



Quarterly Update to the End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System (ESRD PPS)

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Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters Article is for ESRD facilities that submit claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients.

Provider Action Needed

This Article updates the diagnosis codes eligible for the ESRD PPS co-morbidity payment adjustment, effective October 1, 2021. Make sure your billing staff knows about these code updates.

Background

The ESRD PPS provides payment adjustments for 2 chronic comorbidity categories and 2 acute comorbidity categories. When applicable, ESRD facilities can report specific diagnosis codes on ESRD facility claims to be eligible for a comorbidity payment adjustment.

Diagnosis code updates occur annually as CMS states in Medicare Claims Processing Manual, [Chapter 23, Section 10.2](#). These updates are part of the changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems. The [FY 2022 updates](#) are in Table 6A – New Diagnosis Codes, Table 6C – Invalid Diagnosis Codes, and Table 6E – Revised Diagnosis Code.

Chronic Comorbidities:

Effective for dates of services on and after October 1, 2021, there are new ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes eligible for a co-morbidity payment adjustment under the hereditary hemolytic and sickle cell anemia comorbidity category. Those 2 new ICD-10-CM codes are:

- D5521: Anemia due to pyruvate kinase deficiency
- D5529: Anemia due to other disorders of glycolytic enzymes

Effective October 1, 2021, the ICD-10-CM code no longer eligible for a co-morbidity payment adjustment is:

- D552: Anemia due to disorders of glycolytic enzymes

More Information

We issued [CR 12307](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

See the [updated co-morbidity payment adjustment list](#).

For more information, contact your [MAC](#).

Document History

Date of Change	Description
September 24, 2021	Initial article released.

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