

August 2024 EQRS Stakeholder Meeting



Hosted to Gather Feedback & Share Updates on End Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting System (EQRS)

Today's focus: EQRS Overview and Resources, Vaccination Data Entry, Vaccination Dashboards and Live Q&A

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Monthly EQRS Stakeholder Meetings are hosted to educate and inform End Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP) stakeholders regarding EQRS status, upgrades, and enhancements.



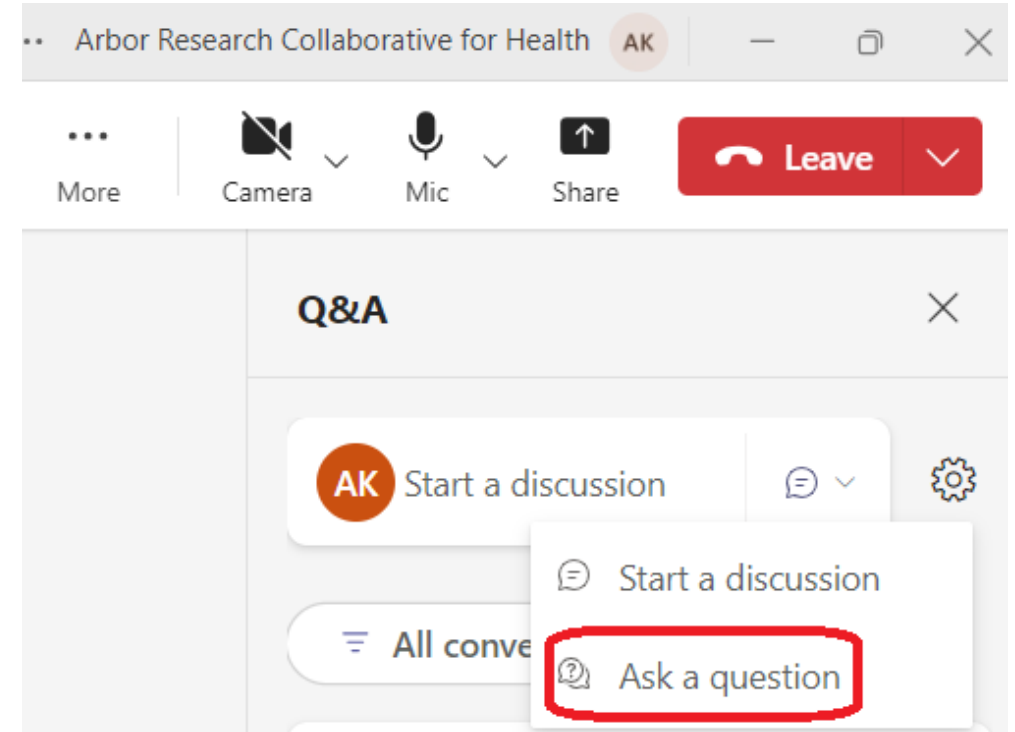
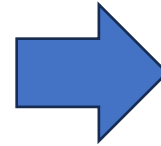
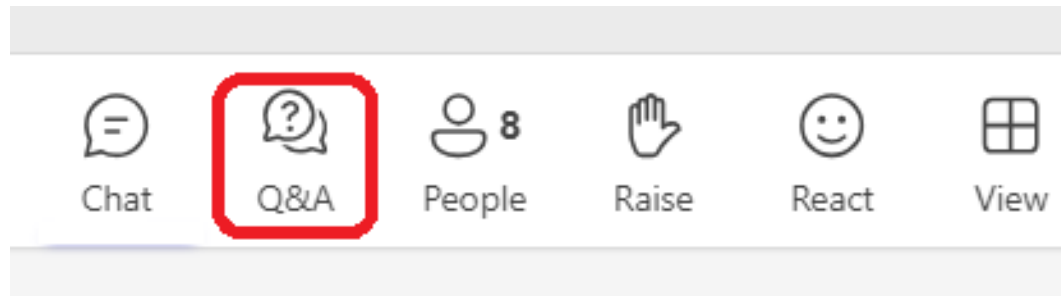
Today's meeting is focused on sharing information on EQRS resources and Vaccination Information and offering an opportunity for Live Q&A.

Agenda

| Topic | Speaker |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Welcome | Alissa Kapke, MS |
| Monthly Meeting Goals & Poll for Future Topics | Alissa Kapke, MS |
| EQRS Overview | Tricia Phulchand, BSN, RN |
| EQRS Resources | Tricia Phulchand, BSN, RN |
| Vaccination Data Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hepatitis B• Influenza• Pneumococcal | Tricia Phulchand, BSN, RN |
| Vaccination Dashboards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Influenza• Pneumococcal | Tricia Phulchand, BSN, RN |
| Additional Live Q&A | Alissa Kapke, MS |
| Important Dates & Deadlines | Alissa Kapke, MS |
| Upcoming QIP & EQRS Events | Alissa Kapke, MS |

