

**WAC 182-540-150 Reimbursement—General.** (1) Kidney center services described in this section are paid by one of two methods:

(a) **Composite rate payments** - This is a payment method in which all standard equipment, supplies, and services are calculated into a blended rate.

(i) A single dialysis session and related services are reimbursed through a single composite rate payment (refer to WAC 182-540-160).

(ii) Composite rate payments for continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) or continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis (CCPD) are limited to thirty-one per month for an individual client.

(iii) Composite rate payments for all other types of dialysis sessions are limited to fourteen per month for an individual client.

(b) **Noncomposite rate payments** - End-stage renal disease (ESRD) services and items covered by the medicaid agency but not included in the composite rate are billed and paid separately (refer to WAC 182-540-170).

(2) **Limitation extension request** - The agency evaluates billings for covered services that are subject to limitations or other restrictions, and approves the services beyond those limitations or restrictions when medically necessary under WAC 182-501-0165 and 182-501-0169.

(3) **Take-home drugs** - The agency reimburses kidney centers for take-home drugs only when they meet the conditions described in WAC 182-540-170(1). Other drugs for at-home use must be billed by a pharmacy and be subject to the agency's pharmacy rules.

(4) **Medical nutrition** - Medical nutrition products must be billed by a pharmacy or a durable medical equipment (DME) provider.

(5) **Medicare eligible clients** - The agency does not reimburse kidney centers as a primary payer for medicare eligible clients.

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