



Dialysis Facility Care Compare on Medicare.gov (DFCC) January Refresh

What is Dialysis Facility Care Compare on Medicare.gov (DFCC)?

[Dialysis Facility Care Compare on Medicare.gov](#), formerly known as [Dialysis Facility Compare](#), is a website that allows patients and health centers to view and compare quality data about dialysis facilities. CMS also uses these data, organized into a series of measures, to create a star rating system that can help patients make educated decisions about where to get their dialysis treatments.

What measures will be updated in the January 2025 refresh?

With the January 2025 refresh, CMS updated these clinical care quality measures with data from April 2023-March 2024:

- Adult and child patients who had enough waste removed from their blood during hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis
- Adult patients who had too much calcium in their blood
- Hemoglobin management (Downloadable Data Only)
- Phosphorus concentrations in the blood (Downloadable Data Only)
- Adult patients who received treatment through an arteriovenous fistula
- Adult patients who had a catheter (tube) left in a vein for at least 3 consecutive complete months, for their regular hemodialysis treatments
- Measurement of nPCR for Pediatric Hemodialysis Patients
- Patients who were on the kidney or kidney-pancreas transplant waiting list
- COVID-19 Healthcare personnel vaccination

The following measures have been updated on Provider Data Catalogue:

- Hemoglobin management
- Phosphorus concentrations in the blood

Will the quality of care star ratings be updated with this refresh?

No, the star ratings will not be updated in January. They are updated annually with the October release.

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