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Announcing the New Booklet: Physician's Guide to Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Physicians who have dialysis patients

Key Points

- SE0532 announces the availability of the new booklet, "Physician's Guide to Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Service."
- The booklet contains detailed and relevant kidney-related information, including the following:
 - Medicare Basics for People with Kidney Failure;
 - Coverage;
 - Impact of Provisions in the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA);
 - Dialysis Treatment Options;
 - Kidney Transplants;
 - Medicare Payment for Blood;
 - Impact of Other Kinds of Health Insurance;
 - Helpful Coverage Charts; and
 - Key Definitions and other information.
- The booklet is available at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Book_Kidney_Dialysis-Final.pdf on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

- Printed copies of the “Physician’s Guide to Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services” can be ordered at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Book_Kidney_Dialysis-Final.pdf on the CMS website.

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