

# Chronic Maintenance In-Center Hemodialysis Standing Orders – On Dialysis Protein Supplements (ODPS)

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**ICD-10 Code:**

E88.09 Other disorders of plasma-protein metabolism, not elsewhere classified

Primary Supplement: Hydrolyzed Protein 1 fluid ounce

Secondary Supplement: High protein, high calorie (1) 8 fluid ounce can

**Criteria to Start ODPS:**

1. Patient new to dialysis or patient that transfers into NKC from a non-NKC facility.
2. Existing patient whose albumin is  $<4.0$  g/dl

**Dosing:**

1. If each patient meets criteria to start ODPS give protein supplement PO each dialysis.
2. Continue the supplement until the patient has 3 consecutive months where the albumin is  $>3.9$
3. Supplement will be put on hold if albumin is  $>3.9$  for rolling three months, and will be resumed when patient's albumin falls to  $<4.0$

**Exclusion Criteria:**

1. Patients that have swallowing difficulties
2. patients with severe liver failure
3. Patients with food allergies to ingredients in supplements
4. Patients with religious dietary exclusions
5. Patients who decline supplement

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