



Dear Provider,

Please be advised of upcoming policy changes to the dialysis and Emergency Medicaid Services benefits.

Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) now considers End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) to be an emergency medical condition requiring dialysis treatment. Effective September 1, 2018, dialysis services will be a covered benefit under the Emergency Medicaid Services benefit. Outpatient hospital-based clinics and independent free-standing dialysis centers will be able to provide dialysis services under the Emergency Medicaid Services benefit.

These changes will be effective September 1, 2018, and will be published in the [September 2018 Provider Bulletin](#) and the [Dialysis Billing Manual](#).

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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