

# Infographic: New payment models proposed by Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative Executive Order

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The President’s Executive Order, issued in conjunction with the Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative, calls for new payment models for kidney physicians. Here’s a brief rundown of how the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation propose they would work.



## Executive Order on Advancing American Kidney Health

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[whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-advancing-american-kidney-health](http://whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-advancing-american-kidney-health)

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**Goals**

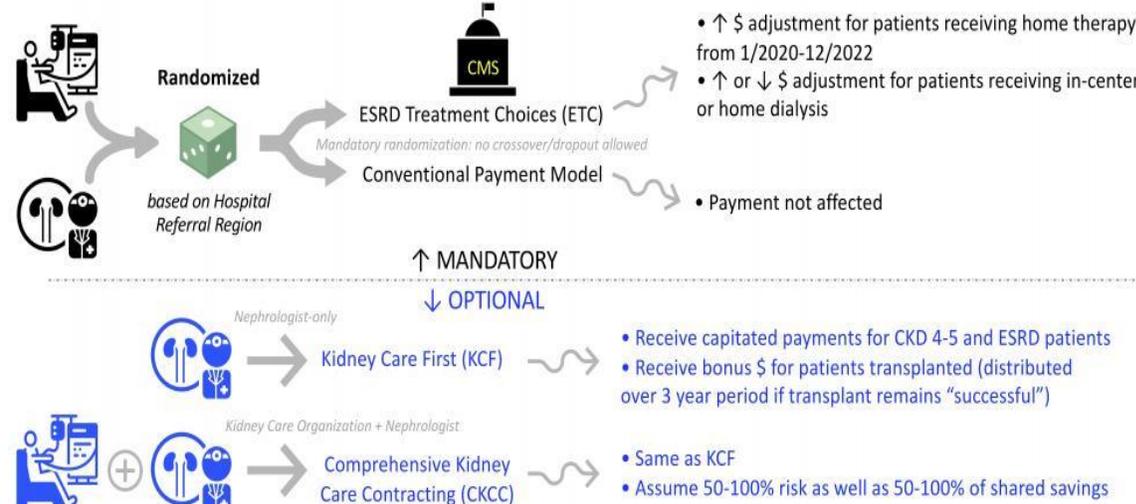


- 80% of incident ESRD patients receive either home dialysis therapy or transplantation by CY 2025
- Standardize organ procurement reduce percentage of discarded organs
- Remove financial barriers for living kidney donors
- Encourage development of the artificial kidney
- Restructure payment models to incentivize prevention, home therapy/transplantation

**Payment Models**



ETC | KCF  
CKCC Graduated  
CKCC Pro/Global



**Randomized**  
based on Hospital Referral Region

ESRD Treatment Choices (ETC)  
*Mandatory randomization: no crossover/dropout allowed*

Conventional Payment Model

- ↑ \$ adjustment for patients receiving home therapy from 1/2020-12/2022
- ↑ or ↓ \$ adjustment for patients receiving in-center or home dialysis
- Payment not affected

↑ MANDATORY  
↓ OPTIONAL

*Nephrologist-only*  
Kidney Care First (KCF)

- Receive capitated payments for CKD 4-5 and ESRD patients
- Receive bonus \$ for patients transplanted (distributed over 3 year period if transplant remains “successful”)

*Kidney Care Organization + Nephrologist*  
Comprehensive Kidney Care Contracting (CKCC)

- Same as KCF
- Assume 50-100% risk as well as 50-100% of shared savings