

Attachment for 5.1.4 of Instrument Form (Submitted via 7.1)

Patient Characteristics of the 2023 Spring and Fall National Implementation Data: Their data sources, response categories, frequencies, data collection mode

Independent variable	Data source	Response category	Frequency	Percent
Survey mode	Vendor Reported	Mail Only	6,591	3.69
		Phone Only	2,074	1.16
		Mail with Phone Follow-Up	169,815	95.15
Most often way of connecting to dialysis machine (graft, fistula or catheter)	ICH CAHPS survey	Fistula	109,022	61.08
		Other	63,728	35.71
		Missing	5,730	3.21
Overall health	ICH CAHPS survey	Excellent	13,832	7.75
		Very good	58,199	32.61
		Good	63,490	35.57
		Fair	25,511	14.29
		Poor	9,523	5.34
		Missing	7,925	4.44
Overall mental health	ICH CAHPS survey	Excellent	4,240	2.38
		Very good	30,186	16.91
		Good	59,832	33.52
		Fair	45,301	25.38
		Poor	31,600	17.71
		Missing	7,321	4.10
Age	EQRS	18 to 44	10,844	6.08
		45 to 54	19,833	11.11
		55 to 64	40,783	22.85
		65 to 74	52,557	29.45
		75 or older	54,463	30.51
Sex	EQRS	Male	102,433	57.39
		Female	76,047	42.61

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Patient Characteristics: Their data sources, response categories, frequencies, data collection mode (continued)

Independent variable	Data source	Response category	Frequency	Percent
Education	ICH CAHPS survey	8th grade or less	18,968	10.63
		Some high school, but did not graduate	20,028	11.22
		High school graduate or GED	53,487	29.97
		Some college or 2-year degree	44,672	25.03
		4-year college graduate	14,276	8.00
		More than 4-year college graduate	13,320	7.46
		Missing	13,729	7.69
Language survey was conducted	Vendor Reported	English	157,397	88.19
		Other	21,083	11.80
Did someone help you complete this survey*	ICH CAHPS survey	Yes	16,635	9.32
		No	161,845	90.68
Total years on dialysis	EQRS	1 year	45,850	25.69
		2 years	40,364	22.62
		3–4 years	45,051	25.24
		5–7 years	29,578	16.57
		8+ years	17,637	9.88
Was diabetes the primary cause of ESRD	EQRS	Yes	77,318	43.32
		No	101,162	56.68

** This question is not asked in the phone survey because phone respondents are not allowed to have help completing the survey.*