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EQRS Goals Update

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the ESRD Networks, and Dialysis Facilities continue to work towards the End Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting System (EQRS) goals which include reducing missing and saved CMS-2728 Forms in CROWNWeb. Despite the CROWNWeb downtimes experienced with the transition to EIDM and QARM in July/August of this year (which impacted progress), September's data demonstrates the continued effort. The table below shows the accomplishments within the third quarter of this year.



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Category	Improvement
Missing CMS-2728 Forms	A decrease of 7.6% for CMS-2728 forms missing in CROWNWeb from July – September 2016.
Saved CMS-2728 Forms	An 8.4% decrease of saved forms in CROWNWeb from July through September 2016.

CROWNWeb Data Management Guidelines

The CROWNWeb Data Management Guidelines are located at www.MyCROWNWeb.org. This informative document provides CROWNWeb users with information to accomplish data management tasks and states the frequency to complete each task. In order to keep the document up-to-date, CMS along with the CROWNWeb Outreach, Communication, and Training (OCT) Team, and the ESRD Network Data Managers, are working together to meet this goal. During the next few weeks, the Guidelines will be reviewed, updated, and re-published. CROWNWeb Users can expect an updated document on the website around the first of the new year.

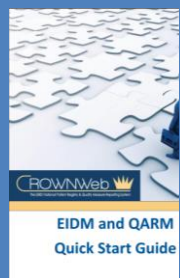
Web Resources

[CROWNWeb Help Me Form](#)



[MyCROWNWeb Website](#)

[EIDM and QARM Quick Start Guide](#)



[CROWNWeb Education](#)

[CMS Conditions for Coverage for ESRD Facilities](#)

[Manage Your EIDM Account](#)

CROWNWeb 5.1 Release

In December 2016, CROWNWeb 5.1 will be released. The new release will include an update to the In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (ICH CAHPS) Attestation section which is completed in January of each year. This minor update will feature slight wording changes to the Attestation which was once labeled with "N/A" that will be changed to "Yes." The "Performance Period" will be re-worded to specify "Eligibility Period." See screen shot below.

Facility Attestation

Facility Attestation for USF DIALYSIS CENTER (700000178)	Performance Year:2016
ICH CAHPS Attestation	Last Updated by on
During the "eligibility period" (i.e., Calendar Year 2015), did your facility treat fewer than 30 eligible patients for the ICH CAHPS Reporting measure?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, I attest that my facility is not eligible for the ICH CAHPS Reporting measure because it treated fewer than 30 eligible patients over the course of the entire eligibility period.	
Note: In this case, the following patients are excluded from the eligible patient count:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Patients not receiving in-center hemodialysis2) Patients less than 18 years on the last day of the sampling window for the semiannual survey3) Patients receiving hemodialysis from their current facility for less than 3 months4) Patients receiving hospice care5) Patients currently residing in an institution, such as a residential nursing home or other long-term care facility, or a jail or prison	
ICH CAHPS Attestation <input type="text"/>	I Julio Derecho Attest on behalf of <input type="text"/>

Upcoming Event

CROWNWeb Town
Hall Webinar:
November 17, 2016
2pm-3pm EST

Logging in to CROWNWeb and ESRD QIP

A recent change in the QualityNet Secure Portal enables users with multiple roles and scopes to switch access to the desired facility immediately upon logging in to CROWNWeb or ESRD QIP. Starting November 1, 2016 after logging in to QualityNet.org, users can select User Accessibility, Organization Switch, EQRS, select facility and role, and click update. Users will complete the steps prior to selecting the End Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting Systems (EQRS) Link under the Quality Programs Tab. Complete instructions on this process are located in the [EIDM and QARM Quick Start Guide](#) located under the education tab at www.MyCROWNWeb.org.

CROWNWeb Pop Quiz

How many days does a facility have to review and complete NEWLY generated or "Reassigned" Notifications and Accretions?

More Information on Notifications and Accretions may be found in the CROWNWeb Data Management Guidelines located at www.MyCROWNWeb.org.

Answer: 15 Days 2 of 2

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