

## Quality What is Quality Insights **Renal Network 4?**

## **Dialysis Facility** Compare

How does my facility compare to other units in Pennsylvania and Delaware?

I'm going on vacation how can I find a good unit where I am staying?

Go to Dialysis Facility Compare at: http://www.medicare.gov/ care-compare/

The site allows you to find a dialysis unit by using several options:

- Name
- City
- State

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- The End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Program extends Medicare coverage to all Medicare eligible individuals with ESRD who require dialysis or transplantation to sustain life.
- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) contract with the Networks to serve as both a monitoring agency and as a bridge between the federal government, ESRD patients and providers.
- Networks provide an effective way for patients and • healthcare providers to work together to ensure that the best possible ESRD services are provided.
- The Network is supported by the following volunteer committees: the Medical Review Board, Board of Directors and Patient and Family Advisory Council. Each committee is made up of professionals and patients.

Quality Insights serves as the federal contractor for the ESRD Network 4 region, which covers Pennsylvania and Delaware. It is one of 18 ESRD **Network Organizations which:** 

- Promote quality improvement
- Promote rehabilitation and ESRD education
- Interact with ESRD patients and providers
- Collect and analyze data
- Work with other agencies
- Review and investigate patient complaints and grievances about the quality of care provided by dialysis and transplant facilities
- Provide patient and professional educational resources

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