



CMS Kidney Care Choices Model

KCC is a value-based care model focused on improving health care for kidney disease patients, increasing their involvement and reducing the costs of their care. This model also aims to delay the need for dialysis, improve the efficacy of dialysis treatment and encourage kidney transplantation.

For more information, visit the Medicare Website

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Shared Savings

Shared savings will be determined after Performance Year 1 and in the timeframe determined and reported by CMS Innovation Center. More information can be found at [Kidney Care Choices KCC Model](#)

Quality Measure Performance

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Benefit Enhancements

Patient Care Innovations has been approved for Benefit Enhancement waivers through the KCC Model for home health to the homebound, kidney disease patient education, post-discharge home visits and telehealth services expansion. Our KCE has elected to provide the following benefit enhancements to our CKD 4, 5, and ESRD patients to facilitate optimal care.

Kidney Disease Education:

According to the Kidney Care Choices Model Operating Guide: Benefit Enhancements, the KDE benefit is intended to ensure beneficiaries are informed about the effects and treatment of kidney disease, diet and nutrition, transplantation, dialysis modalities, and vascular access. The education benefit is crucial to increasing rates of transplants and home dialysis and delaying the onset of ESRD.

Post Discharge Home Visits:

Evidence suggests that home and domiciliary visits reduce the likelihood of readmission within 30 days of discharge from an inpatient stay for patients with chronic conditions. The research also indicates lower clinical risk for inpatient admission and lower costs for high-risk patients at 6-month follow-up. This Benefit Enhancement encourages providers to provide the expansion of care allowed by home visits post-discharge.

Telehealth Expansion:

In general, Medicare FFS telehealth payment policy serves two purposes. First, these policies improve clinical coverage for beneficiaries in rural areas. As a result, Medicare offers relatively broad coverage of FFS telehealth services with certain geographic restrictions – where the originating site is in a rural Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) or in a county not included in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) – and for certain federal telemedicine demonstration projects approved as of 12/31/2000.

