

# ESRD Quality Incentive Program

The ESRD Quality Incentive Program was developed to improve patient outcomes by providing incentives for dialysis facilities to meet or exceed performance standards established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The links below are resources for the ESRD QIP and the ESRD QIP Measures.

The screenshot shows the Comagine Health website with a green header. Below the header, there are two main sections: 'QIP System Login' and 'Dialysis Data Login'. The 'QIP System Login' section includes the URL [www.qualitynet.org](http://www.qualitynet.org) and lists three bullet points: 'Performance Score Reports (PSR)', 'Performance Score for Measures (PSM)', and 'Facility's Total Performance Score'. It also features a screenshot of the PSR report interface. The 'Dialysis Data Login' section includes the URL [www.dialysisdata.org](http://www.dialysisdata.org) and lists three bullet points: 'Quarterly Dialysis Facility Compare (QDFC)', 'Dialysis Facility Reports (DFR)', and 'Precision Patient Tracking'. It also features a screenshot of the DFR report interface. At the bottom of the screenshot, there are two boxes: 'Facility Point of Contact (POC) applies for QIP access through ESRD and ESRD' and 'Results posted on CMS Dialysis Facility Compare website' with the URL <https://www.cms.gov/dialysisfacilitycompare>. There are also source citations for CROWNWeb, ICHCA, and CMS.

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## ESRD NW18 Presentation on Understanding QIP for CY2020. Understanding QIP VIDEO | SLIDES

CMS ESRD QIP FAQs: Exceptions for Dialysis Facilities Affected by COVID-19 Revised 6/17/2020

CMS.gov website: ESRD QIP information and resources

Payment Year 2016 ESRD QIP Final Rule

In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (ICH CAHPS): ICH CAHPS information and resources

National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN): Information, resources and training regarding NHSN Dialysis Event reporting

CDC: "Core Interventions for Dialysis Bloodstream Infection (BSI) Prevention" – CMS encouraged adoption and implementation of interventions for the prevention of infections per the NHSN Bloodstream Infection in Hemodialysis Outpatients measure

DialysisData.org: Website providing technical specifications and methodology for QIP measures. Also provides a link for facilities and State Surveyors to access Dialysis Facility Reports

CROWNWeb website: CROWNWeb information and resources

CMS.gov website: Five-Star Rating System