Submitting Questions

- Click on Q&A at top of your screen to submit a question

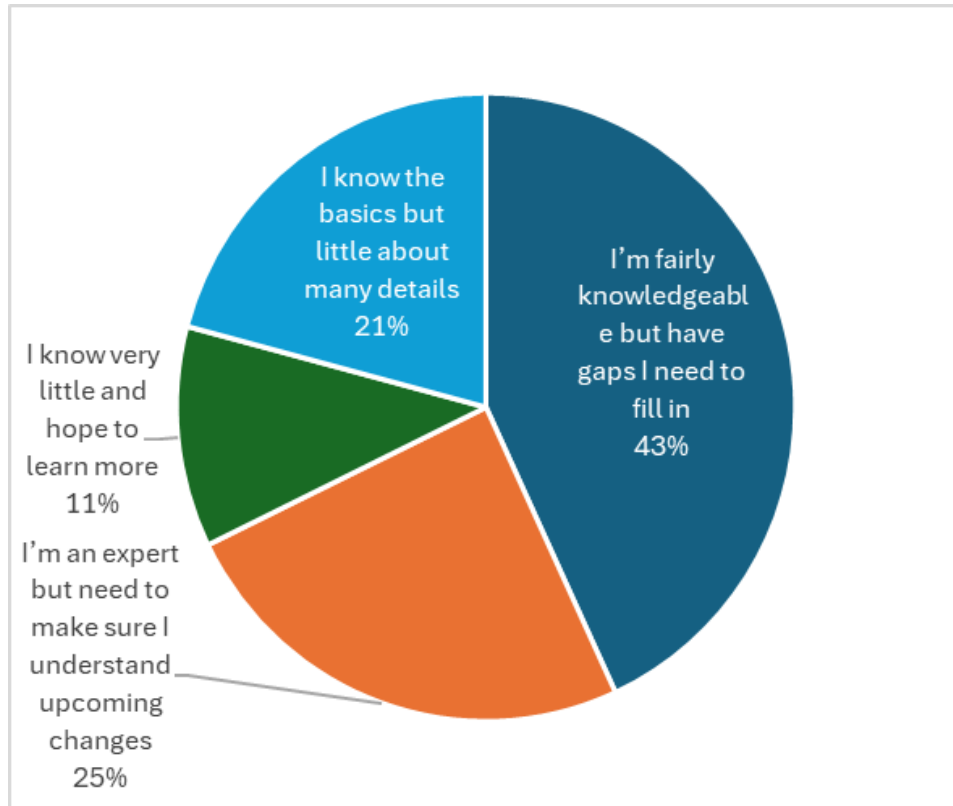


- Under Q&A, select Ask a question.
- Type your question in box on right hand side of your screen.

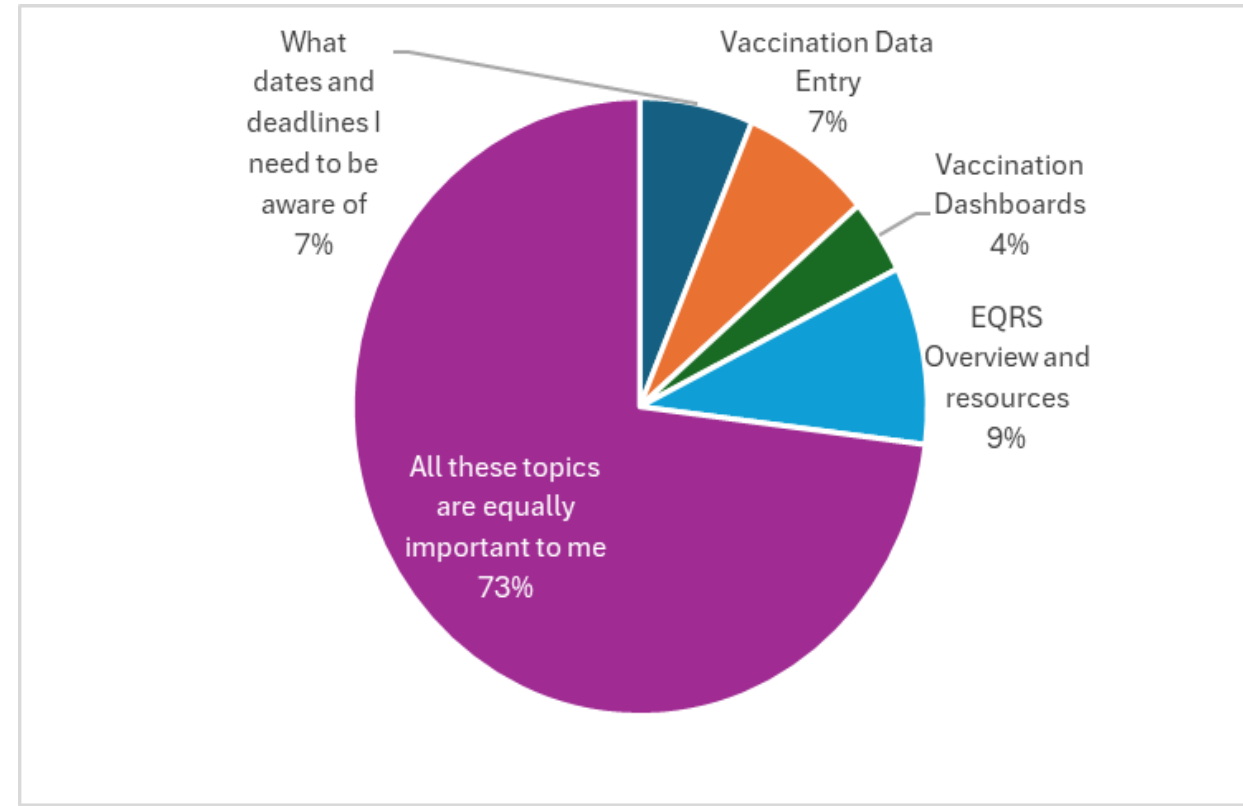
Please noted that some questions may require additional research.
Any unanswered questions can be submitted to
[QualityNet Question and Answer Tool](#)

Registration Input

Understanding of EQRS



Learning Priorities



EQRS Overview

What is EQRS?

