

CROWNWeb to EQRS Update – Summary of Changes

What's New in EQRS:

1. The term CROWNWeb (CW) will slowly be phased out. As of November 9th, 2020 the ESRD Quality Reporting System (EQRS) is the CMS data system of record.
2. The unique patient identifier CROWN UPI is now also known as the EQRS Patient ID.
3. **No Transient Admissions in EQRS.** Any patients in CROWNWeb with a transient status of “Yes” as of November 5th will not be included in the EQRS migration. Please review the following information from CMS about transient patients in EQRS: [CMS Transient Guidance Oct. Town Hall](#) | [CMS Transient Guidance PDF](#).
4. **No Notifications in the Action List:** EQRS does not have Action List Notifications for facilities to process.
5. **No PART:** The Patient Attributes and Related Treatments (PART) monthly verification is not included in EQRS. Instead, please use the new Patient Roster Report to verify your patient data each month.
6. **Reports:** There are currently only 2 reports in the new EQRS system. CMS is in the process of prioritizing more reports for inclusion in EQRS:
 - a. **Patient Events Report:** This report shows patient admissions and discharges in EQRS for the date range specified.
 - b. **Patient Roster Report:** This patient roster report is a report of patients at your facility as of the date specified. It is also no longer a PDF, but can be exported as CSV or Excel file.
7. **New versions of 2728 and 2746:** EQRS has the most up-to-date version of the CMS-2728 and 2746 forms, which underwent updates this past year but were not added to CROWNWeb.
8. **Preferred browser:** Chrome is the recommended browser for EQRS.

What Remains the Same in EQRS:

1. **User Account:** If you already have CROWNWeb or QIP access, you do not need to reapply to access EQRS. Your user role and scope will be migrated over. You will still access EQRS at the same location.
2. **EQRS Dashboard and Facility Module:** You have already been using EQRS. The Dashboard and Facility Information section have been part of EQRS throughout the 2020 calendar year. <https://eqrs.cms.gov/globalapp>
3. Many of the same **fields, terms and functionality** from **CROWNWeb** will exist in EQRS, just with a slightly different look and feel.
4. EQRS will also incorporate **roles and functionality** from the **ESRD QIP system**.