



Dialysis Facility Data on Medicare.gov National Provider Call Questions & Answers

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The questions below were received during the January 17, 2023, Dialysis Facility Data on Medicare.gov National Provider Call. Questions were submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) via the Q&A box and answered either over the phone during the webinar or subsequent to the webinar by CMS subject matter experts, as part of the question and answer commitment for the remaining submitted questions not answered during the webinar.

Question: We did not receive a score on our CMS ESRD QIP PY 2023 NHSN data. Our preview report was blank for that measure. Do you know what could be going on? NHSN said there was no data reported for this measure, but I ran a report in NHSN that showed it was reported. We submitted an inquiry to CMS but have not heard back yet.

Response: We do not have anyone on from the QIP team that can answer that question. You can still send that question to us, and we will forward it to the QIP team to see if we can get a response for you.

Question: Can we get a link to the updated ESRD measures?

Response: The Measures Manual is located here: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/esrd-measures-manual-v80.pdf>

Question: Do you know when the ESRD Measures Manual will be finalized? Still showing as draft on the website.

Response: It is being worked on right now, so hopefully within the next couple of weeks it should be posted.

Question: When will the 2023 Performance Score Certificate be available?

Response: This is another QIP question as well, so we will forward that to our colleagues on the QIP team to see if you can get a response.



Question: Is there a timeline for the refresh? Every quarter?

Response: The website is typically updated quarterly and the table at the beginning of the slides includes the timeline from now until the October Refresh. Anticipating no additional data delays or new pandemic activity that might interfere, we are hoping that we can return to the regular quarterly updates for the percentage measures and annual updates for the standardized measures and Star ratings moving forward.

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