

Supplementary Material

Table S1. Dialysis-associated EBM and OPS codes and their operationalization for the analysis.

Service		Operationalization for analysis
EBM codes		
40823	In-center HD ≥ 18 years	Identification of the first HD
40824	In-center HD ≥ 18 years, < 3x per week	Identification of the first HD
40825	PD, HHD or IPD ≥ 18 years	Identification of the first PD, HHD, or IPD
40826	PD, HHD, IPD ≥ 18 years, < 4 dialysis days per week	Identification of the first PD, HHD, or IPD
40827	IPD or HHD ≥ 18 years, < 3x per week	Identification of the first HHD or IPD
40837	Addition to 40825 for IPD	Differentiation of IPD patients from PD/HHD/IPD
40838	Addition to 40827 for IPD	Differentiation of IPD patients from PD/HHD/IPD
Addition for the continuous care of a patient with CKD		
Mandatory:		
13600	- GFR < 40 ml/min and/or	Identification of the first encounter with a nephrologist
	- Nephrotic syndrome	
	- Information about dialysis and/or transplantation	
	Optional:	
	- Counseling of relatives	
- Preparation of dialysis and/or transplantation		
13611	Addition for the care for PD by the physician	Verification of PD patients
OPS codes		
8-853	Hemofiltration	Identification of the first inpatient hemodialysis
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8-857	Peritoneal dialysis	Identification of the first inpatient peritoneal dialysis

EBM Einheitlicher Bewertungsmaßstab, GFR glomerular filtration rate, HD hemodialysis, HHD home hemodialysis, IPD intermittent peritoneal dialysis, OPS Operationen- und Prozedurenschlüssel, PD peritoneal dialysis.