

### 5.1.4 Characteristics of Units of the Eligible Population CBE ID 3566, Standardized Ratio of Emergency Department Encounters Occurring Within 30 Days of Hospital Discharge (ED30) for Dialysis Facilities

Before applying the exclusion criteria, we had 543,953 Medicare ESRD dialysis patients with at least one hospital discharge during 2022 and 2023. There were 1,711,604 hospital discharges for this patient population. After applying the exclusion criteria, the data used to calculate the measure included 802,399 index discharges among 311,194 unique patients during 2022 and 2023.

#### Descriptives of Patient Characteristics Included in the Measure, 2022-2023

Characteristics	Percent (%)
<b>Age:</b>	
18-24	0.72
25-44	9.68
45-59	22.88
60-75	42.68
75+	24.04
<b>Sex: Female</b>	46.47
<b>Race:</b>	
White	57.80
Black	35.52
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.98
Native American	1.51
Other	0.20
<b>Ethnicity: Hispanic</b>	18.73
<b>Insurance:</b>	
Traditional Medicare (FFS)	50.81
Medicare Advantage	48.81
Other	0.39
Dual Eligibility	50.39
<b>Time since start of ESRD:</b>	
< 6 months	5.38
6 months - 1 year	9.22

1-2 years	16.13
2-3 years	13.48
3-5 years	20.52
5+ years	35.26
<b>Employment Status:</b>	
Unemployed	23.82
Employed	18.77
Other/Unknown *	57.40
<b>Length of index discharge admission:</b>	
1st quartile	1-3 days
2nd quartile	4 days
3rd quartile	5-7 days
4th quartile	8-740 days

\* Other/Unknown groups includes homemaker, retired due to age/preference, retired due to disability, medical leave of absence, or missing employment status.