

Proposed PY 2018 Clinical Measure

Hypercalcemia

Proportion of Patients with Hypercalcemia Lower rate desired	
Measure Description	Proportion of patient-months with 3-month rolling average of total uncorrected serum calcium greater than 10.2 mg/dL. NQF #1454
Numerator	Number of patient-months in the denominator with 3-month rolling average of total uncorrected serum calcium greater than 10.2 mg/dL.
Denominator	Number of patient-months at the facility during the measurement period. Exclusions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patients younger than 18 2. Patients present at facility for fewer than 30 days 3. Patients on dialysis for fewer than 90 days 4. Patients without an uncorrected serum calcium value at that facility in the reporting month 5. Patients not on chronic dialysis as defined by a completed 2728 form or a REMIS/CROWNWeb record
Minimum Claims	3 months
Data Source(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. REMIS, CROWNWeb, and other CMS ESRD administrative data (form 2728 to obtain the diagnosis date of ESRD, time at facility, and date of birth)
Additional Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. November and December of the previous year will be used in calculating the three-month rolling average for January and February of the performance period. 2. Includes all patients (i.e., not just those patients on Medicare). 3. The last value reported in the month is used for calculation. 4. A patient need only have an uncorrected serum calcium value for the reporting month to be included in the measure. Any value reported during the two months prior to the reporting month will be used to calculate the 3-month rolling average. 5. No interpolation between uncorrected serum calcium values for peritoneal dialysis patients. 6. The uncorrected serum calcium value reported by the facility is used. The facility may obtain this value from an external source. 7. "Uncorrected" indicates albumin is not considered in the calculation.