

**KCQA
PATIENT EDUCATION AWARENESS—PHYSICIAN LEVEL**

CALCULATION ALGORITHM

The measure score is calculated by dividing the total number of patients included in the numerator by the total number of patients included in the denominator.

IDENTIFICATION OF DENOMINATOR CASES

To identify patients to be included in the denominator, first calculate:

- Patient age = (Date of first day of most recent month of study period) – (Patient's date of birth)

Include in the denominator all patients who meet the following criteria in the most recent month of the 12-month study period:

1. Diagnosis = ESRD

AND

2. Age = ≥ 18 years

IDENTIFICATION OF NUMERATOR CASES

Include in the numerator all patients from the denominator who meet the following criteria:

1. Patient modality education status = Yes, renal replacement therapy modality options have been discussed with the patient during the 12-month reporting period

AND

2. Types of modalities discussed =

- Hemodialysis

AND

- Peritoneal dialysis

AND

- Home hemodialysis

AND

- Transplants

AND

- Identification of potential living donors

AND

- No or cessation of renal replacement therapy

AND

3. Type of documentation in medical records =

- A note or letter prepared by the nephrologist or other healthcare professional within the nephrologist's practice

OR

- A note prepared by facility personnel

MEASURE SCORE CALCULATION

Performance Rate = (Patients educated on ALL modalities WITH documentation of the education in the facility medical records) ÷ (Total ESRD patients ≥ 18 years of age)