

### Dialysis Dose in ESRD Patients

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*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 years and older with ESRD undergoing hemodialysis — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

#### Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of end-stage renal disease undergoing hemodialysis with a documented urea reduction ratio (URR) value greater than or equal to 65% (or a single-pool Kt/V greater than or equal to 1.2)

#### What will you need to report for each patient with ESRD for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- The URR or Kt/V value:
  - URR Value  $\geq$  65% or Kt/V  $\geq$  1.2 OR
  - URR Value  $<$  65% or Kt/V  $<$  1.2

#### What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

There may be times when it is not appropriate to document the URR or Kt/V value, due to:

- Documented reasons (eg, patient was not an eligible candidate for URR or Kt/V measure)

In these cases, you will need to indicate that a documented reason applies, specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report the G-code that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).

# End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)

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### PQRI Data Collection Sheet

|                                    |                                      |                             |   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Patient's Name                     | Practice Medical Record Number (MRN) | Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / / | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| National Provider Identifier (NPI) |                                      | Date of Service             |   |

#### Clinical Information

#### Billing Information

#### Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?

|  | Yes                      | No                       | Code Required on Claim Form   |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Patient is aged 18 years and older.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Verify date of birth on claim form.                                   |
| Patient has a diagnosis of ESRD.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes. |
| There is either a G-Code for ESRD services or a CPT Procedure Code for hemodialysis. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| If <b>No</b> is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a G-Code.          |                          |                          |   |

#### Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?

| Urea Reduction Ratio (URR) or Kt/V Value  | Yes                      | No                       | Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)                                 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Documented; URR Value $\geq$ 65% or Kt/V $\geq$ 1.2   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | G8075   |
| Documented; URR Value $<$ 65% or Kt/V $<$ 1.2   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | G8076   |
| Not documented for the following reason:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented reason (eg, patient was not an eligible candidate for URR or Kt/V measure)</li> </ul> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | G8077   |
| Document reason here and in medical chart.<br>_____<br>_____  |                          |                          | If <b>No</b> is checked for <b>all</b> of the above, report G8388 (End-stage renal disease patient with URR OR KtV value not documented.) |

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#### Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has ESRD and is receiving hemodialysis:

An ICD-9 diagnosis code and either a G-code for ESRD or a CPT procedure code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

#### ESRD ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 585.6 (End-stage renal disease)

#### AND either

- G0314, G0315, G0316, G0317, G0318, G0319 (ESRD related services during the course of treatment),
- G0322, G0323 (ESRD related services for home dialysis patients),
- G0326, G0327 (ESRD related services for home dialysis [less than full month])

#### OR

#### CPT procedure codes

- 90935, 90937 (hemodialysis)

Quality codes for this measure (one of the following for every eligible patient):

#### G-Code descriptors

(Data Collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate combination of codes.)

- **G8075:** End-stage renal disease patient with documented dialysis dose of urea reduction ratio (URR) greater than or equal to 65% (or Kt/V greater than or equal to 1.2)
- **G8076:** End-stage renal disease patient with documented dialysis dose of URR less than 65% (or Kt/V less than 1.2)
- **G8077:** Clinician documented that end-stage renal disease patient was not an eligible candidate for URR or Kt/V measure
- **G8388:** End-stage renal disease patient with URR OR Kt/V value not documented, but otherwise eligible for measure

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