

CHAPTER 9

END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE DIALYSIS FACILITIES

Definitions

A *dialysis station* is an individual patient treatment area that provides sufficient space to accommodate the dialysis equipment and supplies needed for routine care and any emergency care indicated. There must be sufficient separation from other dialysis stations to afford protection from cross-contamination with blood-borne pathogens.

The *planning inventory* is the number of dialysis stations used in need determination calculations. It is the number of certified dialysis stations as of the last day of the reporting year, plus the number of CON-approved dialysis stations that are under development, plus the number of dialysis stations available pursuant to need determinations pending review or appeal, minus any exclusions described below under Application of Methodology.