

5.1.3 Characteristics of Measured Entities

#3565 Standardized Emergency Department Encounter Ratio (SEDR) for Dialysis Facilities

For each year of the four years from 2020-2023, there were 8,111, 8,214, 8,209, and 8,098 facilities, respectively. Facilities had a median caseload of around 74 patients eligible for the SEDR measure.

Number of facilities and median facility size by year

Year	Total Facilities	Total Patients	Median Patients Per Facility
2020*	8,111	622,677	75
2021	8,214	620,259	74
2022	8,209	604,457	73
2023	8,098	598,274	74

*The CMS COVID Extraordinary Circumstances Exception (ECE) data policy restricts the use of claims data from March-June 2020.

**All Medicare certified dialysis facilities included in this table, including those with less than 5 patient-years at risk.