

Beginning Billing Workshop Dialysis

Colorado Medical Assistance Programs
including Health First Colorado
(Colorado's Medicaid Program) and CHP+

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Dialysis

- The Colorado Medical Assistance Program provides dialysis benefits to eligible members in:
 - Inpatient settings
 - State-approved independent dialysis treatment centers
 - Home settings



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What Dialysis Services are Reimbursable?

Hemodialysis

Peritoneal

Continuous
Ambulatory
Peritoneal
Dialysis (CAPD)

Continuous
Cycling
Peritoneal
Dialysis (CCPD)

Misc. Dialysis

Inpatient Benefits

- Hospitalization is required for
 - Acute medical condition requiring hemodialysis treatment
 - Covered non-dialysis medical condition(s) when member needs regular maintenance outpatient dialysis
 - Placement or repair of vascular access
- Payment
 - Inpatient hemodialysis is included as part of All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG)
 - Non-emergent hospital admissions solely for hemodialysis are not a covered benefit



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Outpatient Hospital State-Approved Dialysis Treatment Center

- Outpatient hemodialysis is a benefit when:
 - Training of the member to perform self-treatment in the home is contraindicated; or
 - The member is not a proper candidate for self-treatment in the home environment; or
 - The home environment of the member contraindicates self-treatment; or
 - The member is awaiting a kidney transplant.



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Dialysis Treatment Center

- A Dialysis Treatment Center is:
 - An independent facility
 - A hospital-owned and licensed dialysis unit
 - A facility approved to provide outpatient dialysis services and/or training for home or self dialysis



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Self or Home Dialysis

- All eligible members approved for self or home dialysis treatment must be trained in use of dialysis equipment
- Training must be provided by qualified personnel from either a:
 - Hospital with separate dialysis unit
 - Independent dialysis treatment center



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Home Dialysis

- Participating hospital or home dialysis treatment center:
 - Responsible for equipment and necessary fixtures
 - Must provide and install quality dialysis equipment
 - Must provide any necessary member training
 - Must provide routine medical surveillance of member's adjustment to self-treatment



Independent and Outpatient Reminders

Routine laboratory services

Not reimbursable independent of dialysis service reimbursement

Non-routine drugs & drugs dispensed outside the facility

Must be billed by the dispensing pharmacy

Charges for routine drugs EKGs & x-rays

Not reimbursable independent of dialysis service reimbursement

Blood, including storage & processing

Not reimbursable independent of dialysis service reimbursement

Physician's charges for EKG or x-ray services

Must be billed by the physician



Dialysis Revenue Codes

Outpatient or home revenue codes:

082X (Hemodialysis)
083X (Peritoneal)
084X (CAPD)
085X (CCPD)
088Z (Misc. Dialysis)

Where X represents the following:

0 - General Classification
1 - Composite or other rate
2 - Home Supplies
3 - Home Equipment
4 - Maintenance
5 - Support Services
9 - Other Dialysis

Where Z represents the following:

0 - General Classification
1 - Ultrafiltration
9 - Other Misc. Dialysis

National Drug Code (NDC)

States must:

- Collect rebates for physician-administered drugs
 - Required by Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
 - Required for federal financial participation funds to be available for these drugs
- Collect 11-digit NDC on all outpatient claims
 - For drugs administered during course of patient's clinic visit
 - NDC located on medication's packaging
 - Must be submitted in 5-digit - 4-digit - 2-digit format (excluding dashes)



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Benefit and Billing Information

For more detailed benefit and billing information, refer to:

<https://www.Colorado.gov/hcpf/Billing-Manuals>

Billing Manuals → UB-04 → Dialysis



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Provider Services Call Center

1-844-235-2387

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7 a.m. - 5 p.m. MST Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. MST Wednesday & Friday

The Provider Services Call Center will be utilizing the time
between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

on Wednesdays and Fridays to return calls to providers.



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**Thank you! Please feel free to
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have.**



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