

**CBE ID**

0260

**Title**

Assessment of Health-related Quality of Life in Dialysis Patients

**Project**

Renal

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2015

**Removal Date**

Wed, 12/07/2016 - 19:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Wed, 11/14/2007 - 19:00

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**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

Percentage of eligible dialysis patients who complete a health-related quality of life assessment with or without assistance using the KDQOL-36 (36-question survey that assesses patients' functioning and well-being) at least once during a calendar year.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Facility

## 1.9 Care Setting

Post-Acute Care

### 1.14 Numerator

Number of eligible (not excluded) individuals with ESRD (ICD-10 N18.6) on dialysis who complete a KDQOL-36 with or without assistance at least once per calendar year

### 1.15 Denominator

Number of individuals with ESRD (ICD-10 N18.6) on peritoneal dialysis, in-center hemodialysis, and home hemodialysis treated by the dialysis facility during the calendar year minus those dialysis patients who meet exclusion criteria in S.10.

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Instrument-Based Data

### 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

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## Exclusions

Patients with ESRD (ICD-10 N18.6) on dialysis who are <18 years old; who are unable to complete the survey due to mental status that could invalidate the results; who are non-English speaking/reading and no native language translation or interpreter is available; or who have been on dialysis for <3 months. A patient who declines to complete one survey but completes one survey during the calendar year is counted as having a completed survey.

## Measure Disclaimer

NA

## Planned Use

Public Reporting

## Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## Target Population

Elderly, Populations at Risk: Dual eligible beneficiaries, Populations at Risk: Individuals with multiple chronic conditions, Populations at Risk: Populations at Risk, Populations at Risk: Veterans

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