- EQRS stands for the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Reporting System.
- It is the CMS patient registry used to track ESRD patients whether they are on dialysis or have received a kidney transplant.
- It is an essential data source for the ESRD Quality Incentive Program (QIP).
- It collects patient demographics, and clinical data, calculates Medicare coverage periods, and measures and scores the quality of care dialysis facilities provide.

Who needs access to EQRS and why?

| Dialysis Facility Staff | CMS 2728/2744/2746 Forms | Clinical Data | Depression Screenings | Health Equity Attestation | Patient Admissions and Discharges | PD Infections | QIP | SDOH Screenings | Transplant Waitlist Data | Vaccination Data | Vascular Access Data |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Administrators/Managers | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Administrative Assistants/Unit Secretaries | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Nurse and/or Patient Care Technicians | | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Social Workers | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |

EQRS Resources

Where should I begin?

Visit: www.mycrownweb.org

The screenshot shows the CMS My CROWN Web website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Events, Education (highlighted with a red box), and News. On the left, there is a search bar and a 'Sign Up for EQRS Mailing List' form with fields for email, first name, last name, and company, and a 'Subscribe' button. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text: 'Learn how to establish a Healthcare Quality Information System (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile (HARP) account.' Below the banner is a section titled 'Learn About EQRS' with a paragraph of text and links to 'Latest Official News from CMS' and 'Event Announcements'. On the right, there is a 'Important Links' section with a list of links: 'HARP Training Materials', 'ESRD QIP Data Submission Deadlines', 'ESRD QIP UI Quick Start Guide', 'EQRS Data Management Guidelines', and 'Updated Form CMS-2728 (Version 2023) Materials'.

Leverage Information on the Education Tab

EQRS Resources:

- ★ [CMS Form-2746 Reference Guide: Version 2023 Updates](#)
Posted: 08/07/2024
- ★ [EQRS Data Submission Stopwatch](#)
- ★ [EQRS Quick Start Guide](#)
Revised: 08/23/2023
- ★ [Form \(2728, 2746\) Modifications Process Update](#)
- ★ [CMS 2728 Form: Completion Process](#)
- ★ [EQRS: Admit/Discharge Guidance](#)
Revised: 08/03/2022
- ★ [Telemedicine Usage FAQs](#)
- ★ [EQRS Minimum Computer Specifications](#)
- ★ [CMS-2744 Annual Facility Survey Training](#)
Revised: 01/24/2024
- ★ [Admission in Support of Transplant FAQs](#)
Revised: 09/07/2022
- ★ [EQRS Vaccination Data Submission Requirements and Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)
- ★ [PTH Reporting Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)
- ★ [Infection Event Data Submission Requirements](#)

New User Training Resources:

- ★ [EQRS New User Training Video](#)
Revised: 07/12/2023

✦ [EQRS New User Training Chapters \(click to expand\)](#)

- ★ [EQRS New User Training Slides](#)
Revised: 12/27/2023
- ★ [EQRS New User Training Transcript](#)
Revised: 01/09/2024

Transplant User Training Resources

- ★ [HARP Training for Transplant Facilities](#)
Revised on: 03/09/2023
- ★ [Transplant Center Waitlist Dashboard Training Video](#)
- ★ [Transplant Center Waitlist Dashboard Training Slides](#)
- ★ [Transplant Center Waitlist Dashboard Training Transcript](#)
- ★ [EQRS Transplant Role Quick Start Guide](#)
Revised: 07/19/2023

Updated Form CMS-2728 (Version 2023) Materials

- ★ [Reference Guide: Form CMS-2728 Updates](#)
- ★ [Form CMS-2728 Updates: FAQs](#)
- ★ [On Demand Training: Forms CMS-2728 Updates](#)
 - ★ [Recording](#)
 - ★ [Slides](#)
 - ★ [Transcript](#)

ESRD Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP):



End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)

Payment Year (PY) 2024
ESRD QIP User Interface (UI)
[Quick Start Guide](#)

The *End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP) User Interface (UI) Quick Start Guide* is now available in [PDF](#).

- [ESRD QIP Training Slides](#)
Revised on: 10/02/2023
- [ESRD QIP Preview Period Training Video](#)
Revised on: 10/02/2023
- [ESRD QIP Q&A Tool](#)
- [ESRD QIP Successful Reporting Guide](#)
Revised on: 01/30/2024

HARP Training

- ★ [HARP Training](#)
 - ★ [HARP Training Recording](#)
Revised on: 04/02/2020
 - ★ [HARP Training PDF](#)
Revised on: 06/19/2022
 - ★ [HARP Quick Start Guide](#)
Revised on: 09/21/2021

Adding Vaccination Data in EQRS

Navigating to Vaccination Entry

The screenshot displays the EQRS Patient Registry interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the EQRS logo, the text 'EQRS Patient Registry', and several menu items: 'Change organization' with a dropdown arrow, 'Dashboard', 'Facilities' with a dropdown arrow, 'Patients' with a dropdown arrow (highlighted by a red box and a mouse cursor), and 'Reports' with a dropdown arrow. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with two main sections: 'MANAGE ACCESS' and 'PROFILE'. Under 'MANAGE ACCESS', there are three items: 'My access' (which is selected and highlighted with a blue bar), 'Request access', and 'Pending requests'. Under 'PROFILE', there is one item: 'Profile information'. The main content area is titled 'My access' and contains the text: 'Click each application to view your approved roles and the organizations you have access to.' Below this text is a large white box with a blue border containing the text 'Patient Registry' and a blue link labeled 'View access'.

Navigating to Vaccination Entry: Search Patients

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The main content area is titled "My access" and contains the text: "Click each application to view your approved roles and the organizations you have access to." Below this text is a card for "Patient Registry" with a "View access" link.

