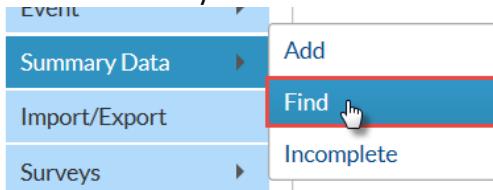


Editing Denominators for Dialysis Event Surveillance to Remove Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Patient Counts: Instructions for Calendar Year 2017

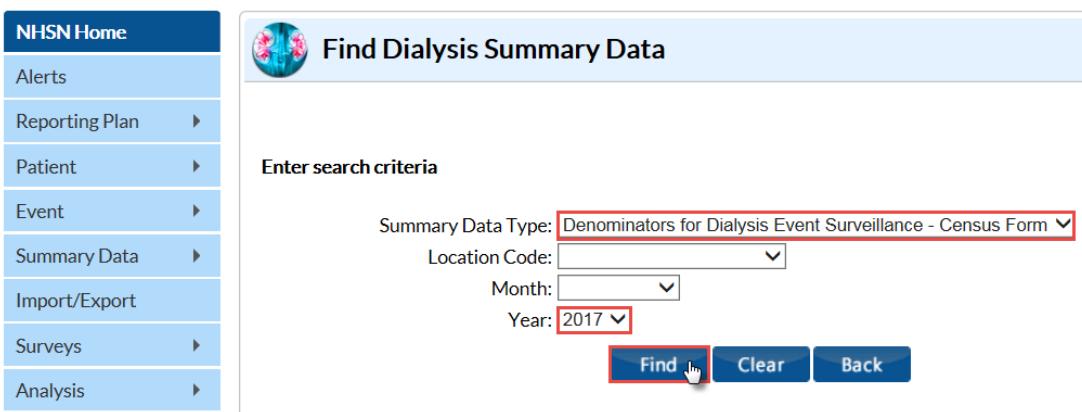
When reporting 2017 denominator data via the Denominators for Dialysis Event Surveillance form, all facilities should exclude patients with AKI in “the number of hemodialysis outpatients who were dialyzed in the facility on the first two working days of each month,” and all stratified patient counts reported for calendar year 2017. Questions about editing denominators to remove AKI patients should be submitted to the NHSN helpdesk: nhsn@cdc.gov.

If you need to modify your Denominators for Dialysis Event Surveillance forms that have already been submitted to NHSN, please take the following steps:

- 1) Select ‘Summary Data’ > ‘Find’ on the blue navigation pane



- 2) On the Find Dialysis Summary Data screen, please select ‘Denominators for Dialysis Event Surveillance – Census Form’ as the summary data type. Select ‘2017’ as the year and the months for which you need to modify your dialysis denominator data. Click ‘Find’


 A screenshot of the 'Find Dialysis Summary Data' search interface. On the left is a sidebar with 'NHSN Home' and various navigation links: Alerts, Reporting Plan, Patient, Event, Summary Data, Import/Export, Surveys, and Analysis. The main area has a title 'Find Dialysis Summary Data' with a brain icon. Below it is a section 'Enter search criteria' with dropdown menus for 'Summary Data Type' (set to 'Denominators for Dialysis Event Surveillance - Census Form'), 'Location Code', 'Month', and 'Year' (set to '2017'). At the bottom are 'Find' (highlighted with a red box and a cursor), 'Clear', and 'Back' buttons.

- 3) If multiple search results are found, please click on the Summary ID of the form you would like to edit. If multiple search results aren't found, please proceed to the next step.
- 4) Once you have the form pulled up on the screen, scroll down and click on the ‘Edit’ button:



- 5) The form will now become editable. Make the appropriate changes to your patient counts per vascular access categories to remove AKI patients from the counts.
- 6) Once changes have been made, click on the ‘Save’ button to save the form:

