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**To: All Providers****Subject: End Stage Renal Disease Dialysis Services****Overview**

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will be implementing a new billing practice for the submission of claims for the management of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Dialysis Services. This bulletin clarifies the coverage criteria and billing procedures for these services. The IHCP will use the same criteria and coding methodology as Medicare, utilizing Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) G codes G0308-G0327, as identified in Table 1, effective September 15, 2004. The IHCP will discontinue coverage of the existing ESRD Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 90918-90925, as identified in Table 2.

Table 1 – ESRD HCPCS G Codes

Code	Description
G0308	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients under 2 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents; with 4 or more face-to-face physician visits per month
G0309	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients under 2 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents; with 2 or 3 face-to-face physician visits per month
G0310	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients under 2 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents; with 1 face-to-face physician visit per month
G0311	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients between 2 and 11 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents; with 4 or more face-to-face physician visits per month
G0312	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients between 2 and 11 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents; with 2 or 3 face-to-face physician visits per month

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Table 1 – ESRD HCPCS G Codes

Code	Description
G0313	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients between 2 and 11 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents; with 1 face-to-face physician visit per month
G0314	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients between 12 and 19 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents; with 4 or more face-to-face physician visits per month
G0315	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients between 12 and 19 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents; with 2 or 3 face-to-face physician visits per month
G0316	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients between 12 and 19 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents; with 1 face-to-face physician visit per month
G0317	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients 20 years of age and over; with 4 or more face-to-face physician visits per month
G0318	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients 20 years of age and over; with 2 or 3 face-to-face physician visits per month
G0319	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services during the course of treatment, for patients 20 years of age and over; with 1 face-to-face physician visit per month
G0320	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services for home dialysis patients per full month; for patients under two years of age to include monitoring for adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents
G0321	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services for home dialysis patients per full month; for patients 2 to 11 years of age to include monitoring for adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents
G0322	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services for home dialysis patients per full month; for patients 12 to 19 years of age to include monitoring for adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents
G0323	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services for home dialysis patients per full month; for patients 20 years of age and older
G0324	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services for home dialysis (less than full month), per day; for patients under 2 years of age
G0325	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services for home dialysis (less than full month), per day; for patients between 2 and 11 years of age
G0326	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services for home dialysis (less than full month), per day; for patients between 12 and 19 years of age
G0327	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services for home dialysis (less than full month), per day; for patients 20 years of age and over

Table 2 – Discontinued ESRD CPT Codes

Code	Description
90918	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services per full month; for patients under 2 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents
90919	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services per full month; for patients between 2 and 11 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents
90920	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services per full month; for patients between 12 and 19 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents
90921	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services per full month; for patients 20 years of age and over
90922	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services (less than full month), per day; for patients under 2 years of age
90923	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services (less than full month), per day; for patients between 2 and 11 years of age
90924	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services (less than full month), per day; for patients between 12 and 19 years of age
90925	End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services (less than full month), per day; for patients 20 years of age and over

## Crossover Claims

Until the listed G codes are in effect for the IHCP, electronic Medicare crossover claims will continue to deny as non-covered. Providers may resubmit these claims to the IHCP, with a copy of the Medicare Remittance Notice (MRN), using the CPT codes 90918-90925. This includes claims for dates of service through September 14, 2004. Claims received for dates of services on or after September 15, 2004, using the G codes identified in this bulletin, will crossover electronically from Medicare and will adjudicate appropriately.

## Additional Information

Please direct questions about the information in this bulletin to the Customer Assistance Unit at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.

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