

Subject: Dialysis (Kidney)	
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Community Health Plan uses the CMS guidelines for this service.

The web link for these guidelines:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/Downloads/bp102c11.pdf>

This service also requires a referral to Community Health Plan's Case Management Department.

Required Approvals:

Prior authorization by the CHP Medical Director or his/her designee.