

TABLE 12 (continued): Selected Summaries for Nursing Home (NH) Patients ^{*1}, 2018-2021 [^]

Measure Name	This Region				United States
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021
Anemia ^{*5}					
12.7a Eligible adult HD patients (n)	10,222	10,339	7,222	10,849	107,273
12.7b Eligible adult HD patient-months (n) ^{*2}	85,877	86,520	34,762	90,464	904,637
12.7d Hemoglobin (HD) < 10 g/dL (% of 12.7b)	28.8	29.7	28.8	28.3	28.8
12.7e ESA prescribed (% of 12.7b)	78.8	79.6	79.5	79.3	79.5
12.7f Eligible adult PD patients (n)	463	496	249	553	5,479
12.7g Eligible adult PD patient-months (n) ^{*2}	2,849	3,033	918	3,334	33,344
12.7i Hemoglobin (PD) < 10 g/dL (% of 7g)	29.8	29.8	28.5	26.0	26.4
12.7j ESA prescribed (% of 7g)	58.9	58.3	57.2	54.9	55.1
Dialysis Adequacy ^{*5 *6}					
12.8a Eligible adult HD Kt/V patients (n)	9,860	10,056	6,923	9,253	91,828
12.8b Eligible adult HD Kt/V patient-months (n) ^{*2}	82,451	83,579	33,091	77,485	774,854
12.8j Kt/V (HD) < 1.2 (% of 12.8b)	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0
12.8k Eligible adult PD Kt/V patients (n)	463	496	167	553	5,479
12.8l Eligible adult PD Kt/V patient-months (n) ^{*2}	2,849	3,033	395	3,334	33,344
12.8n Kt/V (PD) < 1.7 (% of 12.8l)	8.0	8.8	8.2	8.3	8.6
Vascular Access ^{*5 *7}					
12.10a Prevalent adult hemodialysis patients (n)	10,938	11,019	7,510	11,418	112,893
12.10b Prevalent adult hemodialysis patient months (n) ^{*2}	80,812	90,098	35,715	93,729	937,285
12.10c Arteriovenous fistula in use (% of 12.10b)	55.0	54.4	51.7	52.6	50.2
12.10e Long-Term Catheter Rate (LTCR)	16.8	17.4	10.4	20.6	21.4

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.

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