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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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TO: Hospital Providers
Managed Care Organizations

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Coding and Reimbursement for Dialysis Services in the Emergency Department of Hospitals

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

For dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program will reimburse hospital providers for dialysis service rendered in the Emergency Department of the facility under certain circumstances. The Maryland Medicaid Program will reimburse for renal dialysis in the Emergency Department if it is an emergency. Emergency in this context means that the patient cannot be safely sent back to the community provider for the dialysis. Medicaid will closely monitor the claims for such services to ensure that hospitals are not routinely providing dialysis in lieu of free-standing dialysis facilities.

Attached is a list of the revenue codes that are to be used for dialysis services provided in the Emergency Department when billing the Maryland Medicaid Program. To review the billing instructions for hospital providers, go to the following website: http://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/Documents/UB04%20Hospital%20Instructions-Revenue%20MATRIX%20-%200212.pdf .

If you have questions about this memorandum, please contact Shelly Lehner at (410) 767-8787 or at Michelle.Lehner@maryland.gov . If you have questions regarding the billing instructions, please contact Stacy Hromanik at (410) 767-5361or at Stacy.Hromanik@maryland.gov .

Hospital Billing Instructions – Changes to Outpatient Dialysis 7/1/13

082X Hemodialysis - Outpatient or Home

A waste removal process, performed in an outpatient or home setting, necessary when the body's own kidneys have failed. Waste is removed directly from the blood.

	Subcategory	Standard Abbreviation
0	General Classification	HEMO/OP OR HOME
1	Hemodialysis Composite or Other Rate	HEMO/COMPOSITE
2	Home Supplies **(Not payable)**	HEMO/HOME/SUPPL
3	Home Equipment **(Not payable)**	HEMO/HOME/EQUIP
4	Maintenance - 100% **(Not payable)**	HEMO/HOME/100%
5	Support Services **(Not payable)**	HEMO/HOME/SUPSERV
6-8	RESERVED	
9	Other OP Hemodialysis (written description required) **(Not payable)**	HEMO – OTHER OP

Note:
Maryland Medicaid will pay for renal dialysis in the emergency room if it is an emergency. Emergency in this context means that the patient cannot be safely sent back to the community provider for the dialysis. Medicaid will be closely monitoring claims for such services to ensure that hospitals are not routinely providing dialysis in lieu of free-standing dialysis facilities.

083X Peritoneal Dialysis - Outpatient or Home

Charges for a waste removal process performed in an outpatient or home setting, necessary when the body's own kidneys have failed. Waste is removed by flushing a special solution between the abdominal covering and the tissue.

	Subcategory	Standard Abbreviation
0	General Classification	PERITONEAL/OP OR HOME
1	Peritoneal Composite or Other Rate	PERTNL/COMPOSITE
2	Home Supplies **(Not payable)**	PERTNL/HOME/SUPPL
3	Home Equipment **(Not payable)**	PERTNL/HOME/EQUIP
4	Maintenance - 100% **(Not payable)**	PERTNL/HOME/100%
5	Support Services **(Not payable)**	PERTNL/HOME/SUPSERV
6-8	RESERVED	
9	Other Outpatient Peritoneal Dialysis **(Not payable)**	PERTNL/HOME/OTHER

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084X Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) - Outpatient or Home

Charges for continuous dialysis performed in an outpatient or home setting which uses the patient peritoneal membrane as a dialyzer.

	Subcategory	Standard Abbreviation
0	General Classification	CAPD/OP OR HOME
1	CAPD Composite or Other Rate	CAPD /COMPOSITE
2	Home Supplies **(Not payable)**	CAPD /HOME/SUPPL
3	Home Equipment **(Not payable)**	CAPD/HOME/EQUIP
4	Maintenance - 100% **(Not payable)**	CAPD /HOME/100%
5	Support Services **(Not payable)**	CAPD /HOME/SUPSERV
6-8	RESERVED	
9	Other Outpatient CAPD (written description required) **(Not payable)**	CAPD /HOME/OTHER

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085X Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis (CCPD) - Outpatient or Home - NOT PAYABLE UNDER HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Charges for continuous dialysis process performed in an outpatient or home setting which uses a machine to make automatic exchanges at night.

	Subcategory	Standard Abbreviation
0	General Classification	CCPD/OP OR HOME
1	CCPD Composite or Other Rate	CCPD /COMPOSITE
2	Home Supplies **(Not payable)**	CCPD /HOME/SUPPL
3	Home Equipment **(Not payable)**	CCPD/HOME/EQUIP
4	Maintenance - 100% **(Not payable)**	CCPD /HOME/100%
5	Support Services **(Not payable)**	CCPD /HOME/SUPSERV
6-8	RESERVED	
9	Other Outpatient CCPD (written description required) **(Not payable)**	CCPD /HOME/OTHER

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