



Acute Kidney Injury Renal Dialysis Billing: Additional Revenue Codes

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Related CR Title: Allowing Additional Revenue Codes for Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals with Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) beginning in Calendar Year (CY) 2025	

What's Changed? We made no substantive changes to the article other than to update the CR release date, transmittal numbers, and transmittal links.

Affected Providers

- ESRD facilities
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for renal dialysis services

Action Needed

Make your billing staff aware of changes to home dialysis billing for patients with acute kidney injury (AKI) starting January 1, 2025:

- We allow you to bill revenue codes 084X or 85X for AKI patients
- Use condition code 84 for AKI and a secondary condition code to indicate the site of care

Background

Section 808 of the [Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015](#) amended section 1861(s)(2)(F) of the [Social Security Act](#) to extend renal dialysis services to patients with AKI starting January 1, 2017. Originally, CMS only paid for in-center renal dialysis services you provide to patients with AKI. However, starting January 1, 2025, we pay for home renal dialysis services for AKI patients.

Key Updates

Revenue codes 084X and 085X are for continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) and continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis (CCPD), respectively, and are home dialysis modalities. In MLN Matters® article [MM13865](#), we stated that starting January 1, 2025, we pay for AKI dialysis treatments at home and, therefore, allow you to bill revenue codes 084X or 085X with condition code 84.

We require ESRD facilities billing for AKI dialysis treatments to include both condition codes 74 and 84 on home AKI dialysis claims. Also, we permit ESRD facilities to bill Medicare for the home and self-dialysis training add-on payment adjustment for patients with AKI.

We require ESRD facilities billing for training or re-training for AKI home and self-dialysis to include condition code 84 as well as either 73 or 87, as appropriate. When billing for CAPD or CCPD in the home setting for AKI patients, we pay the daily rate based on hemodialysis-equivalent treatments.

This CR doesn't make any changes to the use of revenue codes 082X, 083X, or 881 for AKI patients, so you may use revenue codes 082X, 083X, 084X, 085X, or 881 when billing for AKI patients. You should bill any of these codes with condition code 84 to indicate AKI and the appropriate second condition code (73, 74, or 87) to indicate the site of care.

More Information

We issued [transmittals R13319CP and R13395CP](#) to your MAC as the official instructions for this change. For more information, find your [MAC's website](#).

Document History

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