How to Access the Dialysis Facility
EQRS Transplant Waitlist Dashboard

Why Access the Dashboard?

Transplant is the preferred treatment for end stage renal disease (ESRD). However, the road to kidney transplant can be long and complicated for patients. Dialysis facilities play a key role in helping patients remain transplant ready and maintain effective communication with their transplant centers. The Transplant Waitlist Dashboard details ESRD Quality Reporting System (EQRS) and United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) information for patients who are listed with one or more transplant centers and contact information for those transplant centers. The information included in the dashboard can help dialysis facilities:
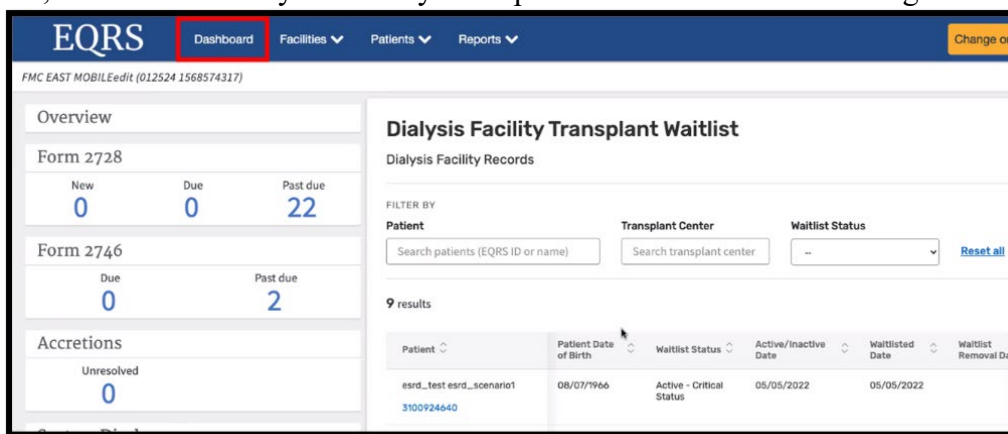
- Identify the transplant centers where patients are waitlisted to improve communication.
- Confirm and track patients' statuses on the waitlist (active versus inactive).
- Address the reasons that patients are inactive on the waitlist.
- Help patients maintain their active transplant status.

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- Register for EQRS access by visiting HARP and EQRS Access Quick Start Guide (secureserver.net). (HARP = Health Care Quality Information Systems (HCQIS) Access Roles and Profile)
  - o A user can request the **Facility Viewer role** to only view the data for a facility <u>without edit capability</u> or request the **Facility Editor role** to edit and submit data for the facility.
  - o Both Facility roles can download the dashboard in spreadsheet format for review.
- If the facility identifies patients who are on a transplant waitlist, but are not included on the dashboard, follow these steps:
  - o Check with the patient and the transplant center to verify that the patient is on the waitlist.
  - o Contact the CCSQ Service Center by calling: 866.288.8912.

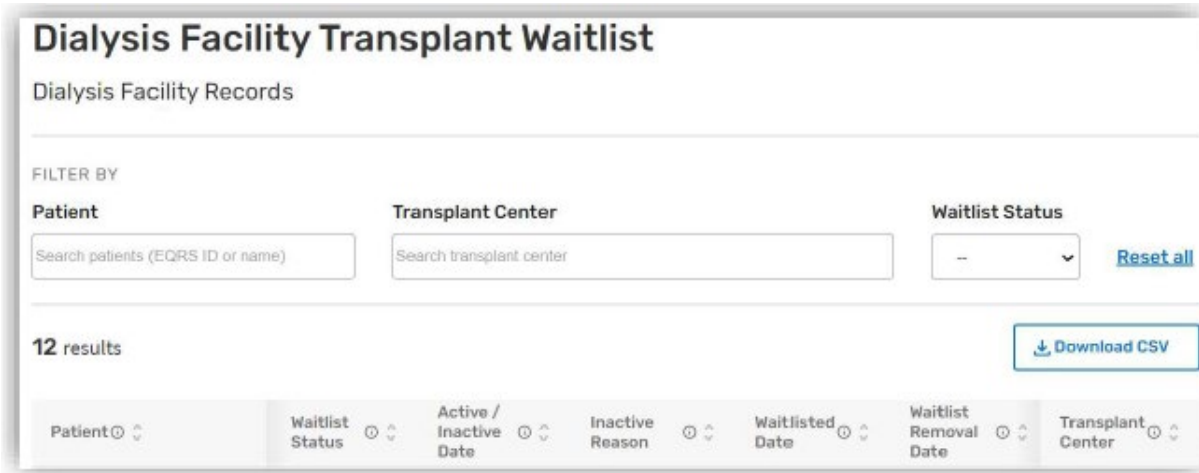## Steps to Accessing the Dashboard

1. Click on **Dashboard** in the upper navigation bar in EQRS. Scroll to the bottom, left navigation bar, and click on Dialysis Facility Transplant Waitlist and the list will generate.
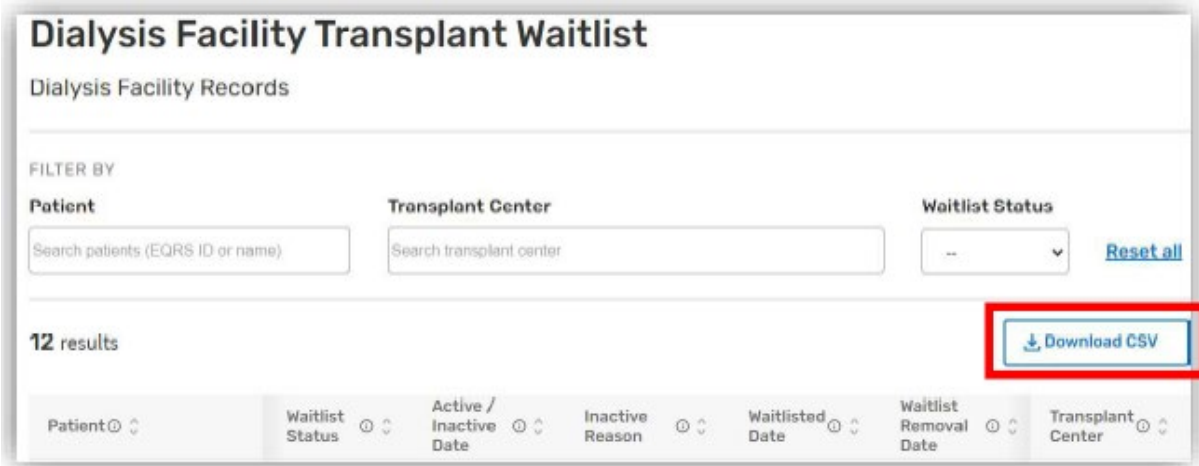

2. Scroll left to right to view detailed information.

2. Click on Download CSV to download the report and create a CSV file.

Recommendations for Using the Dashboard

- Develop and maintain a facility process for consistent (at least monthly) review of the dashboard.
- Use information included on the dashboard to initiate conversations with patients and:
  - Encourage them to maintain their health while on the waitlist.
  - Address the reasons why patients are listed as inactive.
- Review the Network's Transplant Ready Review Checklist with each waitlisted patient to address their needs so they remain in active status.
- Contact transplant centers included in the dashboard to ensure each patient's current contact and dialysis information is correct.