

**Nebraska Chronic Renal Disease Program
Pharmacy Update – December 2016**



The Nebraska Chronic Renal Disease Program (CRDP) 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.

Pharmacy Service Fee

Effective February 1, 2017, the Renal Program will no longer pay a dispensing fee on covered drugs prescribed to clients without prescription drug insurance coverage. Instead, the Renal Program will pay pharmacies a once per month \$3.50 service fee for each Renal Program client with a chargeable service that is listed on the Payment Cover Sheet (see included sample) sent as payment back-up documentation.

The Program's Reimbursement Procedures for Pharmacies has been updated to include this information. The most up-to-date Pharmacy Reimbursement Procedures are always accessible from the Program's webpage: dhhs.ne.gov/renal, and are also included with this fax.

If you have any questions at any time about the Nebraska Chronic Renal Disease Program, please contact the Program at (402) 471-0925 or DHHS.renal@nebraska.gov.