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**CHAPTER 18: DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

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**18.2.17 Dialysis Equipment and Supplies**

Dialysis equipment and supplies are approved only if the beneficiary is under treatment for chronic renal disease and is trained in the use of the equipment.

All requests must have:

1. The diagnosis and prognosis;
2. Any other pertinent medical and social data;
3. The date the beneficiary was first dialyzed;
4. A statement from the facility that the beneficiary is capable of operating the equipment;
5. A statement from the equipment provider for home dialysis verifying that the beneficiary has been trained to use the dialysis equipment;
6. The name of the provider;
7. A prescription for the machine and the supplies; and
8. Frequency of dialysis.