



## CHRONIC RENAL DISEASE PROGRAM (CRDP)

The CRDP will help with the cost of certain services you receive because of your end stage renal disease, such as:

- Medical Services (Show your card at your dialysis center, doctor, or hospital when receiving care for your end stage renal disease)
- Transportation Services (Rides to and from dialysis)
- Medications (Show your card at a participating pharmacy when paying for medications for your end stage renal disease)
- Medicare Part D Premiums

More information about each of these services can be found on the CRDP webpage at <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/Chronic-Renal-Disease>

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CRDP CARDHOLDERS:**

USE ALL YOUR OTHER BENEFITS FIRST as the CRDP only pays when all other benefits have been used. Medicare, private insurance, major medical, Medicaid, Veteran's medical benefits, private prescription plans and all other health insurance plans MUST be used before the CRDP helps pay the cost of your care.

REPORT ALL CHANGES AS THEY HAPPEN, such as changes to your medical insurance, address, telephone number, type of treatment, 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 the CRDP will only pay doctors, hospitals, dialysis centers, and pharmacies that are part of the program.

PATIENT SHARE OF COST (PSC) is the amount you must pay toward your medical services before the CRDP starts to pay. Your PSC is based on the information you put on 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 GETTING MEDICINE AT A PHARMACY, your pharmacist may give out a 30-day supply or 100 pills for each prescription, whichever is less. You cannot get a refill until you use 75% of your current supply. The CRDP will pay for up to 11 refills on a prescription within 12 months from the date it was written. You must use all other drug insurance plans before using CRDP. Your share of the cost (copay) for medication is \$6.00 for generic medications and \$9.00 for brand name medications.

TO USE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, you must complete a separate application. Your dialysis social worker can help you fill out the transportation application. The CRDP will pay for public transportation, shared ride, non-emergency ambulance, and private wheelchair van or vehicles with a wheelchair lift in order for you to get to and from dialysis if you have no other way to get there.

### **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 Main Office: 717-787-9772