On the right side, a dropdown menu is open under the "Patients" link. The menu items are: "Search Patients", "Admit a Patient", "Manage Clinical", "Clinical Depression", and "Action List". The "Search Patients" option is highlighted with a red rectangular box, and a mouse cursor is pointing at it.

Navigating to Vaccination Entry: Choose a Patient

Search Patients

Use the criteria below to search for a patient.

[? Help](#) ▾

SEARCH

Patient criteria

Patient's First Name

Patient's Last Name

Medicare Beneficiary Identifier

Social Security Number

EQRS Patient ID (aka CROWN UPI)

Gender

Criteria

[Clear all](#)

Patient's First Name

✖ ITSA

Patient's Last Name

✖ PATIENT

Submit

Navigating to Vaccination Entry: Get Specific Patient Information

Search Patient Results

[Back to Search](#)

| EQRS Patient ID (aka CROWN UPI) | First Name | Middle Initial | Last Name | Gender | Date of Birth | Date of Death | Social Security Number | Medicare Beneficiary Identifier |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3100008572 | ITSA | | PATIENT | F | 01/01/1960 | | XXXXX1234 | N/A |

Navigating to Vaccination Entry: Choose the Vaccination Option

MANAGE PATIENT

Patient


Patient History

Admissions

Treatments

Infections

Vaccinations

Form 2728 

View Patient Demographics (ITSA PATIENT

Patient Information

Patient's first name: ITSA **Mid**

Patient's last name: PATIENT **Suff**

Date of birth: 01/01/1960 **Gen**

Social Security Number: F

Vaccination Entry: Choose a Vaccination Type

ITSA PATIENT

ENHANCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT ✕

The newly designed vaccine module aims to **enhance continuity of patient care and to reduce redundant work** for those submitting vaccination information by:

- Attaching vaccination records to the patient that follow the patient from facility to facility
- Requiring data entry only when a vaccination event occurs (e.g., log Influenza administration one time per year)

To learn more about the new vaccination module and CMS requirements [click here](#).

Vaccinations Summary

It is required to document patient vaccinations which were received or not received when that event occurs. For more information please [click here](#).

The information for ITSA PATIENT is below.

[Why does CMS collect this data?](#)

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

| | |
|----------------|--|
| > Hepatitis B | + Add Vaccination Data |
| > Influenza | + Add Vaccination Data |
| > Pneumococcal | + Add Vaccination Data |

Hepatitis B: Add Vaccination Data

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Adding Hepatitis B Vaccination Data

Review and enter the required vaccination data

| Vaccination Type | Patient Name | UPI |
|------------------|--------------|-------|
| HepatitisB | ITSA PATIENT | 31040 |

* Indicates required field

* Did the patient receive the HepatitisB vaccination?

Yes, Received at Facility Yes, Received at Another Facility No

* Is this dose part of a series or booster?

Series Dose Booster Dose Dose Type Unknown

* Vaccination Name

Engerix-B

* Vaccination Date

01/03/2024

Approximate Date

Date Unknown

Adding Hepatitis B Vaccination Data

Make sure to save your entries by selecting **Add Vaccination Data**

* Did the patient experience a serious adverse reaction to the vaccine? ⓘ

Yes No Unknown

* Did the patient receive the Hepatitis B surface antibody test?


Yes No Unknown

* Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (Anti-HBs)

* Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (Anti-HBs) Test Date

ⓘ

Date Unknown



Influenza Season (Flu Season)

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends annual influenza vaccinations
- The reporting period in EQRS for influenza vaccinations begins August 1st and ends April 30th
 - To meet requirements for the current CMS vaccination projects, credit will only be given for vaccines received during the dates noted above
- Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm> for more information about Influenza

Influenza: Add Vaccination Data

ITSA PATIENT

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|----------------|--|
| > Hepatitis B | + Add Vaccination Data |
| > Influenza | + Add Vaccination Data |
| > Pneumococcal | + Add Vaccination Data |

Adding Influenza Vaccination Data

Make sure to save your entries by selecting **Add Vaccination Data**

| Vaccination Type | Patient Name |
|------------------|--------------|
| Influenza | ITSA PATIENT |

* Indicates required field


* Did the patient receive the Influenza vaccination?

Yes, Received at Facility Yes, Received at Another Facility No

* Vaccination Name


Fluzone High-Dose Quad (IIV4-HD) ▾

* Vaccination Date

10/2/2024 

Approximate Date

Date Unknown

* Did the patient experience a serious adverse reaction to the vaccine? 

Yes No Unknown

Pneumococcal Data: Add Vaccination Data

Patient Vaccination Data


Itsa Patient (UPI: 3100008572)

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| > Pneumococcal | + Add Vaccination Data |



Adding Pneumococcal Vaccination Data

Make sure to save your entries by selecting **Add Vaccination Data**

Add Vaccination Data

| Vaccination Type | Patient Name | UPI |
|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Pneumococcal | Itsa Patient | 3100008572 |

* Indicates required field

* Did the patient receive the Pneumococcal vaccination?

