



**Covered Benefit: Dialysis Services**

CMP Published:  Yes  No

CMP Link: Not Applicable

Definitions:

Dialysis: An artificial replacement for lost kidney function due to acute or chronic renal failure. Hemodialysis and peritoneal sessions are conditionally covered for the benefit packages listed below.

ESRD: End Stage Renal Disease, dialysis is provided to members with ESRD which is considered a permanent condition unless kidney transplant occurs.

Benefit Packages: RIte Care, Substitute Care, Children with Special Health Care Needs, and Rhody Health Partners

Coverage Limitations: None. Members are encouraged to utilize network providers.

Members who qualify for Medicare and have ESRD may qualify for Medicare after 3 months of dialysis. Members may be transitioned to dual eligible status: Medicare and Medicaid.

Exclusions: Not applicable

Coverage Includes:

Hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis services, inclusive of biologicals and injectible drugs administered as part of dialysis, in addition to supplies.

Episodes of care can occur across multiple settings; the following are included in the detailed benefit service category criteria:

Home (POS 12)

Inpatient (POS 21)

Outpatient (POS 22)

ESRD Treatment Facility (POS 65)

Note:

Catheter Insertion (inpatient or outpatient, A-V fistula, peritoneal catheter, etc.) are covered under the respective inpatient or outpatient surgical benefit coverage summaries.

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