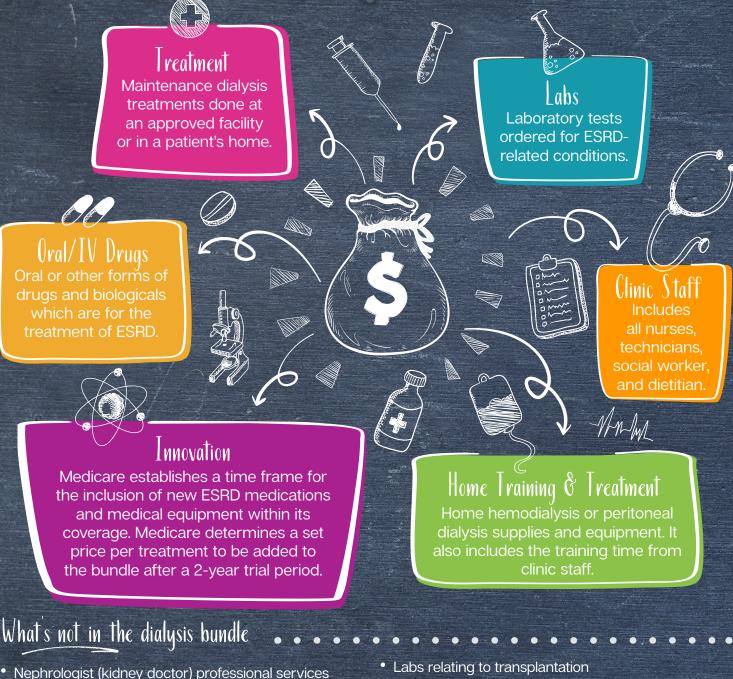
What's in the DIALYSIS BUNDLE

Medicare is a government program which pays for dialysis treatment for people who are eligible and covered under Part B with the ESRD PPS (End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System). The ESRD PPS is a "dialysis bundled payment" made to a dialysis facility on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries for their treatment. The "Dialysis Bundle" includes the dialysis treatment, laboratory tests, supplies, all drugs, biologicals and services provided for the dialysis treatment.



- Medications taken outside of the dialysis treatment (covered by Medicare Part D)
- Preventive vaccines and administration

- All costs associated with emergency room visits and hospitalization including dialysis and labs
- Procedures necessary to maintain vascular access