



Patient

EDUCATION TOPIC

PERFORMANCE SCORE CERTIFICATE

The Performance Score Certificate (PSC) is a document provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) that informs patients and their families about the facility's clinical performance in the End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Improvement Project (ESRD QIP) for a given payment year. The ESRD QIP is a program used by CMS to decide how much the clinic is paid for the care they give to patients.

The Facility Score is a single number that tells how well the clinic performed in 2018.

Each clinic must print the PSC and post both Spanish and English versions in a place where patients and caregivers can see it for the entire year. The posting deadline was December 15, 2019.

SAMPLE PERFORMANCE SCORE CERTIFICATE

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

**End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program
2020 Certificate of Dialysis Facility Performance**

42

Facility Score

0 100

61
National Average

Facility Medical Director

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CMS Chief Medical Officer

The Total Performance Score (TPS) is a single number that tells how a facility performed in the ESRD QIP and determines whether CMS will lower that facility's payments by up to two percent for an entire year. Along with other CMS ESRD programs, it provides information on the quality of care provided by facilities. Each facility earns points for its performance in 2018 based on one of two factors 1) how close the facility's performance is to the national median in 2016, and 2) how much the facility improved relative to its previous performance in 2017. Since the score can be calculated differently for each facility, the TPS should not be used alone to compare different facilities. Please use the Dialysis Facility Compare website for more information about comparing dialysis facilities in your area.

Dialysis facilities are required to post this certificate prominently in a patient area.
This certificate expires December 31, 2020.

To learn more about ESRD QIP and other CMS quality initiatives, visit:
ESRD QIP webpage on CMS.gov: [cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-patient-Assessment-Instruments/ESRDQIP](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-patient-Assessment-Instruments/ESRDQIP)
ESRD Network Coordinating Center: [esrdncc.org](https://www.esrdncc.org)
Dialysis Facility Compare: [medicare.gov/DialysisFacilityCompare](https://www.medicare.gov/DialysisFacilityCompare)