

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICE LISTED IN SECTION 1905 (A) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

(3) Payment to freestanding End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) facilities and radiation therapy centers.

(a) ESRD Facilities.

(i) For non-Medicare claims, end stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities are reimbursed a hemodialysis composite rate. The composite rate is a comprehensive payment for the complete hemodialysis treatment in which the facility assumes responsibility for providing all medically necessary routine dialysis services.

Covered non-routine dialysis services, continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD), continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis (CCPD), epogen (EPO) and injectable drugs are reimbursed separately from the composite rate.

Effective for dates of service on or after February 26, 2009, the reimbursement to ERSD facilities shall be reduced by 3.5 percent of the rates in effect on February 25, 2009.

Effective for dates of service on or after January 22, 2010, the reimbursement to ERSD facilities shall be reduced by 5 percent of the rates in effect on January 21, 2010.

(ii) For Medicare Part B claims, ESRD facilities are reimbursed for full co-insurance and deductibles.

The Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Effective for dates of service on or after February 26, 2009, the reimbursement to ERSD facilities for Medicare Part B claims shall be reduced by 3.5 percent of the rates in effect on February 25, 2009.

Effective for dates of service on or after January 22, 2010, the reimbursement to ERSD facilities for Medicare Part B claims shall be reduced by 5 percent of the rates in effect on January 21, 2010.

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