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### March Town Hall with Dr. Jesse Roach

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the CROWNWeb Outreach, Communication, and Training (OCT) team would like to thank Dr. Jesse Roach, CMS' Nephrologist, for his presentation during the March CROWNWeb Town Hall Event. Dr. Roach was able to provide great insight on the topic of Kt/V and how the information from CROWNWeb is used for quality measures, and the End Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Payment (ESRD QIP). Dr. Roach answered community questions on what Kt/V is, how it is measured, why it is measured, what affects Kt/V, its limitations, and how the information is ultimately utilized within CMS for quality improvement programs and public reporting. The answers provided Town Hall attendees with an understanding of the importance of the Kt/V data.



**Janis Grady**

Kt/V data is entered in the adequacy section on the clinical menu of CROWNWeb. The Kt/V data provided by dialysis facilities is used to determine if the appropriate dose of dialysis is being delivered based on the calculation methods of Daugardis II and Urea Kinetic Modeling (UKM), the two selectable options in CROWNWeb.

For more information on the Kt/V information provided by Dr. Roach in the March CROWNWeb Town Hall, please visit [www.MyCROWNWeb.org](http://www.MyCROWNWeb.org) to review the event slides. A recording of the March Town Hall Event will be posted to the website within one week.

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### CROWNWeb Distribution List

Are you new to the ESRD and CROWNWeb Community? If so, please sign up for the CROWNWeb Distribution list on the [www.MyCROWNWeb.org](http://www.MyCROWNWeb.org) home page. As a member of the distribution list you will receive reminder emails on items to be entered in the CROWNWeb system and will be notified of important CMS announcements. Members of the distribution list will also receive invitations to all upcoming CROWNWeb Town Hall and Training Events.

### Web Resources

[CROWNWeb Help Me Form](#)

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU TODAY?
Technical Support ▼ I have what's supposed to be, but something in CROWNWeb isn't working the way it should. ▼
Training Support ▼ I don't know how to do something in CROWNWeb. ▼
Improving CROWNWeb ▼ I have an idea how to make CROWNWeb better. ▼
Other ▼ Something that doesn't fit in the three areas above. ▼

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## Test your CROWNWeb knowledge on submitting clinical information.

**True or False: CROWNWeb requires Kt/V for both Hemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis patients?**

**True:** Kt/V is a required clinical value for all patients every month regardless of their treatment modality. Kt/V data is entered into the adequacy section of the clinical values in CROWNWeb.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Clinical Values" with a sub-section "Adequacy". The form contains the following fields:

- Kt/V: [text input]  N/A
- Kt/V Method: [text input]
- \*Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN) Pre-Dialysis (mg/dL): [text input]  N/A
- \*BUN Post-Dialysis (mg/dL): [text input]  N/A
- \*Pre-Dialysis Weight: [text input]  N/A
- \*Post-Dialysis Weight: [text input]  N/A
- \*Delivered Minutes of BUN Hemodialysis Session: [text input]  N/A
- \*Height: [text input]  N/A
- \*Serum Creatinine (mg/dL): [text input]  N/A

### CMS-2744 Training Sessions

On March 16, 2017, the OCT team conducted a webinar training on the CMS-2744 Annual Facility Survey. The PDF slides and recording of the session are posted at [www.MyCROWNWeb.org](http://www.MyCROWNWeb.org) under the Education Tab, selecting the CROWNWeb Training Videos hyperlink. An additional session of the training is scheduled for Monday, April 3, 2017 at 3:00 pm Eastern. If interested in attending the session, you may register at [www.MyCROWNWeb.org](http://www.MyCROWNWeb.org) by selecting the Education Tab to access the Training Calendar.

### Clinical Data Closure Dates

**Clinical closure dates apply to all Collection Types. Additionally, clinical data submissions apply to all submission methods.**

Clinical Month	Date of Closure for Clinical Submissions
February 2017	April 30, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. EDT
March 2017	May 31, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. EDT
April 2017	June 30, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. EDT

Upcoming Event:

CROWNWeb  
Town Hall

April 27, 2017

2pm-3pm EDT