



**Dialysis Facility Care Compare on Medicare.gov (DFCC)  
July 2024 Data Refresh  
Questions & Answers**

**What is Dialysis Facility Care Compare on Medicare.gov (DFCC)?**

[Dialysis Facility Care Compare on Medicare.gov, formerly known as Dialysis Facility Compare](#), is a website that allows patients and health centers to view and compare quality data about dialysis facilities. CMS also uses these data, organized into a series of measures, to create a star rating system that can help patients make educated decisions about where to get their dialysis treatments.

**What measures will be updated in the July 2024 refresh?**

With the July 2024 data refresh, these measures for dialysis facilities were updated with data from October 2022- September 2023:

- Adult and child patients who had enough waste removed from their blood during hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis
- Adult patients who had too much calcium in their blood
- Hemoglobin management (Downloadable Data Only)
- Phosphorus concentrations in the blood (Downloadable Data Only)
- Adult patients who received treatment through an arteriovenous fistula
- Adult patients who had a catheter (tube) left in a vein for at least 3 consecutive complete months, for their regular hemodialysis treatments
- Measurement of nPCR for Pediatric Hemodialysis Patients
- Patients who were on the kidney or kidney-pancreas transplant waiting list
- HCP vaccination

**Are the star ratings updated with the July data refresh?**

No, the star ratings are not updated with the July refresh. The next update of the star ratings will be with the October 2024 release.

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