

Proposed PY 2018 Reporting Measure

Anemia Management

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Measure Description	Number of months for which facility reports ESA dosage (as applicable) and hemoglobin/hematocrit for each Medicare patient at least once per month.
Exclusions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilities with a CMS certification on or after July 1, 2016 2. In-center hemodialysis patients treated at a facility fewer than 7 times during claim month 3. Home dialysis patients for whom a facility does not submit a claim during the claim month 4. Facilities treating zero patients during the performance period who are (i) in-center Medicare patients who have been treated at least 7 times by the facility during the reporting month; or (ii) home dialysis Medicare patients for whom the facility submits a claim during the reporting month 5. Patients not on chronic dialysis as defined by a completed 2728 form or a REMIS/CROWNWeb record
Data Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medicare Claims 2. REMIS, CROWNWeb, and other CMS ESRD administrative data (form 2744 to obtain certification date)
Additional Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hemoglobin value of 99.99 is not considered valid for purposes of measure. Note: we will not penalize facilities for using the default 99.99 value for a patient in his/her first month of treatment at that facility. 2. The hemoglobin/hematocrit reported by the facility is used. The facility may obtain this value from an external source. 3. No ESA dosage need be recorded if patient is not treated with ESAs. 4. ESA dosage must be reported via HCPCS codes and corresponding units, as applicable. 5. If a facility treats less than 11 eligible patients, then it must report data for all but one patient. 6. If a facility treats 11 or more patients, then it must report data for all patients. 7. The measure will be scored according to the following formula: $\left(\frac{\text{Number of Months Facility Successfully Reports}}{\text{Number of Months in the Performance Period Facility has CCN}} \times 12 \right) - 2$