Quarterly Update of the Fiscal Year 2027 Dialysis Facility Report for State Surveyors, December 2026

Purpose of the Report

Quarterly updates of the Dialysis Facility Report (DFRs) are utilized by each state's surveying agency as a resource during the survey and certification process. This report provides results of select measures for the two most recent calendar years from the Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 DFR along with quarterly updates.

Summaries include chronic dialysis patients who were treated in this facility between January 2024 and March 2026. Regional and national averages for the most recent year reported in the FY 2027 DFR are included to allow for comparisons. **Quarterly updates of the non-italicized outcomes for 2026 are provided to State Surveyors in December 2026 (Q1), March 2027 (Q2), and June 2027 (Q3).** Unless otherwise specified, data refer to combined results for hemodialysis (HD), hemodiafiltration (HDF), and peritoneal dialysis (PD) patients and summaries are for the calendar years reported in the table header. Missing values ('.') indicate there were too few patients to yield reliable results. A blank value indicates the measure was not calculated and therefore not reported for any facility.

This report has been prepared by the University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC) with funding from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and is based primarily on data reported in End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting System (EQRS), Medicare claims and data collected for CMS. For a complete description of the methods used to calculate the statistics in this report, please see the *Guide to the Quarterly Updates of the FY 2027 DFR*. The *Guide* may be downloaded from the methodology section of the Dialysis Data website at www.DialysisData.org.

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This Report includes data specific to CCN(s): 999999

How to Submit Comments

Between November 1, 2026 and November 15, 2026, facilities may submit comments to their state surveyor or UM-KECC by visiting www.DialysisData.org, logging on to view their report, and clicking on the **Comments & Inquiries** tab.

(1) **State Surveyor:** Select **"DFR: Comments on DFR for State Surveyor"** from the drop down list to submit comments regarding this report for the state's surveyor(s). Any comments submitted will be appended and sent to the state's surveyor(s) on December 1, 2026. Please do not include questions for UM-KECC using this option.

(2) **UM-KECC:** Select **"DFR: Comments on DFR for UM-KECC"** to submit questions or suggestions to improve the report to UM-KECC. These comments will not be shared with CMS or your state surveyor.

Questions or comments after the comment period is over may be submitted as a general comment.

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The table below provides quarterly updates of key data elements from the facility's FY 2027 Dialysis Facility Report (DFR). Note, these key data elements appear in bold font in the FY 2027 DFR. The first column includes the category and description of the facility outcome(s), along with the corresponding row numbers from the FY 2027 DFR. Facility summaries for 2024 and 2025 from the FY 2027 DFR are reported for comparison, along with State, Network, and National averages for 2025. Unless otherwise indicated within the outcome description, summaries are for the calendar years (or months) reported in the table header. Missing values ('.') indicate there were too few patients to yield reliable results. A blank value indicates the measure was not calculated and therefore not reported for any facility.

	This Facility			Regional Averages [*1]		
				2025		
Measure Name	**2024** Jan-Dec	**2025** Jan-Dec	**2026** Q1: Jan-Mar	**State**	**Network**	**U.S.**
Eligible Patients [*2]						
Eligible adult patients (n)	81	81	63	81.1	81.1	81.1
Eligible adult hemodialysis (HD) patients (n)	71	71	55	73.1	73.1	73.0
Eligible adult peritoneal dialysis (PD) patients (n)	11	11	8	23.5	23.2	23.0
Mortality [*3]						
4-year Standardized Mortality Ratio (2022-2025) - DFR row 3h		0.97		0.97	0.97	1.00
1-year Standardized Mortality Ratio - DFR row 3h	0.97	0.98		0.97	n/a	0.97
Hospitalization [*3]						
Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (SHR) - DFR row 4k	0.98	0.98		0.98	n/a	0.98
Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR) - DFR row 4ag	0.99	0.99		1.02	1.03	1.03
Infection/Dialysis Access [*3]						
Deaths due to infection (%) - DFR row 3f	9.3	8.9		8.6	n/a	8.8
Hospitalizations with septicemia (%) - DFR row 4o	12.5	13.1		13.4	n/a	13.4
Long-Term Catheter Rate (HD)(LTCR) - DFR row 11g [*4]	18.5	19.7	20.6	19.3	19.3	19.1
Arteriovenous fistula in use (HD) (%) - DFR row 11c [*4]	57.2	56.1	55.6	56.6	56.5	57.3
Fluid Management [*3]						
Hospitalizations with congestive heart failure (%) - DFR row 4o	30.3	31.7		30.3	30.2	28.9
Ultrafiltration rate (UFR) Categories (%) - DFR row 9g						
UFR > 13 ml/kg/hr	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.9	7.0
Out of Range (>=20 ml/kg/hr)	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Missing	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.2
Anemia [*3]						
Hemoglobin (HD) < 10 g/dL (%) - DFR row 8d	23.5	23.3	23.5	23.2	23.2	23.0
Hemoglobin (PD) < 10 g/dL (%) - DFR row 8i	22.4	21.9	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.2
Dialysis Adequacy [*5]						
Kt/V (HD) categories (%) - DFR row 9k						
Kt/V < 1.2	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7
Missing or Out of Range (Kt/V > 5.0)	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6
Kt/V weekly (PD) categories (%) - DFR row 9o						
Kt/V < 1.7	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9
Missing or Out of Range (Kt/V > 8.5)	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.5
Nutrition [*3]						
Serum Albumin (HD) < 4.0 g/dL (%) - DFR row 9e	49.8	45.3	47.7	48.8	48.8	48.2
Serum Albumin (PD) < 4.0 g/dL (%) - DFR row 9r	69.6	66.0	67.9	48.8	48.8	48.2
Influenza Vaccination [*6]						
Vaccinations between Aug. 1-Mar. 31 of following year (%) - DFR row 7c	79.1	79.7		80.2	80.3	80.6

