

Renal Section High Productivity Individual Incentives

CMS reimburses physicians based on the frequency that they see their CKD patients on hemodialysis – once a week being the highest and once a month the lowest. In high risk populations such as ours, the higher rates are preferred. This also poses the greatest clinical burden on those that cover a HD shift. Therefore, I propose that those individuals who see 75% of their patients four times a month over the course of a year be eligible for an incentive if they meet their base wRVU target. We will exclude those patients who did not have a complete month of treatment in the outpatient unit. In order to implement this we will need help from the Evans billing staff to track the numbers.

Renal Section Quality Metrics

All clinical faculties will document their supervision of inpatient hem dialysis treatments by signing the dialysis run sheet and entering a dialysis note in SCM. The minimum threshold for compliance with this metric is 60% of treatments for which the faculty member is responsible.

PQRI Target—Improve the number of patient in Renal outpatient practice who have a diagnosis of Hypertension with a Blood Pressure of < 140/90.