

Payment Integrity and Recovery Program
<b>Issue Number:</b> 012
<b>Issue Name:</b> 012 Bundling Pre-Dialysis Ultrafiltration
<b>Date:</b> 04/01/2022
<b>Claim Type:</b> Institutional
<b>Line(s) of Business:</b> Medicaid, MMP/Duals
<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>The Bundling Pre-Dialysis Ultrafiltration Payment Integrity and Recovery Program addresses bundling ultrafiltration services on the same day or previous day of dialysis: No separate payment is made when ultrafiltration is performed the same day or previous day as the dialysis treatment.</p> <p>While the need, if any, for pre-dialysis ultrafiltration varies from patient to patient, the facility's PPS rate covers the full range of complicated and uncomplicated outpatient dialysis treatments. Therefore, no additional charge is recognized for pre-dialysis ultrafiltration.</p> <p>Separate Ultrafiltration—Occasionally, medical complications require that ultrafiltration be performed at a time other than when a dialysis treatment is given and, in these cases, an additional payment may be made. However, the need for separate ultrafiltration <b>must</b> be documented in the medical record and a supporting other diagnosis <b>must</b> be included on the claim.</p>
<p><b>Example Scenarios:</b></p> <p>Same Pay-To Provider, Anchor Services (Dialysis Claim): Bill Type -072X, Revenue Code: 082X, 083X, 084X, or 085X, Service Code: 90999. Bundled Services (Ultrafiltration): Bill Type -072X, Revenue Code: 088X, 88X.</p>
<p><b>References:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c08.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c08.pdf</a></p>