

Dialysis Facility Compare

What is Dialysis Facility Compare (DFC)? • Dialysis Facility Compare is a webpage on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website. DFC provides important data on Medicare-certified dialysis facilities and features a glossary, list of publications, and helpful contacts.

The site can help you:

- Locate a dialysis facility for chronic care or for travel in any U.S. state/territory
- View dialysis facility services
- Look at the quality measures of the dialysis facilities

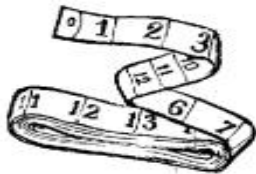
Which dialysis facility services are included in this website?



- Address and phone number
- Shifts starting after 5 PM or later
- Facility ownership (profit or non-profit)
- Number of hemodialysis stations
- Types of dialysis offered
- Facilities' initial date of Medicare certification
- Corporate name (if applicable)

What is/are the quality measures?

Quality measures give you information about the care that a dialysis facility provides to its patients.



The dialysis facility quality measures included in this website are:

- Percentage of the facility's Medicare patients adequately treated for anemia as measured by a hematocrit of 33 or greater
- Percentage of the facility's Medicare patients who received adequate hemodialysis as measured by a Urea Reduction Ratio (URR) of 65 or greater
- Patient survival

The material on the DFC website can be used in conjunction with other information you may have gathered about a dialysis facility to make an informed decision. You can research and compare dialysis facilities in your area by visiting *Dialysis Facility Compare* (DFC) on:

www.medicare.gov

Scroll down and "click" on Compare Dialysis Facilities in Your Area

If you need assistance in understanding the DFC website, ask your dialysis staff or call ESRD Network 18 at (800) 637-4767.