



EQRS Admit & Discharge Reasons

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EQRS ADMIT REASONS

NEW ESRD PATIENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Initial 2728 Form is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Patient/family signatures are <u>required</u> unless there is a <i>Date of Death</i> reported. ● ESRD patient has first chronic outpatient dialysis in the U.S. including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Puerto Rico, Guam, Mariana Islands, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, Washington DC (District of Columbia).</i> ● International Patients: Treatments <u>outside the U.S.</u> and territories are not tracked in EQRS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Signature required on 2728 Form. Discharge as OTHER if patient leaves the country.
TRANSFER IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient transferring into your facility from another dialysis facility in the U.S. ● Patient returning after Discharge Reason [Hospital, Long Term Care, Hospice, Nursing Home, Rehab Center]
RESTART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient restarting dialysis after a previous discharge reason of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discontinue Recover Function Other Lost to Follow-up. ● Re-Entitlement 2728 Form is required if Restart is more than one year since stopping dialysis.
TRANSPLANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient [who previously had dialysis or transplant in the U.S.] receives transplant at your transplant center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Use NEW ESRD if patient had no previous ESRD treatment in the U.S.
DIALYSIS AFTER TRANSPLANT FAILED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kidney transplant permanently failed and patient resuming dialysis at your facility. ● Re-Entitlement 2728 Form is required if resuming treatment more than three years after transplant.
DIALYSIS IN SUPPORT OF TRANSPLANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kidney transplant is still functioning but needs some dialysis support. ● See appropriate Discharge Reason descriptions below for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Delayed Function RESOLVED Following a Transplant ■ Delayed Function UNRESOLVED Following a Transplant

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ESRD DISCHARGE REASONS	
ACUTE	<p>Acute patients should not be in EQRS.</p> <p>Use this discharge reason if you are unable to delete the patient from EQRS.</p>
INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGE	<p>Per Conditions for Coverage (CfC), all INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGES must be reported to the <i>IPRO ESRD Network Patient Services Department 516-231-9767</i>.</p>
LOST TO FOLLOW-UP	<p>Only if facility is unable to locate the patient. Contact the <i>IPRO ESRD Network Patient Services Department 516-231-9767</i> for assistance before selecting this option.</p>
TRANSFER – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dialysis Facility ● Hospital ● Long Term Care (LTC) ● Hospice ● Nursing Home ● Rehabilitation Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dialysis Facility: Patient transferred to CMS-certified dialysis facility in the U.S. ● Hospital: Patient hospitalized <u>more than 30 days</u> and may return (CMS CfC expect patient will be readmitted to your facility upon discharge from a hospital. Required to hold a chair). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Discharge Date</i> is when patient was last treated at your facility. ● If <i>Death Date</i> is <u>within 30 days of Discharge Date</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2746 Form (ESRD Death Notification) is required. ■ Change discharge reason to DEATH.
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient is in PRISON and is receiving treatment in prison, OR ● Patient is OUT OF COUNTRY for > 30 days. ● If <i>Death Date</i> is <u>within 30 days of Discharge Date</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2746 Form is required. ■ Change discharge reason to DEATH.
DISCONTINUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient/family wishes to permanently stop dialysis treatment. ● If <i>Death Date</i> is <u>within 30 days of Discharge Date</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2746 Form is required. ■ Do not change the discharge reason, keep as DISCONTINUE.
DEATH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient died while a patient at your facility. Submit 2746 form within 14 days. ● If <i>Death Date</i> is <u>within 30 days of Discharge Date</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2746 Form is required.
TRANSPLANT IN U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient received kidney transplant in the U.S. (<i>any state or territory</i>).

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ESRD DISCHARGE REASONS	
TRANSPLANT OUT OF U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient received kidney transplant in another country.
RECOVERED FUNCTION OF ORIGINAL KIDNEY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient recovered native kidney function and no longer requires dialysis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Not to be used after a transplant. • If <i>Death Date</i> is <u>within 30 days of Discharge Date</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2746 Form is required. ■ Change discharge reason to DEATH.
DELAYED FUNCTION RESOLVED FOLLOWING A TRANSPLANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows Admit Reason: DIALYSIS IN SUPPORT OF TRANSPLANT when patient has <u>regained function</u> of transplanted kidney.
DELAYED FUNCTION UNRESOLVED FOLLOWING A TRANSPLANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows Admit Reason: DIALYSIS IN SUPPORT OF TRANSPLANT when transplanted kidney fails. • If patient continues treatment at your facility: readmit as DIALYSIS AFTER TRANSPLANT FAILED.



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