



Network Notification

Notice Date: June 6, 2019
To: Ohio Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Claims and Value Code D5

Summary

CareSource would like to remind providers that Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires all end-stage renal disease (ESRD) claims to indicate the applicable Kt/V reading for the dialysis patient.

Impact

Following CMS' requirement, the reading result and the date of the reading must be reported on the claim using **Value Code D5** (the result of the last Kt/V reading). Claims for ESRD that do not use Value Code D5 may be delayed or denied.

Importance

Documenting your ESRD claims with the appropriate reading using Value Code D5 will help ensure your claims are processed timely and accurately.

Questions?

For any questions, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).