



Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Incentive Program (QIP)
Payment Year (PY) 2019 Proposed Measure Technical Specifications

Last Revised: June 24, 2016

Rule of Record: Calendar Year (CY) 2017 ESRD Prospective Payment System (PPS)
Proposed Rule (2016)

National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Dialysis Event Reporting

SPECIFICATION	DETAIL
Description	Number of months for which facility reports NHSN Dialysis Event data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
Exclusions	1. Facilities which do not treat in-center hemodialysis patients. 2. Facilities with a CMS certification on or after January 1, 2017. 3. Facilities treating fewer than 11 in-center hemodialysis patients
Data Source(s)	1. NHSN 2. REMIS, CROWNWeb, Enrollment Data Base (EDB), and other CMS ESRD administrative data (form 2744 to obtain certification date)
Additional Information	Scoring Distribution for the Proposed NHSN Dialysis Event Reporting Measure Number of Reporting Months: 12 months = 10 points 6-11 months = 2 points 0-5 months = 0 points