Meet Your ESRD Network



ESRD Networks are contracted by the Centers for Medicare (CMS) to work with patients within the ESRD and transplant populations and the various facilities that serve the unique healthcare needs of these individuals. ESRD Networks provide dialysis facilities and transplant centers support in meeting CMS goals, satisfying data reporting requirements, mediating conflicts concerning patients, and improving the quality of life of those living with kidney disease. We assist dialysis providers with quality improvement processes to maintain high quality of care for ESRD patients. Engagement and collaboration with the ESRD Network is a requirement for these facilities, as stated in the Medicare Conditions for Coverage.

Qsource ESRD Networks currently provide support for ESRD Network 10, which encompasses the state of Illinois, and ESRD Network 12, which includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Please take three minutes to <u>click this link</u> or scan the QR code to view an introduction video and learn more about your ESRD Network and the support we provide!



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Data Services

- New ESRD facilities must go through several steps to be completely functional in the ESRD Quality Reporting System (EQRS)- <u>Learn More About the Process</u>
- New facilities should download, review, and sign the Qsource ESRD Networks Participation Commitment
- ESRD Quality Reporting System (EQRS) data validation and clinical reporting
- Assistance with 2728 Admissions forms, 2746 Death forms, 2744 Annual Surveys, and other government reporting documents



Submit a Ticket

Patient Services

- Assistance with patient access to care cases
- Mediation for patient and facility grievances
- Facilitate patient engagement and education

<u>Click this link</u> or scan the QR code to learn more about the Patient Services Department.





Quality Improvement

- Assist facilities with enhancing patient care through various quality improvement initiatives
- Selection for participation in quality improvement initiatives is guided by specific criteria set forth by CMS
- Quality improvement work may include QIA Focus Group Work, Onsite Visits, targeted technical assistance specific to your facility, among other things

Facilities might be involved in multiple Quality Improvement Activities simultaneously!

<u>Click this link</u> or scan the QR code to learn more about the Quality Improvement Department.



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