



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY (QIA) GOALS DECEMBER 1, 2017 - NOVEMBER 30, 2018

Each facility agrees to participate and cooperate with the goals and activities, including quality improvement activities (QIAs), as set forth by IPRO ESRD Network of New England as stated in 42 CFR Part 494.180.V772 (i) of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations.

Any changes to key staff involved in QIAs must be updated in CROWNWeb and reported to the Network within five (5) business days. QIAs and goals are reviewed annually, and are subject to change based on CMS Statement of Work (SOW) modifications. Please refer to the Network website <http://network1.esrd.ipro.org> for the most current information on the SOW, QIAs, and ESRD Program Goals. Further details about each QIA can be found in the SOW on the page numbers referenced below.

Quality Improvement Activities (QIAs)		
QIA	Description	SOW Page Number(s)
Blood Stream Infection (BSI) QIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria: 50% of facilities in Network service area reporting the highest BSI rates • Goal: ≥ 20% reduction in semi-annual pooled mean among highest 20% BSI rates in Network 	Pages 41-43
Health Information Exchange (HIE) QIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria: 20% of facilities from the BSI QIA cohort • Goal: 20% utilizing HIE 	Page 42
Long Term Catheters (LTC) Reduction QIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria: Facilities with a long term catheter (LTC) rate of ≥15% from the BSI QIA cohort • Goal: Decrease aggregate LTC rate of target facilities by at least 2% 	Page 44
Transplant Coordination QIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria: Include at least 30% of facilities in Network service area • Goal: 10% point increase of eligible patients placed on transplant waitlist 	Pages 45-47
Home Dialysis QIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria: Include at least 30% of facilities in Network service area • Goal: 10% increase in rate of patients that start home dialysis training 	Pages 47-49
Population Health Focused Pilot QIA (PHFPQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria: Select at least 10% of facilities in the Network service area • Goal: Demonstrate at least a five (5) percentage point increase in referrals to the identified EN and/or VR • Goal: Demonstrate at least a two (2) percentage point improvement in the number of patients receiving EN and/or VR services 	Pages 49-59