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.

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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

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

Conventional Payment Model

Payment not affected

↑ MANDATORY

Optional

Kidney Care First (KCF)

Kidney Care Organization + Nephrologist

Comprehensive Kidney Care Contracting (CKCC)

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

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

• ↑ $ adjustment for patients receiving home therapy from 1/2020-12/2022
• ↑ or ↓ $ adjustment for patients receiving in-center or home dialysis

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