

## **Missouri** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Missouri Dialysis Patient Resources**

#### **Patient Support and Financial Resources**

##### **Missouri Kidney Program (MoKP)** <sup>[2]</sup>

This program provides assistance to people in Missouri who have Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Disease or have had a kidney transplant.

A non-Medicaid, completely state-funded program for persons who have kidney disease. The requirements to enroll in this program are: the recipient must be a U.S. citizen, a legal resident of the state of Missouri and they must be eligible to receive Medicaid. There are no income restrictions for this program and the amount of fiscal support varies patient to patient. The program offers the following list of services for kidney disease patients: Centralized drug program (with formulary); immunosuppressive program for transplant patients; transportation assistance; insurance premium support; transplant assistance of donors/recipients; Medicaid spend down pay-in and Ticket to Work Health Assurance Premiums. Patients should find and complete all the necessary documentation through their social worker at the dialysis clinic they currently utilize.

1-800-733-7345

##### **National Kidney Foundation Serving Kansas and Western Missouri** <sup>[3]</sup>

Provides financial assistance for emergency relief for kidney patients living in Kansas and Western Missouri.

1-800-444-8113

#### **ESRD Network**

##### **#12 Heartland Kidney Network** <sup>[4]</sup>

7306 NW Tiffany Springs Pky. Suite 230

Kansas City, MO 64152

1-800-444-9965

#### **State Run Programs**

##### **Mo HealthNet** <sup>[5]</sup>

1-888-275-5908

- **Adult Programs:** Mo HealthNet provides medical services to persons who meet certain eligibility requirements. Include programs for families with children and those with disabilities.
- **Medication Programs:** Missouri RX (MO RX) Pays for 50% of your out-of-pocket prescription costs covered by Medicare D.

## **Health Reform Status:**

Exchange: The federal government will run the health insurance exchange in Missouri.

Medicaid: It is not known at this time whether Missouri will expand Medicaid eligibility.

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- [3] <http://www.kidney.org/site/patients/index.cfm?ch=305>
- [4] <http://www.heartlandkidney.org/>
- [5] [http://www.dss.mo.gov/pr\\_health.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/pr_health.htm)