Yes, Received at Facility Yes, Received at Another Facility No

* Vaccination Name

Pneumovax 23 (PPSV23)

* Vaccination Date

06/20/2022

Approximate Date

Date Unknown

* Did the patient experience a serious adverse reaction to the vaccine? ⓘ

Yes No Unknown

Cancel **Add Vaccination Data**

Editing Submitted Vaccination Data

▼ Influenza

+ Add Vaccination Data

Influenza Vaccination Data

DOSES RECEIVED (6)

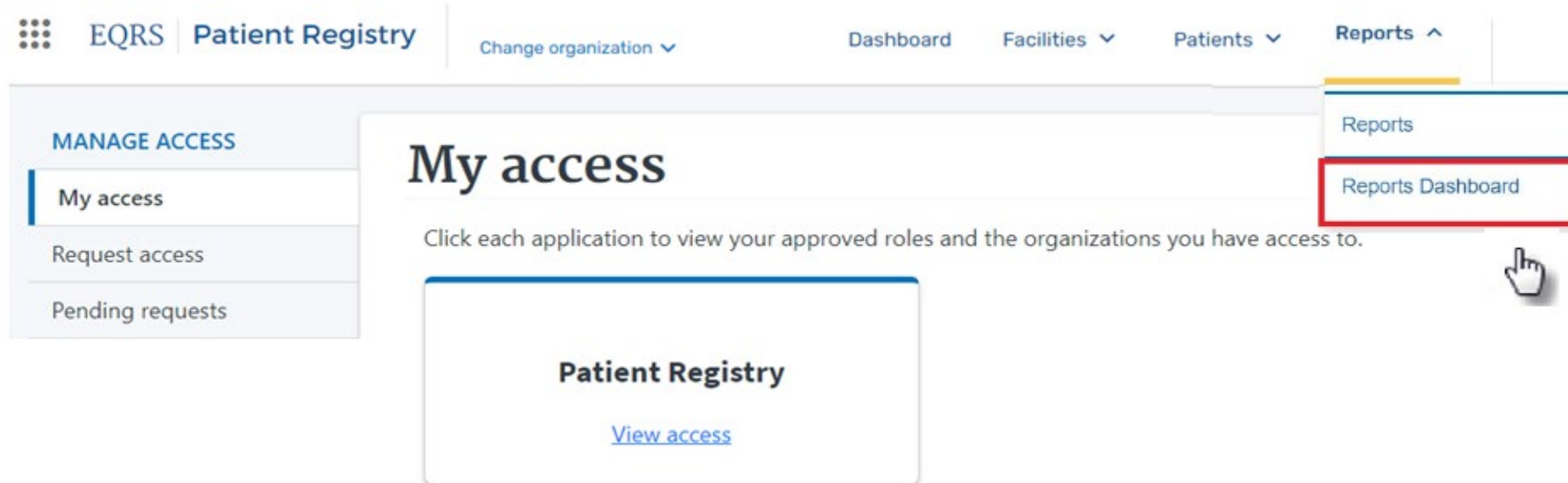
Dose ID ▲ Vaccination Name ▲ Vaccination Date ▼ Experienced Serious Adverse Reaction? ▲ Serious Adverse Reaction Description ▲ Date Recorded ▲ Actions

| | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|---------|----|------------|---|
| 6 | Unknown | 08/19/2024 | Unknown | -- | 08/21/2024 | View/Edit ▲ |
| 5 | Fluzone (IIV4) | 10/07/2023 | Unknown | -- | 10/11/2023 | View/Edit Delete |
| 4 | Unknown | 09/24/2022 | Unknown | -- | 04/24/2023 | View/Edit ▼ |
| 1 | Unknown | 09/30/2021 | Unknown | -- | 08/06/2022 | View/Edit ▼ |

Vaccination Dashboards

Accessing Clinical Dashboards

Click **Reports Dashboards** from the Reports drop-down tab in the navigation menu.



Clinical Dashboard Screen

Reports

Download and view dashboards of various datasets in EQRS.

Facility HD Clinical Dashboard

Review of HD clinical data for facility level users >

Facility PD Clinical Dashboard

Review of PD clinical data for facility level users >

Facility Pneumococcal Pneumonia Vaccination Dashboard >

Dashboard to view Pneumococcal Pneumonia vaccination data

Facility Influenza Vaccination Dashboard >

Dashboard to view influenza vaccination data

Facility Vascular Access Clinical Dashboard >

Review of Vascular Access clinical data

Facility Clinical Depression Dashboard >

Dashboard to view Patient Clinical Depression data

Influenza Vaccination Dashboard

Facility Influenza Vaccination Dashboard

Data Source and Refresh Frequency:

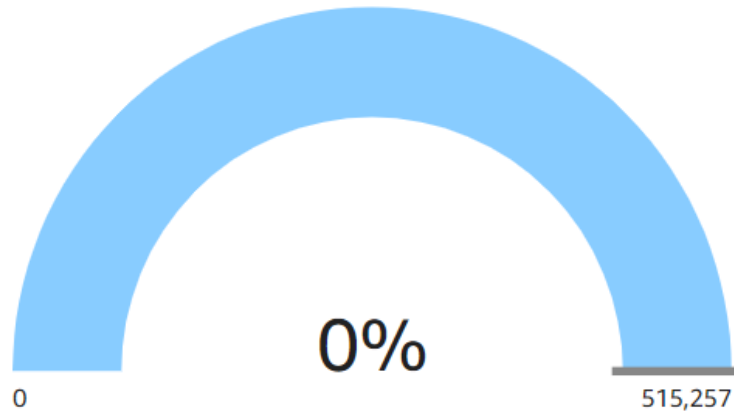
- Data is sourced from EQRS Vaccinations.
- The yearly flu season date range is August 1st to April 30th. Data will remain available to view until July 31st.
- Only vaccines administered on or after August 1st of the current flu season are included.
- This report is up-to-date as of today. Refresh the page to see recent changes.



