

**CBE ID**

0257

**Title**

Maximizing Placement of Arterial Venous Fistula (AVF)

**Project**

Renal

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Spring 2019

**Removal Date**

Wed, 11/17/2021 - 00:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Wed, 11/14/2007 - 19:00

**Steward**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

Percentage of patient months for patients on maintenance hemodialysis during the last HD treatment of month using an autogenous AV fistula.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Outcome

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Facility

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## 1.9 Care Setting

Post-Acute Care

## 1.14 Numerator

Number of patient months in the denominator who were using an autogenous AV fistula at the last HD treatment of month.

## 1.15 Denominator

For both CROWNWeb and Claims data, the denominator will include all hemodialysis patients who are at least 18 years old and have had ESRD for greater than 90 days as of the first day of the reporting month.

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records

## 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Public Reporting

## 6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Payment Program, Public Reporting

## Exclusions

Exclusions that are implicit in the denominator definition include pediatric patients (<18 years old) and acute hemodialysis patients (hemodialysis patients who have had ESRDS for less than 91 days). There are no additional exclusions for this measure.

## Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## Target Population

Populations at Risk

## Use In Federal Program

End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)

## Steward Organization

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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