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Good morning,

I am requesting clarification on the following questions regarding a dialysis product DefenCath (J0911) and how skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) would be reimbursed for administering this product to dialysis patients.

- Does Illinois Medicaid cover J0911 for Medicaid beneficiaries?
- If the product is covered, what is the reimbursement rate for J0911?
- If the product is covered, how would SNFs be reimbursed for J0911? Would the reimbursement be at the fee schedule rate or through a per diem payment rate or other payment methodology?

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Regards,

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