

Data Dictionary for the Modified Measures Table for the Quarterly Dialysis Facility Compare Downloadable Database

Preview Period: July 15 – August 15, 2021

This document provides the name, length, label, and type for each variable included in the downloadable database available on the DialysisData.org website.

The measures are calculated using the methodology described in the *Guide to the Modified Measures Table for the Quarterly Dialysis Facility Compare Report* available for download from the “DFC METHODS” tab of the Dialysis Data website (<https://dialysisdata.org/content/dfcmethodology>).

The comma separated values (CSV) file opens in Microsoft Excel with the variable names in the first row.

In the data dictionary below:

CMS = Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Facility Identification Variables

Variable Name	Type	Length	Description
INDFC	Num	8	Facility in DFC File (1=Yes, 0=No)
PROVFS	Char	6	CMS Certification Number (CCN)
PROVNAME	Char	77	CMS Provider Name
STATE	Char	2	State
NETWORK	Char	2	Network

Upcoming Modified Measures: Standardized Mortality Ratio (SMR), Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (SHR), Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR), Standardized Transfusion Ratio (STrR)

Variable Name	Type	Length	Description
DATE_SMR	Char	19	Years Patient Survival Is Based Upon
RDSMZ_F_MED	Num	8	Number of Patients Included in Survival Summary (FACILITY)
RDSMZM_S_MED	Num	8	Average Number of Patients, Mortality Summary (STATE)
RDSMZM_U_MED	Num	8	Average Number of Patients, Mortality Summary (US)
DYZ_F_MED	Num	8	Years at Risk for Mortality (FACILITY)
DYZM_S_MED	Num	8	Average Years at Risk for Mortality (Per Year in Average Facility) (STATE)
DYZM_U_MED	Num	8	Average Years at Risk for Mortality (Per Year in Average Facility) (US)
DEAZ_F_MED	Num	8	Dialysis Patient Deaths (FACILITY)
DEAZM_S_MED	Num	8	Average Number of Deaths (STATE)
DEAZM_U_MED	Num	8	Average Number of Deaths (US)

EXDZ_F_MED	Num	8	Expected Patient Deaths (FACILITY)
EXDZM_S_MED	Num	8	Average Expected Deaths (STATE)
EXDZM_U_MED	Num	8	Average Expected Deaths (US)
SMRZ_F_MED	Num	8	Standardized Mortality Ratio (FACILITY)
SMRZ_S_MED	Num	8	Standardized Mortality Ratio (STATE)
SMRZ_U_MED	Num	8	Standardized Mortality Ratio (US)
CLOMZ_F_MED	Num	8	Standardized Mortality Ratio: Lower Confidence Limit
CHIMZ_F_MED	Num	8	Standardized Mortality Ratio: Upper Confidence Limit
PMZ_F_MED	Num	8	P-value for SMR (FACILITY)
SMR_RATE_F_MED	Num	8	Standardized Mortality Rate (FACILITY)
OBDRZ_U_MED	Num	8	Observed Death Rate (Per 100 Patient Years) (US)
SMR_RATE_LCI_F_MED	Num	8	Standardized Mortality Rate: Lower Confidence Limit
SMR_RATE_UCI_F_MED	Num	8	Standardized Mortality Rate: Upper Confidence Limit
DFCMORTTEXT	Char	20	Mortality Category Text
DATE_SHR	Char	19	Year Patient Hospitalization Is Based Upon
RDSHY4_F	Num	8	# of Patients Included in Hospitalization Summary (FACILITY)
RDSHY4M_S	Num	8	Average # of Patients, Hospitalization Summary (STATE)
RDSHY4M_U	Num	8	Average # of Patients, Hospitalization Summary (US)
HDYY4_F	Num	8	Years at Risk for Hospitalization (FACILITY)
HDYY4M_S	Num	8	Average Years at Risk for Hospitalization (STATE)
HDYY4M_U	Num	8	Average Years at Risk for Hospitalization (US)
HTAY4_F	Num	8	# of Hospital Admissions (FACILITY)
HTAY4M_S	Num	8	Average # of Hospital Admissions (STATE)
HTAY4M_U	Num	8	Average # of Hospital Admissions (US)
EXTY4_F	Num	8	Expected # of Hospital Admissions

