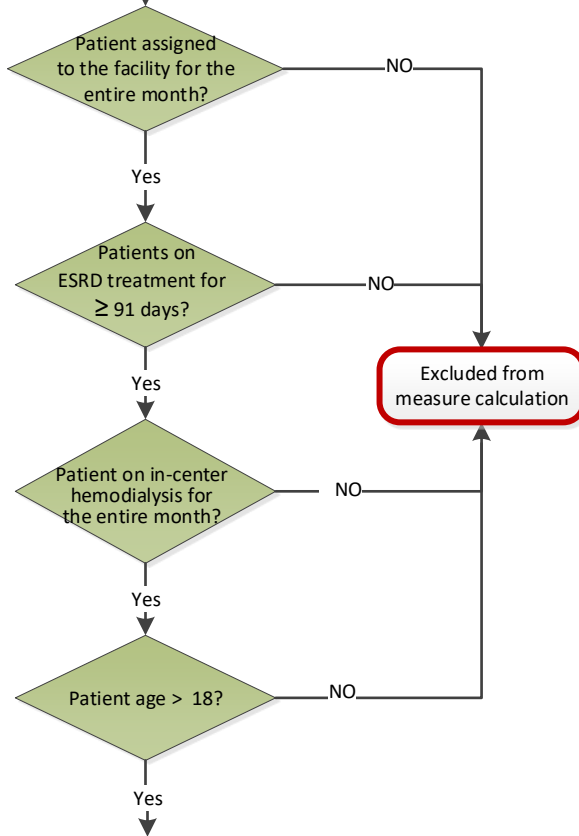
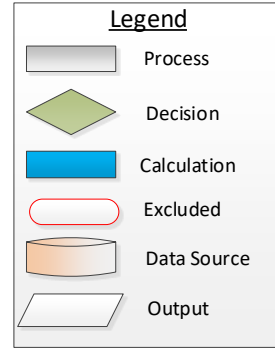
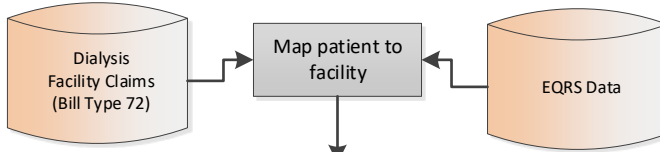


Measurement of nPCR for Pediatric Hemodialysis Patients

Percentage of patient months of pediatric (less than 18 years old) in-center hemodialysis patients (irrespective of frequency of dialysis) with documented monthly nPCR measurements.

Based on patients on ESRD treatment at the beginning of the reporting month when using EQRS; if claims are used, the 91 days is determined based on the claim-from date (first service date determined from CMS 2728, EQRS, claims, or transplant data).

Note: DOB is based on EQRS supplemented by claims. Age is calculated as of the beginning of the reporting month if EQRS is used, and the claim-from-date if claims are used.



Facility must have at least 11 eligible patients to be scored on the measure or reported on DFCC.



Numerator inclusion criteria:

- nPCR value and the date the nPCR was collected were known; or
- the components that make up nPCR (BUN pre-dialysis, BUN post-dialysis, pre-dialysis weight, pre-dialysis weight unit of measure, post-dialysis weight, post-dialysis weight unit of measure, delivered minutes of BUN hemodialysis Session, and intradialytic time) and the date of collection are all known.

