

Supports Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease

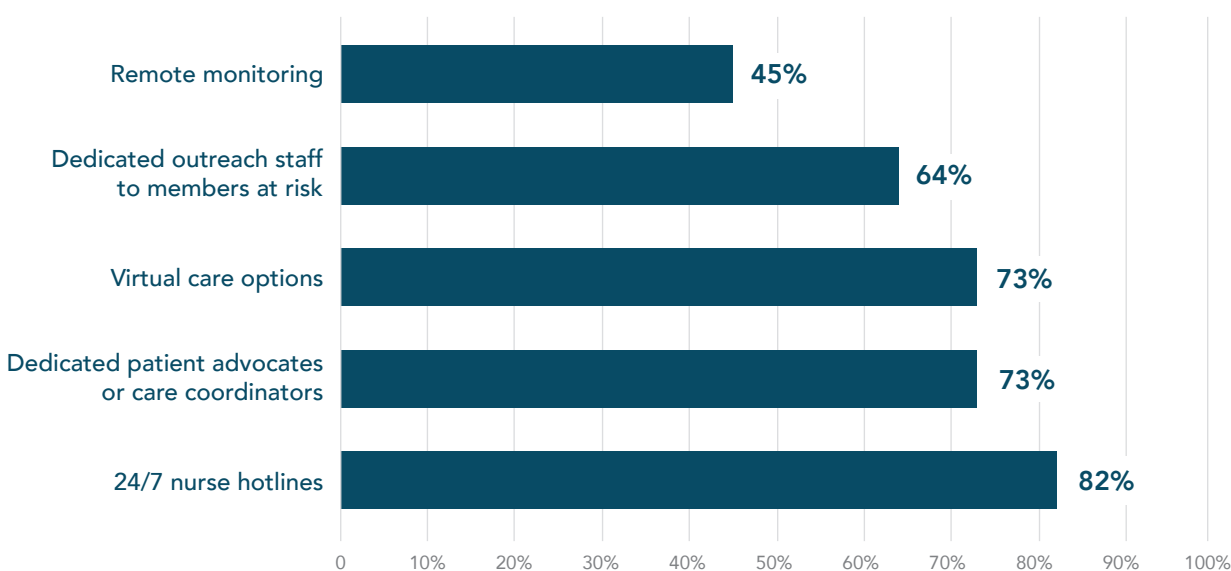
Every American deserves access to comprehensive, affordable health care coverage, including patients with end stage renal disease (ESRD). For decades, employer-provided coverage has provided hardworking American families with effective ways to improve their health and financial security – including those with ESRD and other forms of kidney disease.

Employer-provided coverage offers widespread and generous coverage of renal dialysis and treatment services for those with ESRD and other forms of chronic kidney disease (CKD) – it's in the best interest of employees and their families. Health insurance providers engage in a wide variety of activities and programs designed to improve health care access, quality, and value for the populations they serve. Our member companies implement policies that protect patient safety, emphasize evidence-based care, drive better health outcomes, and support quality reporting. In April-May 2023, AHIP conducted a survey to collect data on employer-sponsored health plans' current practices in delivering medical services to members with ESRD and CKD.¹

Health Insurance Providers Are Not Reducing Dialysis Benefits

- All surveyed group health plans offer in-network benefits for ESRD in their fully-insured products, and nearly all – 92% - do so in their self-insured products.
- No group health plan has reduced or eliminated benefits for the treatment and management of ESRD in the last 3 years, including in the year since the *Marietta Memorial* decision in June 2022.
 - For fully-insured products: 92% of plans maintained and 8% of plans increased the level of benefits.
 - For self-insured products: 100% of plans maintained the level of benefits.

Beyond Dialysis: Health Insurance Providers Offer A Range of Programs for ESRD and CKD



¹ The invitation to participate in the survey was sent to AHIP member plans and 12 plans submitted responses. The responding plans had the total commercial medical enrollment of >66 million members, and group market enrollment of >60 million members.

Care Support and Condition Management Services for Members with ESRD and CKD

The vast majority of group health plans (91%) utilize success indicators to measure progress for enrollees receiving renal dialysis.

Success Indicators Used	Value
Quality Measures	82%
PMPM Reductions	73%
ROI	45%
Other indicators (<i>share of members with central venous catheter access, care management program assessments</i>)	18%
No indicators used	9%

Source: AHIP Member Survey (April – May 2023)

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