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## End Stage Renal Disease Facilities (ESRD)

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End Stage Renal Disease is that stage of renal impairment that appears irreversible and permanent and requires regular dialysis or kidney transplant to maintain life. An ESRD facility is a facility which provides dialysis services to patients.

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## ESRD Federal and State Requirements

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In Idaho, ESRD facilities are governed by federal certification regulations. Idaho has no state licensure rules for ESRD facilities. Applicable federal certification requirements are found in the CMS State Operations Manual (SOM), [Chapter 2](#), § Section 2270, [ESRD Basic Technical Survey Training and Interpretive Guidance](#), [Appendix Z](#) and [Appendix Q](#). Below is a brief overview of the regulations. Please refer to the SOM and related documents for additional information.



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## ESRD Basic Technical Survey Training and Interpretive Guidance:

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[ESRD Basic Technical Survey Training and Interpretive Guidance](#) includes the federal statutory designation, the regulatory language, and interpretive guidance. The regulations are divided into Conditions for Coverage (CFCs or Conditions) and standard level requirements. CFCs represent the overall services and supports that an ESRD facility must provide. Under each CFC are the standard level regulations associated with that CFC. The purpose of the interpretive guidance is to clarify the information that is relevant to specific requirements, and to assist in consistent decision-making about facility compliance.

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## **Appendix Z – Emergency Preparedness (EP) Requirements**

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[Appendix Z](#) includes the federal statutory designation, the regulatory language, and interpretive guidance for Emergency Preparedness (EP), which is applicable to all provider and supplier types, including ESRDs. These regulations are divided into a Condition for Participation (CoP or Condition) and standard level requirements.

The CoP represents the overall EP requirement that an ESRD must comply with. Under the CoP are the standard level regulations associated with the CoP. The purpose of the interpretive guidance is to clarify the information that is relevant to a requirement, and to assist in consistent decision-making regarding facility compliance.

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## **Appendix Q – Core Guidelines For Determining Immediate Jeopardy**

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[Appendix Q](#) provides guidance specific to situations of Immediate Jeopardy. Immediate Jeopardy means a situation in which the supplier's noncompliance with one or more requirements or conditions for coverage, has caused, or is likely to cause, serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a patient.

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## **Additional Information**

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For additional information regarding the ESRD program, please visit CMS [End Stage Renal Disease \(ESRD\) Center](#) and [Emergency Preparedness](#).