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## Memo

**March 16, 2020**

**To:** NQF members

**From:** NQF staff

**Re:** Renal, fall 2019 cycle

### Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Renal project. The National Quality Forum's (NQF's) renal portfolio includes measures for hemodialysis for adults and the pediatric population, hemodialysis vascular access, dialysis monitoring for adults and the pediatric population, peritoneal dialysis, patient safety, and treatment initiation.

The 24-person Renal Standing Committee reviewed one maintenance measure and recommended it for endorsement.

### Recommended Measure:

- **NQF 2979** Standardized Transfusion Ratio for Dialysis Facilities (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)

### NQF Member and Public Commenting

NQF members and the public are encouraged to provide comments via the online commenting tool on the draft report as a whole, or on the specific measure evaluated by the Renal Standing Committee.

**Please note that commenting concludes on May 14 , 2020 at 6:00 pm ET—no exceptions.**