
CHAPTER 17: END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

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CLAIMS FILING

Claims for end stage renal disease (ESRD) services must be filed by electronic claims submission 837I or on the UB 04 claim form.

There are limits placed on the number of line items that are allowable when filing claims. ESRD claims must include National Drug Code (NDC) information for all physician-administered drugs identified with an alphanumeric Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code and billed with a revenue code. Two-page claims are acceptable for ESRD services.

Epoetin Alfa

Payment made to providers billing the Epogen treatments individually is based on the total units of epoetin alfa (EPO) as indicated in value code 40A. The total payment for EPO is indicated on the first treatment claim line for the first service date, and the remainder of the EPO treatment dates will appear on the remittance advice (RA) with zero (0 dollar) payments and edit code 978 (payment adjusted to zero, call help desk).

In order to void more than one claim line, a separate UB04 form is required for each claim line as each one has a different Internal Control Number.

Special documentation is not required with the claim for Medicaid only beneficiaries requiring 10,000 units or more of EPO per administration; however, documentation should be maintained with the beneficiary's records.

Instructions for Completing the UB04 Form

The most recent instructions for completing the UB 04 form along with samples of UB 04 claim forms for ESRD services routine billing are located on the home page of the Louisiana Medicaid website. The billing instructions and examples may also be accessed at http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/billing_information/Hemo_Billing_NDCs.pdf.