

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
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There is no distinction between the two facility types for the purposes of payment under the ESRD Prospective Payment System (PPS).

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The Division of Medicaid reimburses dialysis facilities for influenza, Hepatitis B and pneumonia vaccines when provided by and administered by the dialysis facility to beneficiaries receiving dialysis services.

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