

CROWNWeb – Empowering Patients Through Data Collection

On June 14, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released CROWNWeb, a secure Web-based data-collection system that is used by Medicare-certified dialysis facilities to report patient treatment and clinical data in real time.

CROWNWeb's data entry is not performed by ESRD patients, but the system contains many features that are designed to benefit the patient population.



CROWNWeb's ESRD Patient Benefits:

Data Reporting. Data reporting time has been reduced by 75% and represents 100% of the ESRD patient population, which provides a better analysis of trends and care efforts.

Dialysis Facility Compare. Facility and treatment data is uploaded onto CMS' Dialysis Facility Compare (DFC) website to help ESRD beneficiaries with making informed healthcare decisions.

Treatment History. CMS forms and treatment records are stored to assist a facility with acquiring instant knowledge of how to best care for an existing patient.

Disaster Preparedness. Authorized users can locate open treatment centers and help ensure that a patient is receiving treatment in the event of a natural or human-caused disaster.

For more information on CROWNWeb and how its data reporting capabilities benefit the ESRD patient population, visit:

www.projectcrownweb.org/patients