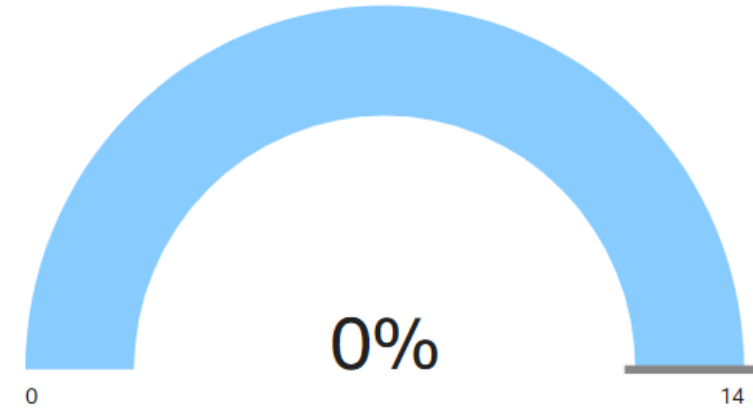
Data Export Warning:

- Please note that Microsoft Excel has a download limitation of 40,000 rows, causing the data to be truncated when exporting large tables. The download limitation for CSV is 1 million rows, making it the preferred option for exporting larger data sets.
- If you wish to export data from any table to a csv or excel report, click on the tools icon that appears in the upper right corner of the table. Alternatively, the tab key may be used to select a table. Press the enter key with a table selected to move the focus to the tools for that table without a mouse.

Influenza Vaccination Rate National



Influenza Vaccination Rate by Facility



Influenza Report - Facility Summary

| Network | CCN | Owned By | EDI Organization | EDI Facility ID | Facility Name | Facility ID | Patients Total At Facility | Patients Up to Date | Patients Eligible For Flu Vaccine | Flu Vaccine Rate |
|---------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | 123456 | Fresenius Medical Care | Fresenius Medical Care | 105343 | ABC DIALYSIS | 1234567891 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0% |

Patient Level Vaccination Report

Influenza Report - Patient Data

| U P I | Patient Last Name | Patient First Name | DOB | Age | Sex at Birth | Patient Race | Patient Ethnicity | Flu Vaccine Received before April 30? | Eligible for Flu Vaccine? | Patients Vaccination Status | Flu Vaccine Date | Flu Vaccine Date Approximated? | Flu Vaccine Type | Vaccine Not Received: Medical Reason - Allergic or Adverse Reaction | Vaccine Not Received: Declined - Religious/Philosophical | Vaccine Not Received: Declined - Without Explanation | Vaccine Not Received: Other | CCN |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|------|
| 2 | MAN | IRON | 01-27... | 62 | M | White | Not ... | No | Yes | Eligible bu... | | | | | | | Yes | 0... |
| 2 | MAN | SPIDER | 07-23... | 62 | M | White | Not ... | No | Yes | Eligible bu... | | | | | Yes | | | 0... |
| 2 | WATCH | NIGHT | 12-05... | 73 | F | American ... | Not ... | No | Yes | Eligible bu... | | | | | | | Yes | 0... |

Inclusion Criteria:

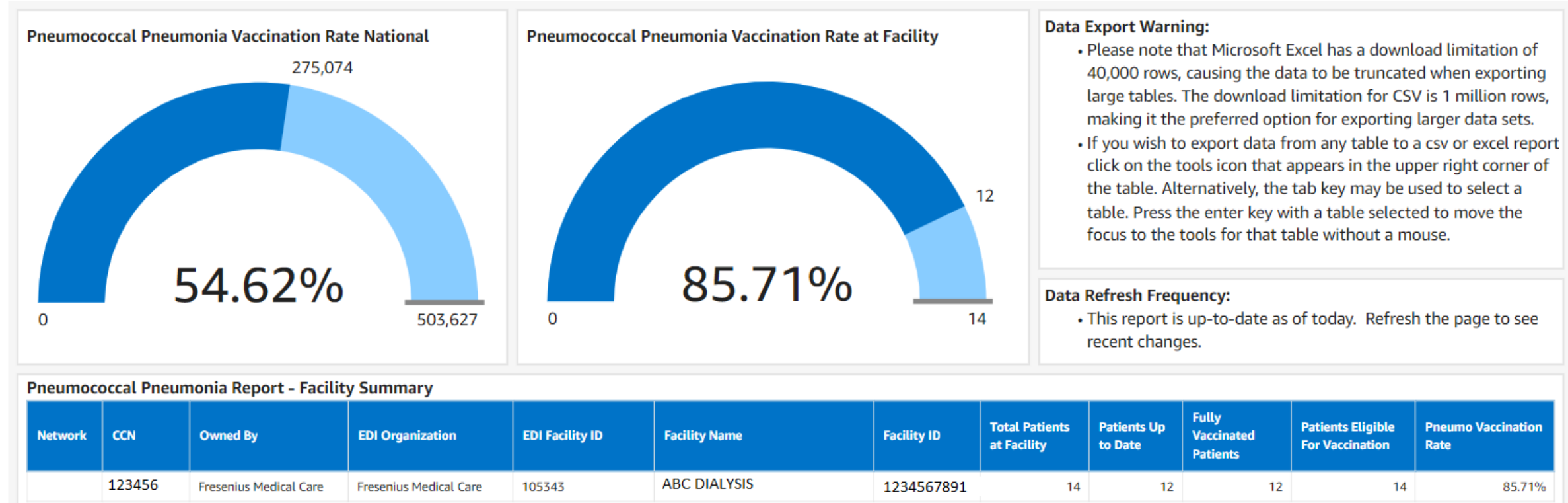
- Prevalent patients receiving dialysis.
- Dialysis facilities that are currently open and certified and have a provider type of "Medicare".
- Patients are attributed to the facility where they were most recently admitted – the vaccination record follows the patient.

