

5.1.4 Characteristics of Units of the Eligible Population

CBE ID 5110, Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR) for dialysis facilities

After applying exclusion criteria, these data represent all Medicare hospital discharges (n=460,594) for Medicare dialysis patients (n = 227,957) during 2023. Patients were mostly white (58.45%) and male (54.85%).

Covariate	Percent (%)
Age:	
<18	0.15
18-24	0.27
24-44	8.41
45-59	19.65
60-75	44.70
75+	26.82
Sex: Female	46.15
Race:	
White	58.45
Black	34.57
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.05
Native American	1.70
Other	0.24
Ethnicity: Hispanic	18.61
Insurance:	
Traditional Medicare (FFS)	47.31
Medicare Advantage	52.57
Other	0.12
Dual Eligibility	49.22
Time since start of ESRD:	
< 1 year	21.72
1-2 years	14.76
2-3 years	12.35
3-5 years	24.77
5+ years	26.39
Employment Status:	
Unemployed	22.83
Employed	17.34
Other/Unknown*	59.83
Length of index discharge admission:	
1st quartile	21.91
2nd quartile	28.48
3rd quartile	23.99
4th quartile	25.62

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