

TABLE 12 (continued): Selected Summaries for Nursing Home (NH) Patients^{*1}, 2017-2020[^]

Measure Name	This Region				United States
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020
Anemia^{*5}					
12.7a Eligible adult HD patients (n)	9,960	10,181	10,259	6,265	62,648
12.7b Eligible adult HD patient-months (n) ^{*2}	83,324	85,585	86,053	11,775	117,745
12.7d Hemoglobin (HD) < 10 g/dL (% of 12.7b)	27.5	28.9	29.7	27.2	28.1
12.7e ESA prescribed (% of 12.7b)	79.0	78.8	79.6	79.0	79.4
12.7f Eligible adult PD patients (n)	446	460	488	197	1,973
12.7g Eligible adult PD patient-months (n) ^{*2}	2,789	2,821	2,992	353	3,528
12.7i Hemoglobin (PD) < 10 g/dL (% of 7g)	28.1	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.1
12.7j ESA prescribed (% of 7g)	57.5	58.7	58.2	58.7	58.4
Dialysis Adequacy^{*5 *6}					
12.8a Eligible adult HD Kt/V patients (n)	9,566	9,818	9,980	5,973	59,731
12.8b Eligible adult HD Kt/V patient-months (n) ^{*2}	79,471	82,122	83,096	11,209	112,090
12.8j Kt/V (HD) < 1.2 (% of 12.8b)	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.3
12.8k Eligible adult PD Kt/V patients (n)	446	460	488	197	1,973
12.8l Eligible adult PD Kt/V patient-months (n) ^{*2}	2,789	2,821	2,992	353	3,528
12.8n Kt/V (PD) < 1.7 (% of 12.8l)	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Vascular Access^{*5 *7}					
12.10a Prevalent adult hemodialysis patients (n)	10,668	10,887	10,912	6,456	64,560
12.10b Prevalent adult hemodialysis patient months (n) ^{*2}	83,324	89,745	89,882	12,084	120,841
12.10c Arteriovenous fistula in use (% of 12.10b)	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.0
12.10e Long-Term Catheter Rate (LTCR)	16.7	16.9	17.4		

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 and *Data Limitations in FY 2022 Profiles* on pages 1-2 for more information.

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

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

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

[*4] Intravascular/implanted device-related category includes bloodstream and other infections related to intravascular access and other implanted devices, not limited to dialysis access. Peripheral vascular disease includes venous, arterial, and nonspecific peripheral vascular diseases.

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

[*6] Summaries are supplemented with Medicare claims if missing in CROWNWeb. HD Kt/V summaries are restricted to patients who dialyze thrice weekly. The PD summaries use the most recent value over a 12-month look-back period.

[*7] 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.