Exclusion Criteria:

- Patients not receiving dialysis.
- Patients with Medical Reason – Allergic or Adverse Reaction reported unless they have received the flu vaccine.
- Patients with Declined – Religious Philosophical reason reported unless they have received the flu vaccine.
- Patients who received the flu vaccine after the flu season has ended (May 1 - July 31).

Pneumococcal Pneumonia Vaccination Dashboard

Facility Pneumococcal Pneumonia Vaccination Dashboard



Patient Level Vaccination Report

Pneumococcal Pneumonia Report - Patient Details

| Is Patient up to Date? | Is Patient Fully Vaccinated ? | Eligible for Vaccination ? | PCV20 Vax Date | PCV20 Date Approximated? | PCV15 Vax Date | PCV15 Date Approximated? | PCV13 Vax Date | PCV13 Date Approximated? | PPSV23 Initial Vax | PPSV23 Initial Date Approximated? | PPSV23 Booster | PPSV23 Booster Date Approximated? | PPSV23 Over65 | PPSV23 Over65 Date Approximated? | Vaccination Not Received: Declined - Religious/P hilosophical | Vaccination Not Received: Medical Reason - Allergic or Adverse Reaction | Vaccination Not Received: Declined - Without Explanation | Vaccination Not Received: Other |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | 01-25-2016 | No | 12-31-2015 | Yes | 01-20-2023 | No | | | | | | Yes |
| No | No | Yes | | | | | 12-31-2016 | Yes | 12-31-2016 | Yes | | | | | | | Yes | |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | 12-31-2016 | Yes | 12-31-2016 | Yes | | | 12-31-2016 | Yes | | | | Yes |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | 12-31-2018 | Yes | 12-31-2018 | Yes | | | 12-31-2018 | Yes | | | | Yes |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | 12-31-2021 | Yes | 12-31-2006 | Yes | 12-31-2021 | Yes | | | | | | |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | 05-24-2023 | No | 06-17-2015 | No | 08-16-2023 | No | | | | | | |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | 01-09-2019 | Yes | 11-09-2017 | Yes | 08-18-2022 | No | 11-09-2017 | Yes | | | | Yes |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | 02-27-2023 | No | | | 07-31-2022 | Yes | 07-31-2022 | Yes | | | | | | | | Yes |

Inclusion Criteria:

- Prevalent patients receiving dialysis aged 19 and older.
- Dialysis facilities that are currently open and certified and have a provider type of "Medicare".
- Patients are attributed to the facility where they most recently dialyzed – the vaccination record follows the patient.

Exclusion Criteria:

- Patients under the age of 19.
- Patients not receiving dialysis.
- Patients with Medical Reason – Allergic or Adverse Reaction reported unless they are fully vaccinated.
- Patients with Declined – Religious Philosophical reason reported unless they are fully vaccinated.

Patients Up to Date vs. Fully Vaccinated Patients – Definition:

Patients are considered up to date when they have had at least one vaccine administered and they are not yet due for the next vaccine in the series. For example, if a patient had PCV13 but no other vaccines, the individual would be considered up to date for 1 year after that dose, but if more than 1 year has passed without receiving any other vaccines, they are no longer considered up to date until the next dose is administered. A patient who has received all the required vaccines in a series or received the PCV20 vaccine is considered fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated patients will remain up to date from that point forward. The Pneumo vaccination rate on this dashboard measures the percentage of eligible patients that are considered up to date as of today's date based on the vaccination data in EORS.

[CDC Pneumococcal Pneumonia Vaccine Recommendations](#)



Coming Soon

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EQRS Stakeholder Meeting – August 2024

Upcoming New Features, Events & Deadlines

- New Medical Personnel Module
- CMS Form 2728 and 2746 updates
- Clinical data submission deadlines
- Depression screening deadlines
- ICH CAHPS attestation submission deadline
- Facility Commitment to Health Equity attestation submission deadline
- NHSN data submission deadlines

Updates to CMS 2728 and 2746 forms

- New form versions will be available in EQRS in October 2024
- Become familiar with the new forms
 - [CMS 2728](#)
 - [CMS 2746](#)

EQRS Clinical Data Submission Deadlines

| Data Submission Schedule for 2024 EQRS Clinical Data | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Reporting Month | Data Submission Deadline |
| June 2024 | September 3, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. PT |
| July 2024 | September 30, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. PT |
| August 2024 | October 31, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. PT |
| September 2024 | December 2, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. PT |
| October 2024 | December 31, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. PT |
| November 2024 | February 3, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. PT |
| December 2024 | March 3, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. PT |

Note: For additional information on the ESRD QIP measures, refer to the [Calendar Year \(CY\) 2024 ESRD QIP Technical Measure Specifications](#).

EQRS Depression Screening and Follow-Up Submission Deadline

EQRS Submission Schedule for 2024 Depression Screening and Follow-Up Assessments

| Assessment Period | Data Submission Deadline |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| January 1 – December 31, 2024 | March 3, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. PT |

Note: For additional information on the Clinical Depression Screening and Follow Up measure, refer to the [CY 2024 ESRD QIP Technical Measure Specifications](#).

ICH CAHPS Attestation Submission Deadline

EQRS Submission Schedule for 2024 In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (ICH CAHPS) Attestation

| Attestation Year | Data Submission Deadline |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| January 1 – December 31, 2024 | March 3, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. PT |

Note: For additional information on the ICH CAHPS Survey measure, refer to the [CY 2024 ESRD QIP Technical Measure Specifications](#).

Facility Commitment to Health Equity Attestation Submission Deadline

EQRS Submission Schedule for Facility Commitment to Health Equity Attestation

| Attestation Year | Data Submission Deadline |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| January 1 – December 31, 2024 | March 3, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. PT |

Note: For additional information on the Facility Commitment to Health Equity measure, refer to the [CY 2024 ESRD QIP Technical Measure Specifications](#).

