End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Treatment Choices (ETC) Model is proposed to be a mandatory payment model that would encourage greater use of home dialysis and kidney transplants for Medicare beneficiaries with ESRD in order to preserve or enhance their quality of care while reducing Medicare expenditures. One of the model goals is to provide beneficiaries the choice of ESRD treatment best fit for their lifestyles.

CMS Would Select and Notify Participants
CMS would randomly select model participants—including ESRD facilities and Managing Clinicians—based on their location in selected geographic areas. They would account for approximately 50% of adult Medicare beneficiaries with ESRD in the 50 States and District of Columbia.

Participants Would Deliver Patient-Centered Care
ETC Model participants would support ESRD beneficiaries in choosing greater use of home dialysis and kidney and kidney-pancreas transplants.

CMS Would Adjust Certain Payments to Participants
CMS would make two different payment adjustments to encourage greater use of home dialysis and kidney transplants for Medicare beneficiaries with ESRD.

Home Dialysis Payment Adjustment (HDPA)
Upward payment adjustment on all home dialysis and home dialysis-related claims for participants during the initial three years of the Model, decreasing over time as the Performance Payment Adjustment (PPA) increases.

Performance Payment Adjustment (PPA)
Performance-based upward or downward payment adjustment for participating ESRD facilities and Managing Clinicians.

The payment adjustments for selected ESRD facilities and Managing Clinicians would apply to Medicare claims during the following:

- **HDPA**: January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022
- **PPA**: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026

For more information on the proposed ETC Model, please visit innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/esrd-treatment-choices-model

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2. United States Renal Data System.USRDS Annual Data Report Reference Tables 2018; Volume 2; D. Treatment Modalities; Tab D.1.