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Use Condition Code 59 When an End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Beneficiary Receives Non-Scheduled or Emergency Dialysis Services at a Non-Primary ESRD Dialysis Facility

Key Words

SE0452, Condition 59, ESRD, Home Facility, Dialysis, ESRD, End Stage, Renal

Provider Types Affected

Physicians, providers, and suppliers

Key Points

- Bullet Style 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 patient's "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.
- An excellent booklet is also available titled, "Preparing for Medical Emergencies: A Guide for People on Dialysis", can be found at <http://www.medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/10150.pdf> on the CMS website.

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