Dialysis Facility Compare Database Download

This functionality is primarily used by health policy researchers and the media. The data provided in the table comes from the data that is displayed in the Dialysis Facility Compare website.

For information about dialysis facilities in a particular geographical area, you should use the Dialysis Facility Compare tool instead of downloading the data.

Data Refreshes: Generally, the downloadable databases are refreshed within 24 hours after the data is refreshed on medicare.gov. The date "Modified" in the zipped file indicates the date of the last refresh of the downloadable database.

- You can tell when the Dialysis Facility Compare data has been updated by looking in the bottom left corner of the Home Page.
- The date "Modified" in the zipped file only indicates the date the data was last manipulated, not the date it was posted to the site.

You can also find Dialysis Facility Compare data on data.medicare.gov. This website allows you to view the data files embedded on a webpage without downloading them. The data on data.medicare.gov can usually be viewed the same day it has been updated on Dialysis Facility Compare. Use data.medicare.gov to customize views and filter the Dialysis Facility Compare data.

Note to users of the Downloadable Databases: Beginning in July 2013, the Dialysis Facility Compare data will be available for download from data.medicare.gov only. Data.medicare.gov allows you to download the data in a variety of formats.

View more information on Downloadable Databases

Learn more about Dialysis Facility Compare data.

Data Collection Period

The quality measure data in the Dialysis Facility Compare website is refreshed once a year. The data collection period for the Anemia, Dialysis Adequacy, Vascular Access and Hospital Admission measures is for a full calendar year. The Patient Survival data is the only one with a four-year period.

In the Dialysis Facility Compare database, there is one (1) table.
vwDFC_DLYS_DATA

1. PROVNUM
2. NETWORK
3. FACNAME
4. PHYADDR1
5. PHYADDR2
6. PHYCITY
7. PHYSTATE
8. PHYZIP
9. PHYCOUNTY
10. PHONENUM
11. OWNTYPE
12. CHAINYN
13. CHAINNAM
14. SHIFT
15. TOTSTATS
16. HD
17. PD
18. HOMEHD
19. CERTDATE
20. CHICHTAY4_F
21. CHIMZ_F
22. CLOCHTAY4_F
23. CLOMZ_F
24. DFCHOSPTEXT
25. PTHOSP_C
26. PTHOSPS1
27. PTHOSPS2
28. PTHOSPS3
29. PTHOSPU1
30. PTHOSPU2
31. PTHOSPU3
32. DFCMORTTEXT
33. PTSURV_C
34. PTSURVS1
35. PTSURVS2

36. PTSURVS3
37. PTSURVU1
38. PTSURVU2
39. PTSURVU3
40. RDSHY4_F
41. RDSMZ_F
42. SHRTY4_F
43. SMRZ_F
44. HGBL10_F
45. HGBL10_S
46. HGBL10_U
47. HGBL10_C
48. HGBG12_F
49. HGBG12_S
50. HGBG12_U
51. HGBG12_C
52. HGBRD_F
53. URRG65_F
54. URRG65_S
55. URRG65_U
56. URRG65_C
57. HDKTVPM12_F
58. HDKTVPM12_S
59. HDKTVPM12_U
60. HDKTV12_C
61. PDKTVPM17_F
62. PDKTVPM17_S
63. PDKTVPM17_U
64. PDKTV17_C
65. PHDKTVPM12_F
66. PHDKTVPM12_S
67. PHDKTVPM12_U
68. PHDKTV12_C
69. PURR_F
70. HDKTVPATS_F
71. PDPATS_F
72. PDKTVPM_F
73. PHDKTVPATS_F
74. PHDKTVPM_F
75. VAVF_F
76. VAVF_S
77. VAVF_U
78. VAVF_C
79. VCG90_F
80. VCG90_S
81. VCG90_U
82. VCG90_C
83. HDKTVPM_F
84. VAHDPAT_F
85. VAHDPM_F
86. Date_Claims
87. Date_SMR
88. Date_SHR

The vwDFC_DLYS_DATA table contains eighty-eight (88) fields.

1. PROVNUM: varchar(50), not null
   Lists the numeric code used to identify the provider listed.

2. NETWORK: varchar (2)
   Lists the numeric code for the network in which facility participates. See the Network List at the end of this document.

3. FACNAME: varchar (80)
   Lists the name of the facility listed.

4. PHYADDR1: varchar (60)
   Lists the first line of the address that corresponds to the facility listed.

5. PHYADDR2: varchar (60)
   Lists the second line of the address that corresponds to the facility listed.

6. PHYCITY: varchar (30)
   Lists the name of the city that corresponds to the facility listed.

7. PHYSTATE: char (2)
   Lists the alphabetic postal code used to identify the state that corresponds to the facility listed. All fifty (50) states are listed, as well as:
   - DC for Washington D.C.
   - GU for Guam
   - PR for Puerto Rico
   - VI for Virgin Islands

