

End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Treatment Choices (ETC) Model at a Glance

Measurement Year 2 (July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022)

Performance Payment Adjustment Period 2 (January 1, 2023–June 30, 2023)

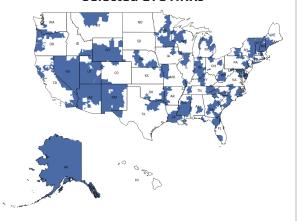
MODEL OVERVIEW

- The ETC Model is intended to **encourage greater use of home dialysis and kidney transplants** for Medicare beneficiaries with ESRD, while reducing Medicare expenditures and preserving or enhancing the quality of care furnished to beneficiaries with ESRD.
- The model, which began on January 1, 2021, is a mandatory payment model.
- ETC Participants are all ESRD facilities and Managing Clinicians in Selected Geographic Areas.
- Selected Geographic Areas are all **Hospital Referral Regions (HRRs)** for which at least 20 percent of the component zip codes are located in Maryland, and a random sample of 30 percent of HRRs, stratified by Census-defined regions (Northeast, South, Midwest, and West). CMS excludes all U.S. Territories from the Selected Geographic Areas.

• ETC Participants receive:

- Home Dialysis Payment Adjustment (HDPA): A positive adjustment on home dialysis claims during the first 3 years of the Model.
- Performance Payment Adjustment (PPA): A positive or negative adjustment based on the rates of home dialysis and transplant (transplant waitlisting or living donor transplant) in a Measurement Year (MY). Adjustment made to the adjusted ESRD Prospective Payment System (PPS) per treatment base rate under the ESRD PPS for selected ESRD facilities and to the Monthly Capitation Payment (MCP) for selected Managing Clinicians.

Selected ETC HRRs



MY2 ETC PARTICIPANTS



2,442 ESRD facilities





91,365

Beneficiaries attributed to ESRD facilities



3,121Managing Clinicians



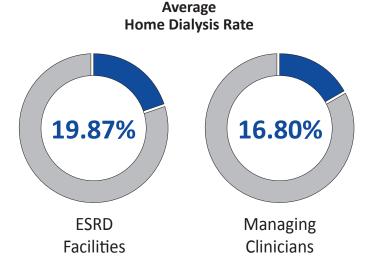


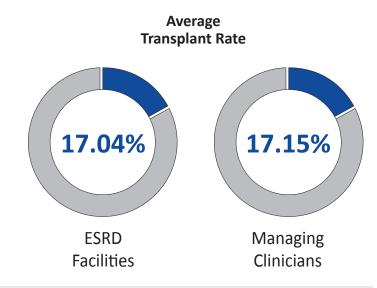
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Beneficiaries attributed to Managing Clinicians

MY2 PERFORMANCE

Average Home Dialysis Rate and Transplant Rate among ETC Participants in MY2







PERFORMANCE IN MY2 VS. ACHIEVEMENT BENCHMARKS

(Benchmark Year 2: January 1, 2020–December 31, 2020)

- 66% of ESRD facilities and 78% of Managing Clinicians had higher home dialysis rates than the 50th percentile achievement benchmark home dialysis rates of 12.70 and 9.13.
- 48% of ESRD facilities and 51% of Managing Clinicians had higher transplant rates than the 50th percentile achievement benchmark transplant rates of 17.97 and 18.49.



PERFORMANCE OVER TIME

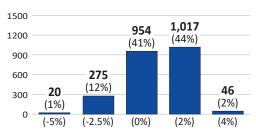
(from BY2 to MY2)

- 80% of ESRD facilities and 70% of Managing Clinicians improved their home dialysis rate.
- 61% of ESRD facilities and 62% of Managing Clinicians improved their transplant rate.

MY2 PERFORMANCE PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT

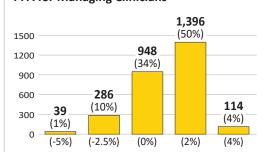
46% of ESRD facilities and **54% of Managing Clinicians** eligible for
PPA received a positive PPA.





Performance Payment Adjustment Rate

PPA for Managing Clinicians



Performance Payment Adjustment Rate