



# Department of Medicaid

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## Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL) No. 619

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TO: Eligible Medicaid ESRD Dialysis Clinic Providers  
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans  
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: **Calcimimetics and Influenza Virus Vaccine Paid Separately and Outside of the Composite Payment Amount When Furnished at an End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Dialysis Clinic**

This MAL is intended for ESRD dialysis clinics (Medicaid provider type 59) submitting claims to the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and the Medicaid managed care plans for calcimimetics and influenza virus vaccine. Effective January 1, 2018 and consistent with Medicare guidelines, calcimimetics, reported as HCPCS codes J0604 and J0606, qualify for Medicaid payment separately and outside of the composite payment amount. Influenza virus vaccine, reported as CPT code 90674, also qualifies for Medicaid payment separately and outside of the composite payment amount.

As set forth in Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-13-02, covered dialysis services furnished at an ESRD dialysis clinic are made as an all-inclusive composite payment amount per visit. Separate payment may be made for covered professional services of a medical practitioner and for covered laboratory services and pharmaceuticals that are not directly related to dialysis treatment. Providers may view services and pharmaceuticals paid separately and outside of the composite payment amount in the Renal Dialysis Contract located at: <https://portal.ohmits.com/Public/Public%20Information/Fee%20Schedules/tabId/55/Default.aspx>. Services and pharmaceuticals not listed in the Renal Dialysis Contract are paid as part of the composite payment amount. Providers may view the composite payment amounts in the ESRD Dialysis Clinic Fee Schedule located at: <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov/PROVIDERS/FeeScheduleandRates.aspx>.

### Questions

Questions pertaining to this MAL may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

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