8. PHYZIP: varchar (5)
   Lists the full postal ZIP code that corresponds to the facility listed.

9. PHYCOUNTY: varchar (60)
   Lists the name of the county that corresponds to the facility listed.

10. PHONENUM: varchar (14)
    Lists the telephone number that corresponds to the facility listed.

11. OWNTYPE: varchar (50)
    Indicates if the dialysis facility's operates as a for-profit or non-profit business.

12. CHAINYN: varchar (3)
    Indicates whether or not the facility is owned or managed by a chain organization.

13. CHAINNAM: varchar (50)
    Lists the name of the chain organization if applicable.

14. SHIFT: bit
    Lists whether or not the facility has a shift starting at 5:00 p.m. or later.

15. TOTSTAS: int
    Indicates the total number of dialysis stations at the dialysis facility.

16. HD: bit
    Indicates whether the facility offers in-center hemodialysis.

17. PD: bit
    Indicates whether the facility offers in-center peritoneal dialysis.

18. HOMEHD: bit
    Indicates whether the facility offers home hemodialysis training.

19. CERTDATE: datetime
    Lists the certification date for the facility listed. These facilities are certified if they pass inspection. Medicare or Medicaid only covers care provided by certified providers. Being certified is not the same as being accredited. Medicare or Medicaid only covers care in a certified facility or program.

20. CHICHTAY4_F: varchar(250)
    Lists the upper confidence limit (97.5%) for Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (SHR).

21. CHIMZ_F: varchar(250)
    Lists the upper confidence limit (97.5%) for Standardized Morality Ratio (SMR).

22. CLOCHTAY4_F: varchar(250)
    Lists the lower confidence limit (2.5%) for Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (SHR).

23. CLOMZ_F: varchar(250)
    Lists the lower confidence limit (2.5%) for Standardized Morality Ratio (SMR).

24. DFCHOSPTEXT: varchar(250)
    Lists the patient hospitalization category (Better, Worse, or As expected).

25. PTHOSP_C: varchar(50)
    Lists the data availability code for the standardized hospitalization ratio (see table below).

26. PTHOSPS1: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the State with patient hospitalizations categorized as "Better than expected"

27. PTHOSPS2: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the State with patient hospitalizations categorized as "As expected"

28. PTHOSPS3: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the State with patient hospitalizations categorized as "Worse than expected"

29. PTHOSPU1: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the Nation with patient hospitalizations categorized as "Better than expected"

30. PTHOSPU2: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the Nation with patient hospitalizations categorized as "As expected"

31. PTHOSPU3: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the Nation with patient hospitalizations categorized as "Worse than expected"

32. DFCMORTTEXT: varchar(250)
    Lists the patient survival category (Better, Worse or As Expected)

33. PTSURV_C: varchar(50)
    Lists the data availability code for standardized mortality ratio (see table below).

34. PTSURVS1: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the State with patient deaths categorized as "Better than expected"

35. PTSURVS2: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the State with patient deaths categorized as "As expected"

36. PTSURVS3: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the State with patient deaths categorized as "Worse than expected"

37. PTSURVU1: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the Nation with patient deaths categorized as "Better than expected"

38. PTSURVU2: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the Nation with patient deaths categorized as "As expected"

39. PTSURVU3: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of facilities in the Nation with patient deaths categorized as "Worse than expected"

40. RDSHY4_F: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of patients included in the facility's hospitalization ratio (SHR).

41. RDSMZ_F: varchar(250)
    Lists the number of patients included in the facility's survival ratio (SMR).

42. SHRTY4_F: varchar(250)
    Lists the facility's Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (SHR).

43. SMRZ_F: varchar(250)
    Lists the facility's Standardized Mortality Ratio (SMR).

44. HGBL10_F: varchar(250)
    Lists the percent of patients who had average hemoglobin less than 10.0 g/dL (FACILITY).

45. HGBL10_S: varchar(250)
    Lists the percent of patients who had average hemoglobin (Hgb) less than 10.0 g/dL (STATE).

46. HGBL10_U: varchar(250)
    Lists the percent of patients who had average hemoglobin (Hgb) less than 10.0 g/dL (US).

47. HGBL10_C: varchar(50)
Lists the facility data availability code for Hgb < 10.0 g/dL summary (see table below).

48. HGBG12_F: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of patients who had average hemoglobin (Hgb) greater than 12.0 g/dL (FACILITY).

49. HGBG12_S: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of patients who had average hemoglobin (Hgb) greater than 12.0 g/dL (STATE).

50. HGBG12_U: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of patients who had average hemoglobin (Hgb) greater than 12.0 g/dL (US).

51. HGBG12_C: varchar(50)
Lists the facility data availability code for Hgb >12.0 g/dL summary (see table below).

52. HGBRD_F: varchar(250)
Lists the number of hemodialysis patients included in the Hgb > 12.0 g/dL summary (FACILITY).

53. URRG65_F: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of hemodialysis patients who had urea reduction ratio (URR) greater or equal to 65% (FACILITY).

54. URRG65_S: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of hemodialysis patients who had urea reduction ratio (URR) greater or equal to 65% (STATE).

55. URRG65_U: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of hemodialysis patients who had urea reduction ratio (URR) greater or equal to 65% (US).