			(FACILITY)
EXTY4M_S	Num	8	Average Expected # of Hospital Admissions (STATE)
EXTY4M_U	Num	8	Average Expected # of Hospital Admissions (US)
SHRTY4_F	Num	8	Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (FACILITY)
SHRTY4_S	Num	8	Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (STATE)
SHRTY4_U	Num	8	Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (US)
CLOCHTAY4_F	Num	8	Standardized Hospitalization Ratio: Lower Confidence Limit
CHICHTAY4_F	Num	8	Standardized Hospitalization Ratio: Upper Confidence Limit
PCHTAY4_F	Num	8	P-value for SHR (Admissions) (FACILITY)
SHR_RATE_F	Num	8	Hospitalization Admission Rate (Per 100 Patient Year) (FACILITY)
SHR_RATE_LCI_F	Num	8	Standardized Hospitalization Rate: Lower Confidence Limit
SHR_RATE_UCI_F	Num	8	Standardized Hospitalization Rate: Upper Confidence Limit
OBHTRY4_U	Num	8	Hospitalization Admission Rate (Per 100 Patient Year) (US)
DFCHOSPTEXT	Char	20	Hospitalization Category Text
DATE_SRR	Char	19	Year Patient Readmission Is Based Upon
INDEXY4_F	Num	8	# of Hospital Discharges Included in Hospital Readmission Summary (FACILITY)
INDEXMY4_S	Num	8	Average # of Index Discharges (STATE)
INDEXMY4_U	Num	8	Average # of Index Discharges (US)
READMY4_F	Num	8	Total # of Readmissions (FACILITY)
READMMY4_S	Num	8	Average # of Readmissions (STATE)
READMMY4_U	Num	8	Average # of Readmissions (US)
SRREXPY4_F	Num	8	Expected # of Readmissions (FACILITY)
SRREXPY4_S	Num	8	Average # of Expected Readmissions (STATE)

SRREXP4MY4_U	Num	8	Average # of Expected Total Readmissions (US)
SRRY4_F	Num	8	Standardized Readmission Ratio (FACILITY)
SRRY4_S	Num	8	Standardized Readmission Ratio (STATE)
SRRY4_U	Num	8	Standardized Readmission Ratio (US)
SRRLCLY4_F	Num	8	Standardized Readmission Ratio: Lower Confidence Limit
SRRUCLY4_F	Num	8	Standardized Readmission Ratio: Upper Confidence Limit
SRRPY4_F	Num	8	P-value for Standardized Readmission Ratio (FACILITY)
SRR_RATE_F	Num	8	Readmission Rate (FACILITY)
SRR_US_RATE	Num	8	Hospitalization Readmission Rate (US)
SRR_RATE_LCI_F	Num	8	Standardized Readmission Rate: Lower Confidence Limit
SRR_RATE_UCI_F	Num	8	Standardized Readmission Rate: Upper Confidence Limit
DFCSRTEXT	Char	20	Hospital Readmission Category Text
DATE_STRR	Char	19	Year Patient Transfusion Is Based Upon
PATSTR_F	Num	8	# of Patients Included in Transfusion Summary (FACILITY)
RDSTRY4M_S	Num	8	Average # of Patients Included in Standardized Transfusion Ratio (STATE)
RDSTRY4M_U	Num	8	Average # of Patients Included in Standardized Transfusion Ratio (US)
STRPYR_F	Num	8	Patient-years at Risk for Standardized Transfusion Ratio (FACILITY)
TRY4M_S	Num	8	Average Patient-years at Risk for Standardized Transfusion Ratio (STATE)
TRY4M_U	Num	8	Average Patient-years at Risk for Standardized Transfusion Ratio (US)
OBSTRNS_F_NEW	Num	8	Total Transfusions (FACILITY)
TFY4M_S_NEW	Num	8	Average # of Transfusions (STATE)
TFY4M_U_NEW	Num	8	Average # of Transfusions (US)
EXTTRNS_F_NEW	Num	8	Expected Transfusions (FACILITY)

EXTFY4M_S_NEW	Num	8	Average # of Expected Transfusions (STATE)
EXTFY4M_U_NEW	Num	8	Average # of Expected Transfusions (US)
STRR_F_NEW	Num	8	Standardized Transfusion Ratio (FACILITY)
STRRY4_S_NEW	Num	8	Standardized Transfusion Ratio (STATE)
STRRY4_U_NEW	Num	8	Standardized Transfusion Ratio (US)
STRRLCL_F_NEW	Num	8	Standardized Transfusion Ratio: Lower Confidence Limit
STRRUCL_F_NEW	Num	8	Standardized Transfusion Ratio: Upper Confidence Limit
STRRPVAL_F_NEW	Num	8	P-value for Standardized Transfusion Ratio (FACILITY)
STRR_RATE_F_NEW	Num	8	Transfusion Rate (FACILITY)
STRR_RATE_U_NEW	Num	8	Transfusion Rate (US)
STRR_RATE_LCI_F_NEW	Num	8	Standardized Transfusion Rate: Lower Confidence Limit
STRR_RATE_UCI_F_NEW	Num	8	Standardized Transfusion Rate: Upper Confidence Limit
DFCSTRRTEXT	Char	20	Transfusion Category Text