



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

**Date:** January 2, 2026

**Subject:** Hemodialysis Reimbursement Policy

Dear Provider,

Effective February 1, 2026, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) will implement updates to its Hemodialysis Reimbursement Policy (RPC.0097.5400).

This policy provides guidance for the submission and reimbursement of hemodialysis services furnished to enrollees with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) when provided in a facility setting or in the patient's home. The policy reflects current guidance from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), nationally accepted coding standards, and applicable specialty society recommendations.

Reimbursement for hemodialysis services is determined based on the following guidelines:

1. Services must be medically necessary and supported by appropriate medical record documentation.
2. Claims must be billed using an applicable CPT, HCPCS, and ICD-10-CM codes in accordance with accepted industry standards.
3. Services must be submitted on CMS-1500 or UB-04 claim forms, or their electronic equivalents.
4. Payment is subject to enrollee eligibility, benefit coverage, and submission of clean claims.
5. Reimbursement determinations are made in accordance with CMS requirements and applicable federal and DC regulations.

This policy applies to hemodialysis services only and does not address billing for training sessions or other dialysis modalities, including peritoneal dialysis. Inclusion of a procedure or diagnosis codes does not imply coverage or guarantee reimbursement.

You may view the complete Hemodialysis Reimbursement Policy (RPC.0097.5400) by visiting:  
<https://www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com/provider/resources/reimbursement-policies>.

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact your Provider Network Account Executive.

Sincerely,

AmeriHealth Caritas DC