



CHRONIC RENAL DISEASE PROGRAM (CRDP) CARDHOLDER INSERT

The CRDP will help with the cost of certain services related to your end stage renal disease, such as:

- Medical Services (Present your card at your dialysis facility, doctor, or hospital when receiving services related to your end stage renal disease)
- Transportation Services (Transportation to and from dialysis)
- Pharmaceuticals (Present your card at a participating pharmacy when purchasing medications related to your end stage renal disease)
- Medicare Part D Premiums

Additional information about each of these services can be found on the CRDP web page at

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/Chronic-Renal-Disease>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CRDP CARDHOLDERS:

USE ALL YOUR PRIMARY BENEFITS as the CRDP is the payer of last resort. Medicare, private insurance, Major Medical, Medicaid, Veteran's medical benefits, private prescriptions plans and all other health insurance plans **MUST** be used before the CRDP helps pay the cost of your care.

REPORT ALL CHANGES such as changes to your medical insurance, address, telephone number, treatment method, or income to your social worker or call 1-800-225-7223. Do not wait until your yearly renewal to report these changes.

YOU MUST USE PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS because payment will only be made to doctors, hospitals, dialysis facilities, and pharmacy providers that have contracts with the CRDP.

PATIENT SHARE OF COST (PSC) is the amount you must pay toward your medical services before the CRDP starts to pay for your care. Your PSC is based on the information provided with your application. The PSC does not include drugs you buy at the pharmacy. The CRDP will start paying your bills after you have paid your PSC.

WHEN USING PHARMACY SERVICES your pharmacist may dispense a 30-day supply or 100 capsules/tablets per prescription, whichever is less. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the medication must be used before the prescription can be refilled. The CRDP reimburses up to five (5) refills on a prescription or a six (6) month supply, whichever occurs first. All other drug insurance plans must be used before CRDP. There is a co-payment amount of \$6.00 for generic medications and \$9 for brand name medications.

TO USE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES a separate application is required. Your dialysis social worker can assist you in filling out the transportation application. The CRDP will pay for public transit, shared ride, non emergency ambulance, and invalid coach or vehicles with a wheelchair lift in order for you to travel to and from dialysis if you have no other way to get to and from your dialysis.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

For application/renewal application/CRDP ID card - ELIGIBILITY UNIT: 1-800-225-7223

For medical exception requests – UTILIZATION SERVICES – 1-800-835-4080

To locate a pharmacy – PROVIDER SERVICES – 1-800-835-4080

Application for Transportation – CRDP Office – 1-800-986-4550 or 717-787-9772