



**ESRD Quality Measure Development, Maintenance, and Support
ESRD Evaluation of Potential Prevalent Comorbidity Adjustments in the
Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (SHR) and the Standardized Mortality Ratio (SMR)
Post-TEP Conference Call**

December 7, 2015: 1:00pm – 3:00pm ET

Call-in Information

Toll-Free Phone Number: 1-888-296-6500

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- 1:00 – 2:00 Discussion of comorbidities not resulting from dialysis care (242 ICD-9 codes)
- 2:00 – 2:20 Discussion of the length of the lookback period for comorbidity identification
 - Advantages and disadvantages for 1 year
 - Advantages and disadvantages for 2 years
- 2:20 – 2:40 Discussion of claims types and numbers necessary to identify existence of comorbidity
 - Any claim within lookback period
 - At least 1 inpatient claim or 2 outpatient claims within lookback period
- 2:40 -2:45 Public Comments
- 2:45-3:00 Summary and next steps