

New program offers benefits for end-stage renal disease patients

This year, Amerigroup Community Care began offering Amerivantage ESRD (HMO-POS SNP) — a Medicare Advantage chronic care-special needs plan specifically designed for members with end-stage renal disease (ESRD). The plan offers medical coverage (Parts A and B), prescription drug coverage (Part D) tailored to ESRD patients and an out-of-network option. Additional benefits include:

- Preventive and comprehensive dental coverage.
- Transportation to medical appointments (48 one-way trips).
- Annual eyewear allowance.
- Over-the-counter allowance.

Note, Amerivantage ESRD (HMO-POS SNP) is an open-access plan, so there is no requirement to receive a referral. However, for coordination of overall care and referral guidance, Amerigroup encourages members to talk to their primary physician. Amerigroup does require prior authorization for some services.

DaVita VillageHealth* is working with Amerivantage ESRD (HMO-POS SNP) members to help coordinate care and medical services among their health care providers. All members are assigned a registered nurse or nurse practitioner who will facilitate communication between you, the member's other doctors, the member's family and the member.

Paper claims submissions for Amerivantage ESRD (HMO-POS SNP) members should be sent to the address below:

Amerigroup Community Care
P.O. Box 61010 Virginia Beach, VA 23466-1010

If you have any questions regarding Amerivantage ESRD (HMO-POS SNP), please call our dedicated line (1-877-269-5660).

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