## **Dialysis Example: CMS-1500**

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The example in this section is to assist providers in billing for dialysis on the *CMS-1500* claim. Refer to the *Dialysis: End Stage Renal Disease Services* section of this manual for detailed policy information. Refer to the *CMS-1500 Completion* section of this manual for instructions to complete claim fields not explained in the following examples. For additional claim preparation information, refer to the *Forms: Legibility and Completion Standards* section of this manual.

Billing Tips: When completing claims, do not enter the decimal points in ICD-10-CM codes or dollar amounts. If requested information does not fit neatly in the *Additional Claim Information* field (Box 19) of the claim, type it on an 8½ x 11-inch sheet of paper and attach it to the claim.

## **Hemodialysis**

Figure 1. Hemodialysis.

This is a sample only. Please adapt to your billing situation.

CPT® code 90989 (dialysis training, patient, including helper where applicable, any mode, completed course) is entered in the *Procedures, Services or Supplies* field (Box 24D).

The dialysis training service is being billed in the "from-through" format in the *Date(s)* of *Service* field (Box 24A). The "from" date of service for code 90989 is the first date the recipient was seen for the training. In this case October 1, 2015, is entered as 100115 on claim line 1 as the "from" date. The "through" or "to" date of service (October 30, 2015), which is the end date of the training, is entered in the "through" column as 103015.

As a requirement for "from-through" billing, each date of service must be listed in the *Additional Claim Information* field (Box 19). Also entered in this field is the condition (renal failure) that results in the patient's need for hemodialysis. This information is optional but facilitates claim processing.

In this example, an ICD-10-CM code is entered in the *Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury* field (Box 21). Because this claim is submitted with a diagnosis code, an ICD indicator is required between the dotted lines in the ICD Ind. area of Box 21. An indicator is required only when an ICD-10-CM/PCS code is entered on the claim.

Enter the usual and customary charges in the *Charges* field (Box 24F). Enter a 1 in the *Days* or *Units* field (Box 24G) for CPT code 90989 to indicate that one month of service is being billed.

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