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## REGION SAMPLE

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n/a = not applicable; Kt/V: K = dialyzer clearance of urea; t = dialysis time; V = patient's total body water.

[^] For exclusions due to data exceptions, please refer to corresponding parent table.

[\*1] See Guide, Section XVI corresponding to the parent table in the DFR state profile.

[\*2] A patient may be counted up to 12 times per year.

[\*3] 'Asian' includes Indian sub-continent. 'Native American' includes Alaskan Native. 'White' includes Middle Eastern and Arab.

[\*4] Other modality includes other dialysis, uncertain modality, and patients not on dialysis but still temporarily assigned to the facility (discontinued dialysis, recovered renal function, and lost to follow-up).

[\*5] Deaths due to street drugs and accidents unrelated to treatment are excluded.

[\*6] Intravascular/implanted device-related category includes bloodstream and other infections related to intravascular access and other implanted devices, not limited to dialysis access.

[\*7] Summaries are based on data reported in EQRS and the patient must be on HD (or PD) for the entire reporting month to be included in patient counts and summaries.

[\*8] Summaries are supplemented with Medicare claims if missing in EQRS. HD Kt/V summaries are restricted to patients who dialyze thrice weekly. The PD summaries use the most recent value over a 4-month look-back period.

[\*9] Patient months with a catheter that have limited life expectancy, including under hospice care in the current reporting month, or with metastatic cancer, end stage liver disease, coma or anoxic brain injury in the past 12 months, were excluded.

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