



Department of Medicaid

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TO: Eligible Medicaid ESRD Dialysis Clinic Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: **CPT Code 87341 (Infectious Agent Antigen Detection by Immunoassay Technique) To Be Included in ESRD Dialysis Clinic Composite Payment Amount**

Effective January 1, 2018, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will include the infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, reported as CPT code 87341, in the composite payment amount when rendered at an ESRD dialysis clinic (Medicaid provider type 59). Medicare Change Request 10193 updates Medicare's Consolidated Billing to include the infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique when rendered at an ESRD dialysis clinic. This dialysis service will no longer be paid outside of Medicare's bundled payment amount. ODM will follow suit and also include this dialysis service in the composite payment amount when the procedure is rendered at an ESRD dialysis clinic.

As set forth in rule 5160-13-02, covered dialysis services rendered at ESRD dialysis clinics are made as an all-inclusive composite payment amount per visit. This composite payment amount includes all related services, tests, equipment, supplies, and training furnished on the same date.

Additional Information

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid may be accessed through the main webpage at <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

Please contact the Medicaid managed care plans for their specific claim submission requirements.

Questions

Questions pertaining to this letter may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

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