56. URRG65_C: varchar(50)
Lists the facility data availability code for the URR ≥ 65% summary (see table below).

57. HDKTVPM12_F: varchar(250)
Lists the percent Adult hemodialysis (HD) patients with Kt/V > 1.2 (FACILITY).

58. HDKTVPM12_S: varchar(250)
Lists the percent Adult hemodialysis (HD) patients with Kt/V > 1.2 (STATE).

59. HDKTVPM12_U: varchar(250)
Lists the percent Adult hemodialysis (HD) patients with Kt/V > 1.2 (US).

60. HDKTV12_C: varchar(50)
Lists the facility data availability code for the Adult HD Kt/V > 1.2 summary.

61. PDKTVPM17_F: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Adult peritoneal dialysis (PD) patients with Kt/V > 1.7 (FACILITY).

62. PDKTVPM17_S: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Adult peritoneal dialysis (PD) patients with Kt/V > 1.7 (STATE).

63. PDKTVPM17_U: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Adult peritoneal dialysis (PD) patients with Kt/V > 1.7 (US).

64. PDKTV17_C: varchar(50)
Lists the facility data availability code for Adult PD Kt/V > 1.2 summary (see table below).

65. PHDKTVPM12_F: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Pediatric hemodialysis (HD) patients with Kt/V > 1.2 (FACILITY).

66. PHDKTVPM12_S: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Pediatric hemodialysis (HD) patients with Kt/V > 1.2 (STATE).

67. PHDKTVPM12_U: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Pediatric hemodialysis (HD) patients with Kt/V > 1.2 (US).

68. PHDKTV12_C: varchar(50)
Lists the facility data availability code for the Pediatric HD Kt/V > 1.2 summary (see table below).

69. PURR_F: varchar(250)
Lists the number of patients included in the URR ≥ 65% summary (FACILITY).

70. HDKTVPATS_F: varchar(250)
Lists the number of Adult hemodialysis (HD) patients included in Kt/V > 1.2 summary (FACILITY).

71. HDKTVPM_F: varchar(250)
Lists the number of Adult hemodialysis (HD) patient-months included in Kt/V > 1.2 summary (FACILITY).

72. PDPATS_F: varchar(250)
Lists the number of Adult peritoneal dialysis (PD) patients included in Kt/V > 1.7 summary (FACILITY).

73. PDKTVPM_F: varchar(250)
Lists the number of Adult peritoneal dialysis (PD) patient-months included in Kt/V > 1.7 summary (FACILITY).

74. PHDKTVPATS_F: varchar(250)
Lists the number of Pediatric hemodialysis (HD) patients included in Kt/V > 1.2 summary (FACILITY).

75. PHDKTVPM_F: varchar(250)
Lists the number of Pediatric hemodialysis (HD) patient-months included in Kt/V > 1.2 summary (FACILITY).

76. VAVF_F: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Adult patients who received treatment through an arterial venous fistula (FACILITY).

77. VAVF_S: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Adult patients who received treatment through an arterial venous fistula (STATE).

78. VAVF_U: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Adult patients who received treatment through an arterial venous fistula (US).

79. VAVF_C: varchar(50)
Lists the facility data availability code for the arteriovenous fistulae summary (see table below).

80. VCG90_F: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Adult patients who had a catheter (tube) left in a vein longer than 90 days, for their regular hemodialysis treatments (FACILITY).

81. VCG90_S: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Adult patients who had a catheter (tube) left in a vein longer than 90 days, for their regular hemodialysis treatments (STATE).

82. VCG90_U: varchar(250)
Lists the percent of Adult patients who had a catheter (tube) left in a vein longer than 90 days, for their regular hemodialysis treatments (US).

83. VCG90_C: varchar(50)
Lists the facility data availability code for the vascular catheter summary (see table below).

84. VAHDPAT_F: varchar(250)
Lists the number of Adult patients included in arterial venous fistula and catheter summaries (FACILITY).

85. VAHDPM_F: varchar(250)
Lists the number of Adult patient-months included in arterial venous fistula and catheter summaries (FACILITY).

86. Date_Claims: datetime
Lists the data collection period for claims-based summaries (URR, Hgb, Kt/V, Vascular Access)

87. Date_SMR: datetime
Lists the data collection period for patient survival summary (SMR).

88. Date_SHR: datetime
Lists the time period for patient hospitalization summary (SHR).

Data Availability/ Footnote Codes

This table lists out all the footnote codes used in the Dialysis Facility Compare tool

	Data Availability Code	Footnote Number	Footnote Text	Measure
Data Available	001	n/a	The facility reported data for a sufficient number of patients	All Measures
Data Not Available	199	1	The number of patients is too small to report. Call the facility to discuss this quality measure.	All Measures
	201	2	Data not reported – Call the facility to discuss this quality measure.	All Measures
	255	3	CMS determined that the percentage was not accurate.	All Measures
	258	4	The facility was not open for the entire reporting period.	All Measures
	256	5	The facility does not provide hemodialysis.	URR, HD Kt/V, and Vascular Access Measures
	254	6	The facility does not provide hemodialysis to pediatric patients.	Pediatric Kt/V
	257	7	The facility does not provide peritoneal dialysis.	PD Kt/V