

INTRODUCTION

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

CMS Publication: Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services, page 8, <http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/10128.pdf>

WHEN MEDICARE COVERAGE BEGINS

CMS Publication: Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services, page 11-12, <http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/10128.pdf>

WHEN MEDICARE COVERAGE ENDS

CMS Publication: Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services, page 12, <http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/10128.pdf>

MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYER PROVISIONS FOR ESRD BENEFICIARIES

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-5, Medicare Secondary Payer Manual, Chapter 2, Section 20.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/msp105c02.pdf>

DETERMINING THE 30 MONTH COORDINATION PERIOD

During which Medicare may be Secondary Payer – CMS Manual System, Pub 100-5, Medicare Secondary Payer Manual Chapter 2, Section 20.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/msp105c02.pdf>

DEFINITIONS RELATING TO ESRD

Definitions include: Dialysis (Hemodialysis, Peritoneal, Hemofiltration, Hemoperfusion, Therapeutic Pheresis (Apheresis) Ultrafiltration), ESRD Facility (Renal Transplantation Center, Renal Dialysis Center, Renal Dialysis facility, Self-Dialysis Unit, Special Purpose Facility) Dialysis Services (Transplantation Service, Dialysis Service (Acute Dialysis, Back-up Dialysis, Institutional Dialysis Services, Inpatient dialysis, Outpatient Dialysis).

END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

Home Dialysis – Supplies, Equipment and Support and Hospital-Based ESRD Facility

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 10 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>



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Physician's Services for Renal Dialysis Patients – General

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 11, Section 80 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Physician's Services – Outpatient Maintenance Dialysis

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 80.2.A <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Direct Patient Care

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 80.2B <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Administrative Services

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 80.2.B <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Physician's Services to an ESRD Inpatient

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 80.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf> and CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 160 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Determining whether Physician Services Furnished on Day of Dialysis

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claim Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 160.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Physicians' Services Furnished on Day of Dialysis

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 160.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Requirements for Payment

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 160.4.A (A. General, B. Physicians' Services-Criteria for Procedure Codes, C. Peritoneal Dialysis) <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Billing Physician Dialysis Services (CPT codes 90935-90999) and Related Payment

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 170 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

ESRD Monthly Capitation Payments

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 170.A <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Traveling Patients Who are Normally In-Facility Dialysis Patients

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 100.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Traveling Patients Who are Normally Home Dialysis

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 100.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Physician's Services Furnished to a Dialysis Patient Away From Home or Usual Facility

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 100.3 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Training

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 60 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Physician Self-Dialysis Training Services

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Chapter 8, Section 150 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Initial Training

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 80.3.A <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Subsequent Training

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 80.3.B <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Physicians and Supplier Billing for ESRD Services – General

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 130 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Initial Method for Physician's Services to Maintenance Dialysis Patients

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 130.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Monthly Capitation Payment Method for Physicians' Services Furnished to Patients on Maintenance Dialysis

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 140 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Inpatient and Outpatient Dialysis Services on Same Date As An Evaluation and Management Service

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 170.B <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Home Dialysis

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 50 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Payment for Home Dialysis

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 70 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Method Selection for Home Dialysis Payment

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 70.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

CHANGE IN METHOD**Method Selection for Home Dialysis Payment**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 70.1.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Beneficiary Selection Form CMS-382 for Home Dialysis Patients

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 40 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Method I and Method II Reimbursement for Patients Dialyzing at Home

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefits Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 40.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Items and Services Included Under the Composite Rate for Method I Home Dialysis Patients

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 40.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Support Services and Supplies Furnished to Home CAPD Patients (Home Dialysis)

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 70.3.B <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Services Included in Monthly Capitation Payment

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 140.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Services Excluded from Monthly Capitation Payment

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 140.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Data Elements Required on Claim for Monthly Capitation Payment (MCP) (MCP Billing Instructions)

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 140.3 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Determining Monthly Capitation Payment Amount for Payment (MCP Billing Instructions)

CMS Manual Systems, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 140.5 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Temporary Absence Under Monthly Capitation Payment (MCP)

CMS Manual System, Pub 104, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 140.5.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Patients Needing Dialysis Services

CMS Manual System, Pub 1002, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 120 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Physician's' Services for Kidney Transplants

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 80.4 and Section 140 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Drugs Furnished in Dialysis Facilities

CMS Manual System, Pub 104, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 60.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Separately Billable ESRD Drugs

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 60.2.1.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Payment for Immunosuppressive Drugs Furnished to Transplant Patients

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 120.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Intravenous Iron Therapy

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 60.2.4 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 30.4.2.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Levocarnitine for Treatment of Carnitine Deficiency in ESRD Patients

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 30.4.2.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Noninvasive Vascular Studies

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 20.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 180 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Laboratory Test

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 70.2.A <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 8, Section 60.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c08.pdf>

Laboratory Services Included Under Composite Rate

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefits Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 30.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

Automated Multi-Channel Chemistry (AMCC) Tests

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11, Section 30.2.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c11.pdf>