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**TO:** Renal Dialysis Clinics Participating in MassHealth  
**FROM:** Beth Waldman, Medicaid Director *BW*  
**RE:** *Renal Dialysis Clinic Manual* (Revised Service Codes and Descriptions)

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes and descriptions in the *Renal Dialysis Clinic Manual*. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for 2006. The revised Subchapter 6 is effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006.

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**NEW MATERIAL**

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

**Renal Dialysis Clinic Manual**

Pages 6-1 and 6-2

**OBSOLETE MATERIAL**

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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601 Service Codes and Descriptions: All-Inclusive Dialysis Treatment

Service

Code      Service Description

- 90935      Hemodialysis procedure with single physician evaluation  
 90937      Hemodialysis procedure requiring repeated evaluation(s) with or without substantial revision of dialysis prescription  
 90945      Dialysis procedure other than hemodialysis (e.g., peritoneal dialysis, hemofiltration, or other continuous renal replacement therapies), with single physician evaluation  
 90947      Dialysis procedure other than hemodialysis (e.g., peritoneal dialysis, hemofiltration, or other continuous renal replacement therapies) requiring repeated physician evaluations, with or without substantial revision of dialysis prescription

602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Training for Home Dialysis

Service

Code      Service Description

- 90989      Dialysis training, patient, including helper where applicable, any mode, completed course  
 90993      Dialysis training, patient, including helper where applicable, any mode, course not completed, per training session

603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Prescribed Drugs

Service

Code      Service Description

- J0886      Injection, epoetin alfa, 1000 units (for ESRD on dialysis)  
 J0895      Injection, deferoxamine mesylate, 500 mg (per 5 cc)

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