

# Proposed PY 2018 Reporting Measure

## Mineral Metabolism

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<b>Measure Description</b>	Number of months for which facility reports serum or plasma phosphorus values for each Medicare patient.
<b>Exclusions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilities with a CMS certification on or after July 1, 2016</li> <li>2. In-center hemodialysis patients treated at facility fewer than 7 times during claim month</li> <li>3. Home dialysis patients for whom a facility does not submit a claim during the claim month</li> <li>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</li> <li>5. Patients not on chronic dialysis as defined by a completed 2728 form or a REMIS/CROWNWeb record</li> </ol>
<b>Data Sources</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medicare Claims</li> <li>2. REMIS, CROWNWeb, and other CMS ESRD administrative data (form 2744 to obtain certification date)</li> </ol>
<b>Additional Information</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The serum phosphorus values reported by the facility are used. The facility may obtain these values from an external source.</li> <li>2. If a facility treats less than 11 eligible patients, then it must report data for all but one patient.</li> <li>3. If a facility treats 11 or more patients, then it must report data for all patients.</li> <li>4. The measure will be scored according to the following formula:           <math display="block">\left( \frac{\text{Number of Months Facility Successfully Reports}}{\text{Number of Months in the Performance Period Facility has CCN}} \times 12 \right) - 2</math> </li> </ol>