

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM
National Voluntary Consensus Standards for
End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Measures

SAMPLE BALLOT

MEASURE-BY-MEASURE

Dialysis Adequacy

1418 **Frequency of adequacy measurement for pediatric hemodialysis patients**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

1421 **Method of adequacy measurement for pediatric hemodialysis patients**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

1423 **Minimum spKt/V for pediatric hemodialysis patients**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

Nutrition

1425 **Measurement of nPCR for pediatric hemodialysis patients**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

Anemia

1424 **Monthly hemoglobin measurement for pediatric patients**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

1430 **Lower limit of hemoglobin for pediatric patients**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

1433 **Use of iron therapy for pediatric patients**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.

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_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

Fluid Management

1438 **Periodic assessment of post-dialysis weight by nephrologists**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

1454 **Proportion of patients with hypercalcemia**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

Hospitalization

1463 **Standardized hospitalization ratio for admissions**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

Infection

1460 **National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) bloodstream infection measure**
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.