

## Kidney Health Care (KHC) Program

### Access Surgery Quick Sheet

#### Benefit Explanation

Access surgery typically occurs before the patient is approved for Medicare or the Kidney Health Care (KHC) Program. However, a KHC client's benefits for access surgery are retroactive and can be paid if the surgery happens:

- 180 days or less prior to the client's KHC effective date, and
- on or after the date the client became a Texas resident according to KHC's records.

#### Filing Deadlines

Existing KHC providers can file claims for access surgery as soon as the patient finds out that he or she can get the KHC medical benefit. KHC must receive the claims by the later of:

- 95 days from the last day of the month in which services were provided; or
- 60 days from the date on the KHC notice of eligibility for newly approved clients.

Newly approved KHC providers must ensure that KHC receives their claims:

- 60 days from the date on the agreement approval letter, and
- not later than 180 days from the date of service.

#### Benefits and Rates

KHC has specific benefits it can pay contracted providers for services related to access surgery, including re-access and de-clotting procedure codes. The maximum rates for each provider type appear in the tables below and on page 2.

Maximum Rates for Provider Type	Rate
Ambulatory Surgical Center	Billed amount, up to a maximum of \$2,050.
Hospital	(\$4,100 or the billed amount, whichever is less) X (the RCC rate on file) + \$130.69 per dialysis treatment.
Surgeon	See page 2 for the list of allowable procedures and rates. Rates vary depending on Medicaid rates at the time the procedure was added to the list.
Assistant Surgeon	16% of surgeon's rate.
Anesthesiologist or CRNA	\$290.00 flat rate.

**For more information about KHC benefits, please call: 1-800-222-3986**, fax: 512-776-7162, email: [khc@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:khc@hhsc.state.tx.us), or write to:

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### Allowable KHC Access Surgery Procedure Codes and Rates

Codes 00532–36568		Codes 36569–36825		Codes 36830–49429	
CPT Code	Rate	CPT Code	Rate	CPT Code	Rate
*00532	\$290.00	36569	\$75.61	36830	\$518.57
*00840	\$290.00	36570	\$233.70	36831	\$480.08
*01840	\$290.00	36571	\$235.99	36832	\$588.87
*01844	\$290.00	36575	\$225.11	36833	\$632.18
34471	\$836.66	36576	\$284.68	36838	\$892.00
34490	\$480.08	36578	\$225.11	36860	\$92.49
35188	\$1,007.47	36580	\$162.40	36861	\$107.46
35190	\$593.15	36581	\$225.11	36901	\$174.70
35321	\$693.12	36582	\$284.68	36902	\$285.85
35761	\$304.19	36583	\$225.11	36906	\$1,037.62
35860	\$652.49	36584	\$75.61	37213	\$181.50
35903	\$438.11	36585	\$284.68	37236	\$406.69
36005	\$42.92	36589	\$131.74	37237	\$203.06
36010	\$146.07	36590	\$161.53	37607	\$291.36
36217	\$317.90	36595	\$675.33	49324	\$300.72
36555	\$162.40	36596	\$148.64	49418	\$120.86
36556	\$93.08	36597	\$105.68	49421	\$177.76
36557	\$226.82	36598	\$40.10	49422	\$293.77
36558	\$226.54	36800	\$94.63	49425	\$552.79
36560	\$267.78	36810	\$164.13	49426	\$461.36
36561	\$261.19	36815	\$105.32	49428	\$334.40
36563	\$321.34	36818	\$540.22	49429	\$355.52
36565	\$259.47	36819	\$569.09		
36566	\$278.38	36820	\$571.23		
36568	\$162.40	36821	\$516.70		
		36825	\$620.68		

\* For anesthesiology services

**Rates are effective November 1, 2019**