What is Care Compare on Medicare.gov?
Care Compare on Medicare.gov is a website that allows patients and health centers to view and compare quality data about dialysis facilities. CMS also uses these data, organized into a series of measures, to create a star rating system that can help patients make educated decisions about where to get their dialysis treatments.

What is the April 2022 refresh?
The April 2022 refresh is one of a series of updates made each year to the data featured on Care Compare on Medicare.gov. New data was refreshed on April 27, 2022. The prior refresh was in October 2020.

What is changing in the April 2022 refresh?
With the April 2022 refresh, patients and facilities can now see the latest data from dialysis facilities on Care Compare on Medicare.gov.

- The following In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers (ICH CAHPS) survey of patients’ experiences measures have been updated on Care Compare on Medicare.gov:
  - Individual measures of ICH CAHPS survey of patients’ experiences:
    - Kidney doctor’s communication and caring
    - Dialysis center staff care and operations
    - Providing information to patients
    - Rating of kidney doctors
    - Rating of dialysis center staff
    - Rating of dialysis facility
  - Overall Star Rating of ICH CAHPS survey of patients’ experiences (Patient Survey Rating)

Who is affected by the refresh?
Care Compare on Medicare.gov displays ratings of the quality of care provided by dialysis facilities based on a series of quality measures. Facilities have had their individual measure scores updated based on the latest data for a number of these quality measures. Facilities had an opportunity to review the data and raise any concerns with CMS before the refresh goes live.