



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 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, Rhody Health Partners and Rhody Health Options Phase One.

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: Extended Family Planning (EFP) members are excluded; EFP members do not have a comprehensive benefit package.

Coverage Includes:

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

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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