NHSN ESRD Data Submission Deadlines

Data Submission Schedule for 2024 NHSN ESRD Data: Dialysis Events, Bloodstream Infections, and COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel

| Quarter | 2024 Reporting Months | Data Submission Deadline |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | January-March | July 1, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. PT |
| 2 | April-June | September 30, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. PT |
| 3 | July-September | December 31, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. PT |
| 4 | October-December | March 31, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. PT |

Facilities must submit NHSN data by the established deadlines. Not meeting the required reporting deadlines puts your facility at risk for an ESRD QIP payment reduction.

Note: For additional information on the NHSN measures, refer to the [CY 2024 ESRD QIP Technical Measure Specifications](#).

EQRS Data Reporting: Additional Information

EQRS data submission deadlines are listed on [MyCROWNWeb.org](https://www.mycrownweb.org): [EQRS deadlines for CY 2024 Data](https://www.mycrownweb.org)

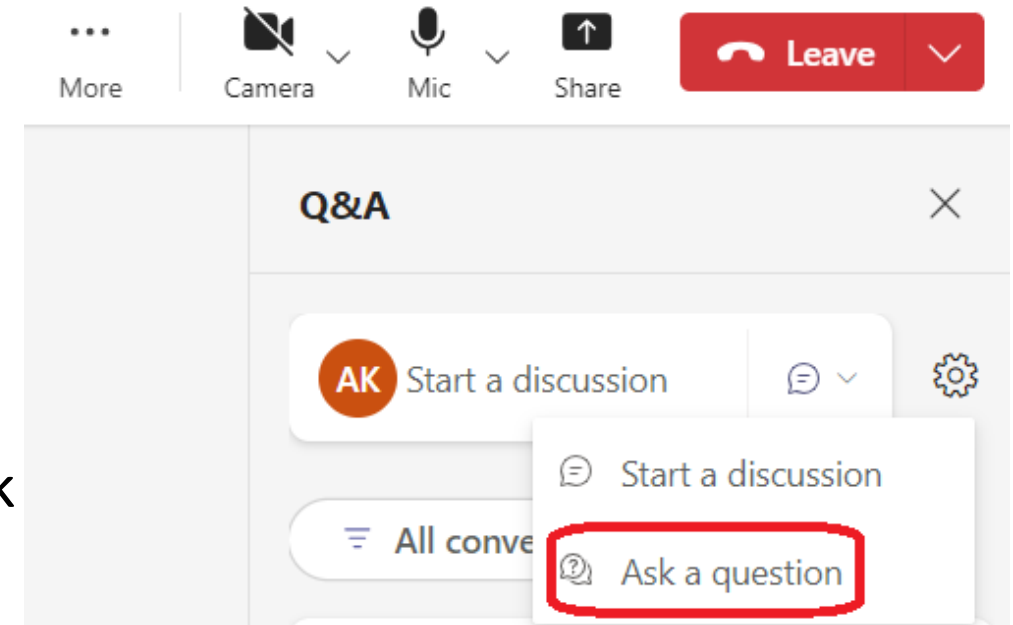
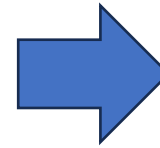
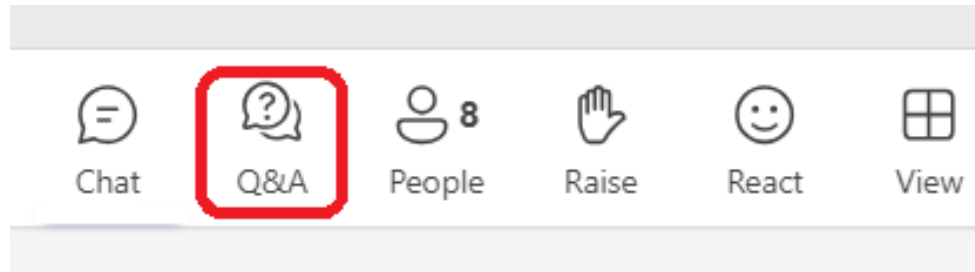
Additional information on EQRS data reporting requirements is available on [MyCROWNWeb.org](https://www.mycrownweb.org):

- [EQRS Data Submission Stopwatch](https://www.mycrownweb.org)
- [EQRS Data Management Guidelines](https://www.mycrownweb.org)
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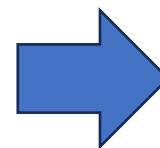
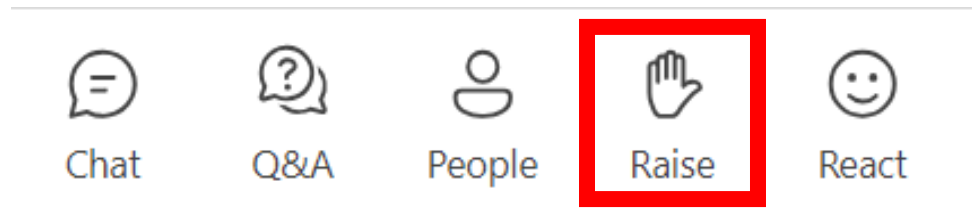


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Upcoming ESRD QIP & EQRS Events

Save the Dates!

All events are scheduled to begin at 2 pm ET

EQRS Monthly Stakeholder Meeting

-Today's Webinar

8/27/2024

EQRS Monthly Stakeholder Meeting

-New CMS 2728 and 2746 forms

9/17/2024

Event Slides and Recordings

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