



## **Aetna Better Health® of Illinois**

### **Claims guidance for dialysis services**

Aetna Better Health® of Illinois follows Illinois Department of Health and Family Services (HFS) guidelines for submitting claims for dialysis services. The billing requirements are shown below. They can also be found within the [Illinois Association of Medicaid Health Plans \(IAMHP\) Billing Guide](#).

- All dialysis claims must be billed in an electronic format using the HIPAA 5010 837I.
- If CPT Q4081 for Erythropoietin (Epogen) is billed on a claim, it:
  - must be billed with value code 68 (represents number of units billed).
  - must be accompanied with revenue codes 634 or 635.
  - 261QE0700X must be billed on the claim indicating Renal Dialysis.
- Dialysis revenue codes and injectable drug revenue codes 0634, 0635 and 0636 require a separate service line for each date of service.
- Modifier “UD” is required to denote all 340B-purchased drugs. Modifier “UD” must be the first modifier listed after the HCPCS procedure code.
- Dialysis is still considered a series billable service. Value Code 80 with the number of dialysis treatments (Covered Days) must be part of the claim.
- When billing outpatient ESRD, revenue codes 0821, 0831 or 0881 must not be billed with revenue codes 0841 or 0851 on the same claim.
- Series claims for renal dialysis must be split if the patient received more than one type of dialysis during the treatment span.
- When billing for home daily dialysis revenue codes 0841 or 0851, the sum of Value Code 80 Covered Days plus Noncovered Days must equal the Statement Covers Period.
- Claims should not be held by providers; always submit the claim within the appropriate cycle for processing.
- Revenue codes to be used for per diem billings, HFS COS 025, provided on a dedicated unit:

<b>Revenue code</b>	<b>Description</b>
0821	Hemodialysis - Outpatient or Home composite or Other Rate
0831	Peritoneal Dialysis – Outpatient or Home Composite or Other Rate
0841	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) – Outpatient or Home-Composite or Other Rate
0851	Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis (CCPD) – Composite or Other Rate
0881	Miscellaneous dialysis - ultrafiltration

The following revenue codes are also eligible to be billed with the per diem codes HFS COS 025 on an outpatient basis:

Revenue code	Description
0820	General Hemodialysis Outpatient or Home
0829	Other Hemodialysis Outpatient or Home
0830	General Peritoneal Dialysis Outpatient or Home
0839	Other Peritoneal Dialysis Outpatient or Home
0840	General Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) – Outpatient or Home
0849	Other Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) – Outpatient or Home
0850	General Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) – Outpatient or Home
0859	Other Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) – Outpatient or Home
0880	General Miscellaneous Dialysis Code – Outpatient Home
0889	Other Miscellaneous Dialysis Code – Outpatient or Home

- a) **Non-Covered Dialysis Revenue Codes:** Providers should note that HFS has certain Non-Covered Revenue Codes related to dialysis treatment. The specific dialysis codes are noted below from the list of non-covered revenue codes at the end of the outpatient section. You can also view the complete list by scrolling to Appendix H-3.

Non-Covered Revenue Code	Description
0822	Hemodialysis/Home Supplies
0823	Hemodialysis/Home Equipment
0824	Hemodialysis/Home Equipment
0825	Hemodialysis/Support Services
0832	Peritoneal Dialysis/Home Supplies
0833	Peritoneal Dialysis/Home Equipment
0834	Peritoneal Dialysis/Maintenance 100%
0835	Peritoneal Dialysis/Support Services
0842	CAPD/Home Supplies
0843	CAPD/Home Supplies
0844	CAPD/Maintenance 100%
0845	CAPD/Support Services
0852	CCPD/Home Supplies
0853	CCPD/Home Equipment
0854	CCPD/Maintenance 100%
0855	CCPD/Support Services
0882	Home Dialysis Aide Visit

Aetna Better Health® of Illinois systems are configured to accept submissions using these guidelines. **A claim will not process appropriately if it is not billed as directed in the Illinois Association of Medicaid Health Plans guidelines.**

IAMHP has posted the billing guidelines on its website. The guidelines can be found within the Billing Manual [here](#). Visit the [IAMHP website](#) for the most up-to-date billing manual.