

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PD FIRST POLICY

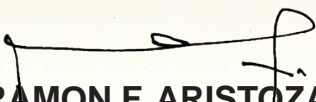
As part of our reforms in the implementation of the benefit packages for dialysis and in support to strengthening informed decision of patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) stage 5, we are reiterating our Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) First Policy.

It is strongly encouraged that PD should be offered as the initial line of treatment for CKD stage 5 and should objectively be included in all the options for renal replacement therapy.

Beginning March 1, 2017, all CKD stage 5 patients who shall be initiated for PD must be pre-authorized for the Z Benefits for PD.

By June 1, 2017, we will no longer accept claims applications of accredited health care institutions, including direct filing of claims by patients, for case rates for PD except those for PD for acute kidney injury (ex. leptospirosis).

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