



CSR Inquiry Assistance

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Use Condition Code 59 When an ESRD Beneficiary Receives Non-Scheduled or Emergency Dialysis Services at a Non-Primary ESRD Dialysis Facility

Key Words

Code Condition 59, Non-Primary ESRD, Home Facility, Dialysis Facility, SE0452, ESRD, End Stage, Renal

Provider Types Affected

Physicians, providers, and suppliers

Key Points

- SE0452 describes the use of Condition Code 59 when billing for ESRD beneficiaries receiving dialysis services at non-primary ESRD facilities.
- Condition code 59 was created to help track treatments given at non-primary ESRD facilities.
- The responsibility for the care plan and treatments remains with the patients' "home" facility even though arrangements are made to perform dialysis treatments at the other certified facility.
- ESRD facilities should note that:
 - When a beneficiary receives dialysis services at a non-primary ESRD dialysis facility, Condition Code 59 should be used in completing Form CMS-1450 (Form Locators (FLs) 24-30) for Billing, and
 - When a patient (who is traveling or transient) receives scheduled services at a non-primary ESRD dialysis facility, Condition Code 59 should be used.
- Related instructions, Change Request (CR) 3183, Transmittal# 149, titled New Condition Code for ESRD Facilities and Patient Status Code Changes, dated April 23, 2004, can be found at the following CMS web site:
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm_trans?R149CP.pdf
- The associated Medlearn Matters article can be found at:
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters/mmarticles/2004/MM3183.pdf>
- An excellent booklet is also available titled Preparing for Medical Emergencies: A Guide for People on

Dialysis that can be found at the following CMS web site:

<http://www.medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/10150.pdf>

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