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IHCP removes certain procedure codes from the renal dialysis composite rate

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces a revision to guidance previously published in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT202604](#) regarding the inclusion of certain end-stage renal disease (ESRD) drugs in the renal dialysis composite rate.



These changes to the renal dialysis composite rate apply to the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system.

After conducting an internal review related to the Transitional Drug Add-On Payment Adjustment (TDAPA) (under the Medicare ESRD prospective payment system [PPS]), the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) determined that the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes listed in Table 1 should not be encompassed within the renal dialysis composite rate. Therefore, the IHCP will separately reimburse for the procedure codes in Table 1, when billed in accordance with IHCP policy, for members receiving outpatient dialysis services for ESRD. This change is effective immediately and retroactive to dates of service (DOS) on or after the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) effective date for each code, as presented in Table 1.

Table 1 – Procedure codes removed from the renal dialysis composite rate

Procedure code	Code description	CMS effective date
J0605	Sucroferric oxyhydroxide, oral, 5 mg (for ESRD on dialysis)	Jan. 1, 2025
J0609	Ferric citrate, oral, 3 mg iron ferric iron, (for ESRD on dialysis)	Jan. 1, 2025
J0911	Instillation, taurolidine 1.35 mg and heparin sodium 100 units (central venous catheter lock for adult patients receiving chronic hemodialysis)	July 1, 2024

These codes will be removed from the *Procedure Codes Included in the Renal Dialysis Composite Rate* table in *Renal Dialysis Services Codes*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) webpage at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Claim reprocessing

The FFS claim-processing system has been corrected. Providers should see reprocessed claims on remittance advices (RAs) beginning June 10, 2026, with internal control numbers (ICNs)/Claim IDs that begin with 52 (mass replacements non-check-related).

Providers should ensure future claims for the affected codes are submitted in accordance with updated billing guidance.

Billing and reimbursement guidance

Providers are reminded of the following billing and reimbursement guidelines for the procedure codes listed in [Table 1](#):

- Claims for these HCPCS procedure codes must include the appropriate number of units and National Drug Code (NDC) information.
- Coverage is limited to Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications and medically necessary use within the ESRD treatment setting.
- Providers must follow all IHCP documentation requirements, including drug acquisition cost reporting when applicable.
- These procedure codes are not separately reimbursed when billed for the same date of service as a renal dialysis composite-rate revenue code.

Provider action required

Providers are advised to take the following actions:

- Review internal billing workflows to ensure correct use of procedure codes J0605, J0609 and J0911.
- Confirm that clinical documentation supports ESRD-related use consistent with TDAPA criteria.
- Monitor future IHCP bulletins for updates to TDAPA status or reimbursement methodology.

Additional information

For detailed policy guidance, providers should refer to the [CMS ESRD PPS regulations](#) and the [Renal Dialysis Services](#) provider reference module.

For questions about FFS billing or claim processing, providers may contact Gainwell Technologies Customer Assistance at 800-457-4584 or your [Provider Relations consultant](#).

Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish billing and reimbursement criteria within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care billing and reimbursement should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

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