

## Detailed Timeline for 2016-2017 Quarterly Dialysis Facility Compare (QDFC) Reports and FY 2017-2018 Dialysis Facility Reports (DFRs), and State and Region Profiles

**\*\*\*Important:** The Quarterly Dialysis Facility Compare (QDFC)-Preview for the October Report includes updates of all measures for the prior calendar year, including the STAR rating. All other QDFC Preview reports update the Quarterly measures only (Kt/V, hemoglobin, vascular access, mineral metabolism), moving forward one quarter with each update.

Date	Event
October 19, 2016**	CMS Dialysis Facility Compare website updated with DFC measures from QDFC-Preview for October 2016 report
November 1, 2016	<p><b>Quarterly Dialysis Facility Compare (QDFC)—Preview for January 2017</b> reports available to dialysis facilities and Networks on website</p> <p>Comment period for dialysis facilities opens at 12:01am ET*</p>
November 15, 2016	Comment period for QDFC—Preview for January 2017 report for dialysis facilities ends at 5:00pm ET* (Report still available to view and download)
January 25, 2017**	CMS Dialysis Facility Compare website updated with DFC measures from QDFC-Preview for January 2017 report
February 1, 2017	<p><b>Quarterly Dialysis Facility Compare (QDFC)—Preview for April 2017</b> reports available to dialysis facilities and Networks on website</p> <p>Comment period for dialysis facilities opens at 12:01am ET*</p>
February 15, 2017	Comment period for QDFC—Preview for April 2017 report for dialysis facilities ends at 5:00pm ET* (Report still available to view and download)
April 26, 2017**	CMS Dialysis Facility Compare website updated with DFC measures from QDFC-Preview for April 2017 report

May 1, 2017	<p><b>Quarterly Dialysis Facility Compare (QDFC)—Preview for July 2017</b> reports available to dialysis facilities and Networks on website</p> <p>Comment period for dialysis facilities opens at 12:01am ET*</p>
May 15, 2017	<p>Comment period for QDFC—Preview for July 2017 report for dialysis facilities ends at 5:00pm ET* (Report still available to view and download)</p>
July 15, 2017	<p><b>Quarterly Dialysis Facility Compare (QDFC)—Preview for October 2017</b> reports available to dialysis facilities and Networks on website</p> <p><b>FY 2018 Dialysis Facility Reports (DFRs)</b> available to dialysis facilities and Networks on website</p> <p>Comment period for dialysis facilities opens at 12:01am ET*</p>
July 26, 2017**	<p>CMS Dialysis Facility Compare website updated with DFC measures from QDFC-Preview for July 2017 report</p>
August 15, 2017	<p>Comment period for QDFC—Preview for October 2017 report for dialysis facilities ends at 5:00pm ET* (Report still available to view and download)</p>
October 25, 2017**	<p>CMS Dialysis Facility Compare website updated with DFC measures from QDFC-Preview for October 2017 report</p>
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\* Technical support available M-F, 9:00am-5:00pm EDT

\*\*Tentative Date