

Network Goals

Network 18 Goals & Clinical Performance Measures 2020		Comagine Health PROGRESS NETWORK
Category	Definition/Justification	Network Goal
Coordination of Care: Electronic Medical Record or Health Information Exchange	The Network spent three years working to reduce both admission and readmission to the hospital. The most effective intervention was electronic medical records (EMR) or health information exchange (HIE) access that allowed the dialysis facility to know why the patient was hospitalized.	100% of Network facilities will have either eHR access or HIE access to their primary admitting hospital.
Home Modality	Among prevalent ESRD cases on December 31, 2017, 7.1% of patients treated using peritoneal dialysis and 3.9% of patients treated using home hemodialysis. (USRDS 2019) The Advancing American Kidney Health initiative has a goal of having 80% of new ESRD patients in 2025 either receiving dialysis at home or receiving a transplant.	Increase the number of dialysis patients on a home modality by 4% in 2020 and push toward 80% of incident patients on a home modality.
Transplant Waitlist	The Advancing American Kidney Health initiative has a goal of having 40% of new ESRD patients in 2025 either receiving dialysis at home or receiving a transplant. A measure focusing on the waitlisting process is appropriate for improving access to kidney transplantation for several reasons. First, waitlisting is a necessary step prior to potential receipt of a deceased donor kidney (except of a living donor kidney is also accounted for in the measure). Second, dialysis facilities exert substantial control over the process of waitlisting. This includes proper education of dialysis patients on the option for transplant, referral of appropriate patients to a transplant center for evaluation, assisting patients with completion of the transplant evaluation process, and optimizing the health and functional status of patients in order to increase their candidacy for transplant waitlisting. (ESRD Measures Manual)	Increase the percentage of dialysis patients under the age of 75 who are on the transplant waitlist to at least 20%. (National average 18.8% OIR 2019)

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