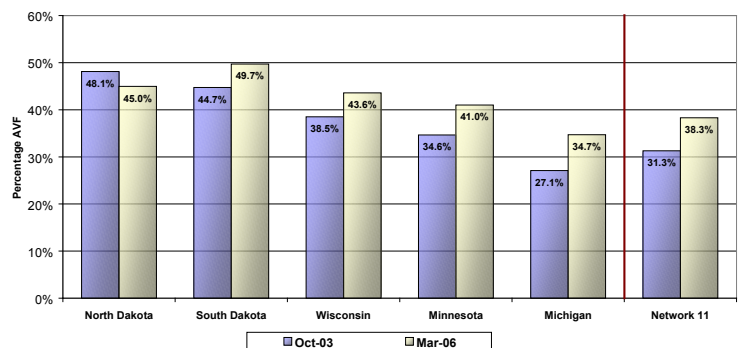
Fistula First Prevalence Rates: NW 11 & National

Source: Fistula First Outcomes Dashboard March 2006



Comparison of AVF Prevalence Growth by State

Source: Fistula First Outcomes Data March 2006



Network 11 Goals

CMS Goal: 4% annual increase in AVF to reach 49% by June 2009

NW 11 Goal: 40% AVF by June 2006

Resources

www.fistulafirst.org

www.esrdnet11.org/quality/fistula_first

Coming Up...

- Data to all NW 11 facilities May 2006
- Cannulation workshops coming to an area near you--watch for details!!
- Check out our new Fistula First website www.esrdnet11.org/quality/fistula_first
- Network 11 Annual Meeting in Milwaukee featuring Dr. Vo Nguyen and our coalition panel!

Give us your feedback!!

Please submit success stories, feedback and questions to

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