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## Memo

**July 27, 2020**

**To:** NQF members

**From:** NQF staff

**Re:** Renal, spring 2020 cycle: CDP Report

### Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Renal project. In the spring 2020 cycle of this project, the 24-person Renal Standing Committee reviewed three maintenance measures against NQF's standard evaluation criteria. Two measures were recommended for endorsement; the Committee did not reach consensus for one.

### Recommended Measures:

- **NQF #0369** Standardized Mortality Ratio for Dialysis Facilities (University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC))
- **NQF #2978** Hemodialysis Vascular Access, Long-Term Catheter Rate (University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC))

### Consensus Not Reached:

- **NQF #2977** Hemodialysis Vascular Access, Standardized Fistula Rate (University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC))

**The Committee requests comments on all measures, but specifically for the measures where consensus was not reached.**

### 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 measures evaluated by the Renal Standing Committee.

**Please note that commenting concludes on August 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET—no exceptions.**