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This notice advises dialysis clinics of upcoming claim reprocessing resulting from APG 168 weight adjustments during the period July 1 through December 31, 2025. The NYS Medicaid FFS APG 168 weight was increased to 1.5302 effective July 1, 2025, and subsequently returned to its original weight of 1.3651 effective December 4, 2025, retroactive to July 1, 2025. As a result, claims for dates of service July 1 through December 3, 2025, that were adjudicated before December 4, 2025, were paid at the higher APG weight of 1.5302. Claims adjudicated on or after December 4, 2025, for any date of service July 1 through December 31, 2025, were paid at the lower APG weight of 1.3651.

Dialysis clinics that did not provide phosphate binders to their patients on claims for dates of service July 1 through December 3, 2025, that were adjudicated before December 4, 2025, were overpaid, as claims were paid at the higher APG weight of 1.5302. eMedNY will systematically reprocess these overpaid claims at the original weight of 1.3651. No action is required by providers. Recovery of overpayments will occur over time through a series of withholdings applied to future remittances, at a rate of 15% per remittance cycle, rather than as a lump-sum demand. Dialysis clinics that did provide phosphate binders directly to their patients during this period will keep the higher weight on claims paid at 1.5302, and those claims will not be adjusted downward.

Medicaid has also identified a subset of Medicaid FFS dialysis clinic claims for dates of service in December 2025 where clinics provided a phosphate binder to the member as part of the dialysis service. These claims were paid at the original, lower weight and qualify for reimbursement at the higher APG weight of 1.5302. Providers do not need to submit claim adjustments. Eligible providers will receive separate payments issued by the Department outside the eMedNY claims-processing system. As a result, the affected claims will not be adjusted, and the additional payments will not appear at the individual claim level on the provider's eMedNY remittance advice.

Additionally, if a member received a phosphate binder through the pharmacy benefit for dates of service from July 1 through December 31, 2025, the APG payment for that member's dialysis episode of care remains at the lower APG weight of 1.3651, because Medicaid already paid for the binder through the pharmacy benefit.

As previously communicated, effective January 1, 2026, pharmacy claims for new and refill phosphate binder prescriptions for members receiving dialysis will be rejected. Members should be directed to their dialysis center to obtain their phosphate binders. **Across all dialysis clinics, total overpayments for July 1 through December 31, 2025, exceeded total underpayments; each**

clinic's recovery or separate payment is based on its own claims.

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