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

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Measure Name	This Facility 2024 Jan-Dec	This Facility 2025 Jan-Dec	This Facility 2026 Q1: Jan-Mar	Regional Averages [*1] 2025 State	2025 Network	2025 U.S.
Mineral Metabolism [*7]						
Phosphorus categories (%) - DFR row 10d						
>7.0 mg/dL	17.3	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.9	17.8
Out of Range (<0.01 mg/dL or >20 mg/dL)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Missing	2.7	3.9	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.2
Calcium uncorrected categories (%) - DFR row 10f						
> 10.2 mg/dL	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Out of Range (<0.01 mg/dL or >20 mg/dL)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Missing	2.5	3.8	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0
Average uncorrected calcium > 10.2 mg/dL (%) - DFR row 10g	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
Transplantation [*8]						
Standardized 1st Transplantation Ratio (4-year STR) - DFR row 5h		1.04		1.05	1.04	1.00
Patient-months on the transplant waitlist (%) - DFR row 6c	16.3	16.6	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.9
Age-Adjusted percentage of patients waitlisted - DFR row 6e	16.3	16.6		16.6	16.6	16.6
Patient-months on the transplant waitlist in active status (%) - DFR row 6h	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.0	9.9	10.2
Age-Adjusted percentage of patients waitlisted in active status - DFR row 6i	9.6	9.9		9.9	9.9	9.9
Nursing Home (NH) Patients [*9]						
All Dialysis Patients (n)	96	95	73	95	95	92
NH patients (% of All Dialysis Patients)	16.3	16.5	10.2	17.9	17.8	17.5
NH dialysis patients treated on last day of year/quarter (n) - DFR row 15.1a	8	8	6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Modality (% of NH patients on last day of year/quarter) - DFR row 15.1k						
In-center hemodialysis	91.8	91.2	95.0	89.4	89.3	89.4
Home hemodialysis	3.7	3.9	2.3	7.6	7.6	7.6
Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis	3.4	3.5	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0
Other modality	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
SMR (deaths/expected deaths) - DFR row 15.3h	1.12	1.14		1.22	1.22	1.27
SHR (admissions/expected admissions) - DFR row 15.4k	1.55	1.58		1.52	1.53	1.54

n/a = not applicable

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[*1] Values for the 4-year SMR, percent of hospitalizations with congestive heart failure, and the STR are summarized over the aggregate period, annualized.

[*2] See *Guide to the Quarterly Updates of the FY 2027 DFR, Section IV.* HD and PD patients may not sum to total. Hemodialysis (HD) does not include hemodiafiltration modality.

[*3] See *Guide to the FY 2027 DFR for* Mortality (*Section VI*), Hospitalization (*Section VII*), Anemia (*Section XI*), and UFR/Albumin (*Section XII*) summaries. Please note the regional summaries for the serum albumin measures are a weighted average of the HD and PD values and therefore the regional values reported for both HD and PD are the same.

[*4] See *Guide to the Quarterly Updates of the FY 2027 DFR, Section V.* Patients for whom other vascular access types may be either more difficult or not appropriate were excluded. LTCR includes patients using a catheter continuously for three months or longer. Other or missing access types are counted as catheter in use in the numerator.

[*5] See *Guide to the Quarterly Updates of the FY 2027 DFR, Section XII.* Summaries are supplemented with Medicare claims if missing in EQRS. HD Kt/V summaries are restricted to patients from (1b) who dialyze thrice weekly. See section of Guide titled "Determination of Thrice Weekly Dialysis" for more information. The PD summaries use the most recent value over a 4-month look-back period.

[*6] See *Guide to the Quarterly Updates of the FY 2027 DFR, Section X.* Includes all dialysis patients greater than six months of age as of the beginning of the flu season and treated on December 31st of each year in the facility. Patients that did not receive a vaccination and ever reported “Medical Reason: Allergic or Adverse Reaction” or “Other Medical Reason” during the flu season were excluded.

[*7] See *Guide to the Quarterly Updates of the FY 2027 DFR, Section XI.* Patients from (1a) may be counted up to 12 times. Hypercalcemia is averaged from uncorrected serum or plasma calcium values over a rolling 3-month period; includes missing values in the numerator and patients 18 years or older as of the first day of the 3-month period.

[*8] See *Guide to the FY 2027 DFR:* Transplantation (*Section VIII*) and Waitlist (*Section IX*). The STR is calculated as a ratio of actual to expected transplants and not reported if there are fewer than 3 expected transplants. The waitlist percentages include months that patients are assigned to the facility on the last day of the month; patients may be counted up to 12 times per year. The age-adjusted waitlist percentages are not shown if there are fewer than 11 eligible patients.

[*9] See *Guide to the FY 2027 DFR, Section XIII.* NH patients are defined as the patients in CMS Long Term Care Minimum Data Set (MDS) at any time during the reporting period. The percentage of NH patients includes all patients receiving dialysis (any modality) at any time during the reporting period. Modality for NH patients sums to 100%. 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).