

**ESRD QIP Summary: Payment Years (PY) 2023 – 2026**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) administers the End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP) to promote high-quality care in renal dialysis facilities. The program changes the way CMS pays for the treatment of ESRD patients by linking a portion of payment directly to facilities' performance on a core set of quality measures.



	PY 2023*	PY 2024*	PY 2025*	PY 2026
<b>Measures</b>	<p><b>1 Patient &amp; Family Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (ICH CAHPS) (paused)</li> </ul> <p><b>4 Care Coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR) (paused)</li> <li>Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (SHR) (paused)</li> <li>Percentage of Prevalent Patient Waitlisted (PPPW) (paused)</li> <li>Clinical Depression Screening and Follow-Up</li> </ul> <p><b>6 Clinical Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kt/V Dialysis Adequacy (comprehensive) (paused)</li> <li>Vascular Access                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardized Fistula Rate (SFR) (paused)</li> <li>Long-term Catheter Rate (paused)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Standardized Transfusion Ratio (STrR)</li> <li>Hypercalcemia</li> <li>Ultrafiltration Rate (UFR)</li> </ul> <p><b>3 Safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Blood Stream Infection (BSI) clinical</li> <li>NHSN Dialysis Event Reporting</li> <li>Medication Reconciliation (MedRec)</li> </ul>	<p><b>1 Patient &amp; Family Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (ICH CAHPS)</li> </ul> <p><b>4 Care Coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR)</li> <li>Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (SHR)</li> <li>Percentage of Prevalent Patient Waitlisted (PPPW)</li> <li>Clinical Depression Screening and Follow-Up</li> </ul> <p><b>6 Clinical Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kt/V Dialysis Adequacy (comprehensive)</li> <li>Vascular Access                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardized Fistula Rate (SFR)</li> <li>Long-term Catheter Rate</li> </ul> </li> <li>Standardized Transfusion Ratio (STrR)</li> <li>Hypercalcemia</li> <li>Ultrafiltration Rate (UFR)</li> </ul> <p><b>3 Safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Blood Stream Infection (BSI) clinical</li> <li>NHSN Dialysis Event Reporting</li> <li>Medication Reconciliation (MedRec)</li> </ul>	<p><b>1 Patient &amp; Family Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (ICH CAHPS)</li> </ul> <p><b>3 Care Coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR)</li> <li>Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (SHR)</li> <li>Percentage of Prevalent Patient Waitlisted (PPPW)</li> </ul> <p><b>4 Clinical Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kt/V Dialysis Adequacy (comprehensive)</li> <li>Vascular Access                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardized Fistula Rate (SFR)</li> <li>Long-term Catheter Rate</li> </ul> </li> <li>Standardized Transfusion Ratio (STrR)</li> </ul> <p><b>1 Safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Blood Stream Infection (BSI) clinical</li> </ul> <p><b>6 Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Depression Screening and Follow-Up</li> <li>Hypercalcemia</li> <li>Ultrafiltration Rate (UFR)</li> <li>NHSN Dialysis Event Reporting</li> <li>Medication Reconciliation (MedRec)</li> <li>COVID-19 Vaccination Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)</li> </ul>	<p><b>1 Patient &amp; Family Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (ICH CAHPS)</li> </ul> <p><b>4 Care Coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR)</li> <li>Standardized Hospitalization Rate (SHR)</li> <li>Percentage of Prevalent Patient Waitlisted (PPPW)</li> <li>Clinical Depression Screening and Follow-Up</li> </ul> <p><b>3 Clinical Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kt/V Dialysis Adequacy (comprehensive)</li> <li>Vascular Access                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long-term Catheter Rate</li> </ul> </li> <li>Standardized Transfusion Ratio (STrR)</li> </ul> <p><b>1 Safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Blood Stream Infection (BSI) clinical</li> </ul> <p><b>5 Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypercalcemia</li> <li>NHSN Dialysis Event Reporting</li> <li>Medication Reconciliation (MedRec)</li> <li>COVID-19 Vaccination Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP)</li> <li>Facility Commitment to Health Equity</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Period</b>	Calendar Year (CY) 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024
<b>Baseline Period</b>	CY 2019 (achievement) CY 2019 (improvement)	CY 2019 (achievement) CY 2019 (improvement)	CY 2019 and CY 2021 (achievement) CY 2022 (improvement)	CY 2022 (achievement) CY 2023 (improvement)
<b>Performance Standard</b>	National Performance Rate (CY 2019)	National Performance Rate (CY 2019)	National Performance Rate (CY 2019 and 2021)	National Performance Rate (CY 2022)
<b>Weighting</b>	<p><b>Patient &amp; Family Engagement:</b> 0%</p> <p><b>Care Coordination:</b> 35%</p> <p><b>Clinical Care:</b> 45%</p> <p><b>Patient Safety:</b> 20%</p>	<p><b>Patient &amp; Family Engagement:</b> 15%</p> <p><b>Care Coordination:</b> 30%</p> <p><b>Clinical Care:</b> 40%</p> <p><b>Patient Safety:</b> 15%</p>	<p><b>Patient &amp; Family Engagement:</b> 15%</p> <p><b>Care Coordination:</b> 30%</p> <p><b>Clinical Care:</b> 35%</p> <p><b>Patient Safety:</b> 10%</p> <p><b>Reporting Measure:</b> 10%</p>	<p><b>Patient &amp; Family Engagement:</b> 15%</p> <p><b>Care Coordination:</b> 30%</p> <p><b>Clinical Care:</b> 35%</p> <p><b>Patient Safety:</b> 10%</p> <p><b>Reporting Measure:</b> 10%</p>
<b>Minimum Data Requirements</b>	Facility needs to qualify for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least one measure in two out of the four domains</li> </ul>	Facility needs to qualify for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least one measure in two out of the four domains</li> </ul>	Facility needs to qualify for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least one measure in two out of the five domains</li> </ul>	Facility needs to qualify for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least one measure in two out of the five domains</li> </ul>
<b>Low-Volume Facility Score Adjustment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRR: 11 – 41 index discharges</li> <li>SHR: 5 – 14 patient-years at risk</li> <li>All other clinical measures: 11 – 25 cases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRR: 11 – 41 index discharges</li> <li>SHR: 5 – 14 patient-years at risk</li> <li>All other clinical measures: 11 – 25 cases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRR: 11 – 41 index discharges</li> <li>STrR: 10-21 patient-years at risk</li> <li>SHR: 5 – 14 patient-years at risk</li> <li>All other clinical measures: 11 – 25 cases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRR: 11 – 41 index discharges</li> <li>STrR: 10-21 patient-years at risk</li> <li>SHR: 5 – 14 patient-years at risk</li> <li>All other clinical measures: 11 – 25 cases</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum Total Performance Score (TPS)</b>	83 points	57 points	55 points	53 points

\*Please refer to the [CY 2022 ESRD PPS final rule](#) and the [CY 2023 ESRD PPS final rule](#) for additional information related to the effects of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency on the ESRD QIP.

For additional program details: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/ESRDQIP/index>.

For measure specification details: [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/ESRDQIP/061\\_TechnicalSpecifications](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/ESRDQIP/061_TechnicalSpecifications).

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