

## Chronic Renal Disease Program (CRDP)

- The purpose of the CRDP is to provide life saving care to individuals with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).
- The CRDP provides eligible individuals assistance with the cost of medical services, transportation, and pharmacy costs related to their ESRD.
- In order to be eligible for the CRDP individuals must:
  - Be a U.S. citizen or legal alien
  - Be a Pennsylvania resident
  - Have an ESRD diagnosis
  - Have an income at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines
- If a CRDP cardholder has other insurance coverage that insurance must be billed prior to the CRDP being billed.
- Medical Services
  - The CRDP medical services providers include dialysis facilities, hospitals and physician offices.
  - The CRDP has a fee schedule, which is used to pay providers for medical services
- Transportation Services
  - The CRDP has agreements with two providers to provide transportation services, which is limited to transportation to and from dialysis, to eligible CRDP cardholders. The providers are: the National Kidney Foundation and the Kidney Foundation of Central Pennsylvania.
  - A separate CRDP transportation application must be completed and approved prior to a CRDP cardholder receiving transportation services.
  - The CRDP provides reimbursement for three modes of transportation: public transportation, non-emergency ambulance, and invalid coach transportation services.
  - The CRDP has a transportation fee schedule, which is used to pay for transportation services.
- Pharmacy Services
  - The CRDP utilizes Magellan Health Inc., Department of Aging's PACE contractor to administer the pharmacy portion of the CRDP.
  - The CRDP utilizes a formulary to pay for CRDP cardholders pharmaceuticals.
  - The CRDP formulary only includes pharmaceutical products that are for the treatment of renal disease.
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