

New Hemodiafiltration Treatment Modality in EQRS

On January 12, 2026, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released **Hemodiafiltration** as a new treatment modality option in the treatment section in EQRS.

Hemodiafiltration is an advanced kidney replacement therapy that combines hemodialysis and hemofiltration. It allows the blood to be cleaned more thoroughly and effectively. The following provides all users with instructions on how to add hemodiafiltration as a treatment modality in patient records in EQRS.

ADDING HEMODIAFILTRATION AS A TREATMENT MODALITY

To add Hemodiafiltration as a new treatment modality in the treatments section in EQRS, do the following:

1. Click **Patients**.
2. Click **Search Patients**. The Search Patients screen displays.
3. Enter your search criteria, and then click **Submit**. The Search Patient Results screen displays a list of patients matching your search criteria.
4. Click the **EQRS Patient ID** for the desired patient. The View Patient Demographics screen displays.
5. Click **Treatments**. The View Patient Treatments screen displays.
6. Click the **Admit Date**. The screen refreshes and displays the **Treatment Start Date** in the Treatment Summary section.
7. Click **New Treatment**. The Add Treatment Information screen displays.
8. Enter data in the required fields for the patient's new treatment information; then click **Submit** (Figure 1). The **Sessions Per Week** and **Time Per Session** (minutes) are optional for hemodiafiltration.

Figure 1. Hemodiafiltration Treatment Type

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Dialysis Treatment Information". The form contains several sections for data entry:

- Treatment Start Date ***: Fields for Month (12), Day (19), and Year (2025).
- Primary Dialysis Setting ***: A dropdown menu with "Dialysis Facility/Center" selected.
- Dialysis Time Period**: A dropdown menu.
- Expected Self-care Setting**: A dropdown menu.
- Primary Type of Treatment ***: A dropdown menu with "Hemodiafiltration" selected and highlighted with a red box. Other options include Hemodialysis, CAPD, CCPD, and Other.
- Sessions Per Week**: A text input field.
- Time Per Session (minutes)**: A text input field.
- Attending Practitioner ***: A dropdown menu.
- Attending Practitioner UPIN**: A text input field.
- Attending Practitioner NPI**: A text input field.
- Type of Dialysis Training**: A dropdown menu.
- Dialysis Training Start Date**: Fields for Month (MM), Day (DD), and Year (YYYY).
- Dialysis Training End Date**: Fields for Month (MM), Day (DD), and Year (YYYY).

A blue "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

9. The View Treatment Information screen displays the new treatment record.

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