



To: IPAs & Dialysis Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **ESRD – Medicare FFS Eligibility for Dialysis Recipients**

To better serve Members receiving dialysis treatment, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is partnering with Dialysis Providers to ensure IEHP Members are aligned with the appropriate plan/payer based on Member Line of Business.

IEHP Medi-Cal Members receiving dialysis services are eligible for Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medicare based on the following criteria:

- **Inpatient or outpatient hemodialysis:** Members are eligible for FFS Medicare the first day of the fourth month they receive dialysis.
- **In home dialysis or peritoneal dialysis:** Members are eligible for FFS Medicare the first day of the first month they receive dialysis.

To ensure Members are appropriately transitioned to FFS Medicare, Providers **must** complete the ***End Stage Renal Disease Medical Evidence Report Medicare Entitlement and/or Patient Registration*** form (form CMS-2728-U3) at the onset of dialysis. The form should be submitted directly to Medicare for review.

The CMS-2728-U3 form can be found at the following address: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms-Items/CMS008867.html>

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.

Enclosed: CMS-2728-U3 form & Instructions