

Dialysis Services (Facility)

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This reimbursement policy applies to all healthcare services billed on CMS-1500 forms or its electronic equivalent and, when specified, billed on UB-04 forms or its electronic equivalent.

Policy Overview

This policy addresses reimbursement for dialysis services billed on facility claims (UB-04). This coverage includes dialysis and dialysis self-training.

Exceptions

N/A

Reimbursement Guidelines

AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio follows Ohio Administrative Code 5160-13-02 for reimbursement for Dialysis Services for Facilities. Reimbursement may be made for hemodialysis (HD) or for any of the following three types of peritoneal dialysis:

- Intermittent peritoneal dialysis (IPD)
- Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD)
- Continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis (CCPD)

Services submitted for reimbursement for dialysis services are covered for the below Revenue Codes and frequency limits stated in Appendix to Rule 5160-13-02.

Revenue Code	Description	Frequency Limits
0821	Hemodialysis Outpatient or Home-Hemodialysis Composite or Other Rate (HD-per session)	3 per week
0829	Hemodialysis Outpatient or Home-Other OP Hemodialysis (self-care training, per session)	25 within 91 days
0831	Peritoneal Dialysis Outpatient or Home-Peritoneal/Composite	3 per week
0839	Peritoneal Dialysis Outpatient or Home-Other Outpatient Peritoneal Dialysis (self-care training, per session)	12 within 28 days
0841	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) Outpatient or Home-CAPD/Composite or Other Rate (per session)	7 per week
0849	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) Outpatient or Home-Other Outpatient CAPD (self-care training, per session)	15
0851	Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis (CCPD) Outpatient or Home-Home Equipment	7 per week
0859	Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis (CCPD) Outpatient or Home-Other Outpatient CCPD (self-care training, per session)	15

Definitions

Hemodialysis

A medical procedure to remove fluid and waste products from the blood to correct electrolyte imbalances. This is accomplished using a machine and a dialyzer, also referred to as an “artificial kidney”.

Edit Sources

- I. *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD), and associated publications and services.*
- II. <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-5160-13-02>

Attachments

N/A

Associated Policies

N/A

Policy History

07/11/2023	Policy Implemented by AmeriHealth Caritas
07/11/2023	Reimbursement Policy Committee Approval
01/10/2023	Template Revised Revised preamble Removal of Applicable Claim Types table Coding section renamed to Reimbursement Guidelines Added Associated Policies section