

**Nebraska Chronic Renal Disease Program  
Pharmacy Update – August 2019**



The Nebraska Chronic Renal Disease Program (CRD) is a client assistance program that provides payment for pharmaceutical and dialysis services to eligible Nebraska residents diagnosed with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD). It does not cover the costs related to any other illness.

**Reimbursable Drug Formulary – Prior Authorizations**

The Renal Program is the payer after all other insurances (private, Medicare and Medicaid) have paid their share.

As a result, all requirements from primary insurance providers – *including securing prior authorizations* – must be met prior to invoicing the Renal Program.

Language has been added to the beginning of the Program's Reimbursable Drug Formulary to specify this.

The current Formulary is always available on the Program's webpage: [dhhs.ne.gov/renal](http://dhhs.ne.gov/renal), and is also included with this fax.

Feel free to contact the Program at any time with questions or to check a drug's reimbursement price. The drug NDC number and quantity prescribed are needed to check pricing.