

**Appendix 1: The following tables extract from the Federal Register is included as references for the measure reporting requirements.**

**TABLE 26: Requirements for Successful Reporting on the PY 2025 ESRD QIP Reporting Measures**

Measure	Reporting Frequency	Data Elements
Ultrafiltration	4 data elements are reported for every hemodialysis (HD) Kt/V session during the week of the monthly Kt/V draw, and the number of sessions of dialysis is reported monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-Center Hemodialysis (ICHD) Kt/V Date</li> <li>• Post-Dialysis Weight</li> <li>• Pre-Dialysis Weight</li> <li>• Delivered Minutes of blood urea nitrogen (BUN) Hemodialysis</li> <li>• Number of sessions of dialysis delivered by the dialysis unit to the patient in the reporting Month</li> </ul>
MedRec	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date of the medication reconciliation.</li> <li>• Type of eligible professional who completed the medication reconciliation:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o physician,</li> <li>o nurse,</li> <li>o advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP),</li> <li>o physician assistant (PA),</li> <li>o pharmacist, or</li> <li>o pharmacy technician personnel</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Name of eligible professional</li> </ul>
Clinical Depression Screening and Follow-Up	1 of 6 conditions reported annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screening for clinical depression is documented as being positive and a follow-up plan is documented.</li> <li>• Screening for clinical depression documented as positive, a follow-up plan is not documented, and the facility possesses documentation that the patient is not eligible.</li> <li>• Screening for clinical depression documented as positive, the facility possesses no documentation of a follow-up plan, and no reason is given.</li> <li>• Screening for clinical depression documented as negative and no follow-up plan required.</li> <li>• Screening for clinical depression not documented, but the facility possesses documentation stating the patient is not eligible.</li> <li>• Clinical depression screening not documented, and no reason is given.</li> </ul>
NHSN Dialysis Event	Monthly	Three types of dialysis events reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IV antimicrobial start;</li> <li>• positive blood culture; and</li> <li>• pus, redness, or increased swelling at the vascular access site.</li> </ul>
Hypercalcemia**	Monthly	Total uncorrected serum or plasma calcium lab values
COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among HCP***	At least one week of data each month, submitted quarterly	Cumulative number of HCP eligible to work in the facility for at least one day during the reporting period and who received a complete vaccination course against SARS-CoV-2.

\*We are finalizing our proposal to convert the STRR reporting measure to a clinical measure beginning in PY 2025, as discussed in section IV.E.1.b of this final rule, and have updated this table accordingly.

\*\*We are finalizing our proposal to convert the Hypercalcemia clinical measure to a reporting measure beginning in PY 2025, as discussed in section IV.E.1.c of this final rule.

\*\*\*We are finalizing our proposal to adopt the COVID-19 Coverage among HCP reporting measure beginning in PY 2025, as discussed in section IV.E.1.a of this final rule.

**Appendix 2: The following tables extract from the Federal Register is included as reference for the eligibility requirements for scoring on ESRD QIP measures.**

**TABLE 27: Eligibility Requirements for Scoring on ESRD QIP Measures**

Measure	Minimum data requirements	CCN open date	Small facility adjuster
Kt/V Comprehensive (Clinical)	11 qualifying patients	N/A	11-25 qualifying patients
VAT: Long-term Catheter Rate (Clinical)	11 qualifying patients	N/A	11-25 qualifying patients
VAT: Standardized Fistula Rate (Clinical)	11 qualifying patients	N/A	11-25 qualifying patients
Hypercalcemia (Reporting)*	11 qualifying patients	N/A	N/A
NHSN BSI (Clinical)	11 qualifying patients	Before October 1 prior to the performance period that applies to the program year.	11-25 qualifying patients
NHSN Dialysis Event (Reporting)	11 qualifying patients	N/A	N/A
SRR (Clinical)	11 index discharges	N/A	11-41 index discharges
STrR (Clinical)**	10 patient-years at risk	N/A	10-21 patient-years at risk
SHR (Clinical)	5 patient-years at risk	N/A	5-14 patient-years at risk
ICH CAHPS (Clinical)	Facilities with 30 or more survey-eligible patients during the calendar year preceding the performance period must submit survey results. Facilities would not receive a score if they do not obtain a total of at least 30 completed surveys during the performance period	Before October 1 prior to the performance period that applies to the program year.	N/A
Depression Screening and Follow-Up (Reporting)	11 qualifying patients	Before April 1 of the performance period that applies to the program year.	N/A
Ultrafiltration (Reporting)	11 qualifying patients	Before April 1 of the performance period that applies to the program year.	N/A
MedRec (Reporting)	11 qualifying patients	Before October 1 prior to the performance period that applies to the program year.	N/A
PPPW (Clinical)	11 qualifying patients	N/A	11-25 qualifying patients
COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among HCP (Reporting)***	11 qualifying healthcare personnel	N/A	N/A

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\*\*We are finalizing our proposal to convert the STrR reporting measure to a clinical measure beginning in PY 2025, as discussed in section IV.E.1.b of this final rule, and have updated this table accordingly in this final rule.

\*\*\*We are finalizing our proposal to adopt the COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among HCP measure beginning in PY 2025, as discussed in section IV.E.1.a of this final rule.

**Resources:**

- PY 2025 Final Rule: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/11/07/2022-23778/medicare-program-end-stage-renal-disease-prospective-payment-system-payment-for-renal-dialysis>
- CY 2023 Technical Specifications: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/cy-2023-final-technical-specifications-20221118.pdf>
- KDOQI Guidelines: <https://www.kidney.org/professionals/guidelines>
- NHSN CDC Dialysis Component: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/dialysis/event/index.html>
- Dialysis Facility Report: <https://dialysisdata.org/>