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EQRS: Data Quality Goals

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CMS' End Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting System (EQRS) team has established three data quality goals to work towards improving specific information within the CROWNWeb system. These goals are based on data issues identified by the CROWN Data Discrepancy Support Contractor (CDDS). CMS has set target improvement rates outlined in the table below:



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GOAL	TARGET RATE
Decrease the number (percentage) of missing 2728 forms in CROWNWeb (baseline data January 31, 2016)	30%
Decrease the saved 2728 forms in CROWNWeb (baseline data January 31, 2016)	50%
Improve CROWNWeb clinical data quality and integrity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing Data – 2013 Validations • Incorrect data 	20%

The target achievement date for these goals is March 1, 2017 and, as always, CMS will work diligently with the ESRD Networks, the corporate organization submitters, and independent dialysis facilities to ensure that the most accurate and timely data is submitted to CROWNWeb.

CMS Extends April 30th Clinical Submission Closure Date

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has extended the CROWNWeb submission deadline for all February 2016 clinical data from April 30, 2016 to **May 2, 2016 at 11:59 PM ET** due to a pre-scheduled system maintenance that will occur the weekend of April 29, 2016 to May 1, 2016. Please note that this date adjustment is for February 2016 clinical data only and will have no effect on previous or future due dates.

Upcoming Event

CROWNWeb Town
Hall Webinar:
May 26, 2016
2pm EST-3pm EST

Editing Personnel in CROWNWeb

As we all know, personnel turnover is a constant part of any business. However, maintaining key personnel up-to-date in CROWNWeb will help your facility complete patient records more quickly and accurately. You can learn how to add, edit, and delete facility personnel by accessing the interactive [Personnel Tutorial](#) on www.MyCROWNWeb.org.

December 2015 Clinical Compliance

Clinical data submission for December 2015 reflects improvement by all dialysis facilities, with a 99.01% overall national compliance rate. CMS acknowledges the great work of all CROWNWeb submitters in accomplishing such a significant goal.

Thank you for your hard work and effort!

How Do You Do It? – Clinical Data Submission in CROWNWeb

CMS wants to hear from you! Got a clever tip or trick for entering and completing clinical data by the due date? Have a set CROWNWeb schedule for every month's tasks? Do you "divide and conquer" your tasks with other team members? Let us know! Sharing your experiences may help someone else. To share your best tips, email CRAFT@MyCROWNWeb.org CMS will feature the best tips in upcoming newsletters!

2016 Clinical Data Closure Dates

The table below reflects the updated closure date for February 2016 data. Please note that clinical closure dates apply to all collection types, and clinical data submissions apply to all submission methods.

Clinical Month	Date of Closure for Clinical Submissions
February 2016	May 2, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. ET
March 2016	May 31, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. ET
April 2016	June 30, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. ET
May 2016	July 31, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. ET
June 2016	August 31, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. ET
July 2016	September 30, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. ET
August 2016	October 31, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. ET