

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO YOUR MEDICARE BENEFIT COVERAGE

<Member First Name Last Name>

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<City, State ZIP>

<Date>

Dear Member:

MetroPlusHealth wants to inform you about an important change to your Medicare benefit. Select medications that are only available in oral form when dispensed to patients undergoing dialysis treatment for End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) are now covered under Medicare Part B and not Medicare Part D.

Why am I receiving this notice?

Prior to January 1, 2025, coverage of these drugs for patients undergoing dialysis treatment was covered through Medicare Part D and members may have paid a deductible or copayment at the pharmacy. They will now be covered under Medicare Part B. As a member of one of our Medicare plans, **you will still receive this coverage through MetroPlusHealth, but you will receive your medication at your dialysis treatment center instead of filling your prescription at your pharmacy.**

This change is due to federal guidelines being adjusted to make medication more accessible for people with ESRD. **These changes mean that members will receive the same medication they were taking before, but now it will be picked up at the location where they already receive dialysis.**

What does my medication cost?

You may be responsible for cost-sharing depending on your eligibility. Please consult your plan's *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC) for more information.

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Can I continue to use the same pharmacy?

If you are currently undergoing dialysis treatment you will no longer receive these medications at the pharmacy; you will now receive these drugs through your dialysis treatment center. Below are examples of drugs that are subject to this update:

- Renvela (sevelamer carbonate) tablets and powder
- Sevelamer carbonate tablets and powder
- Renagel (sevelamer hydrochloride)
- Sevelamer hydrochloride
- Velphoro (sucroferric oxyhydroxide)
- Auryxia (ferric citrate)
- Calcium acetate
- Fosrenol (lanthanum carbonate) tablets and powder
- Lanthanum carbonate tablets
- Xphozah (tenapanor)

NOTE: These drugs will remain covered under Part D for other medically accepted indications for patients *not* undergoing dialysis treatment for ESRD.

What if I have questions?

For more information on your specific coverage, please refer to your EOC, or call Member Services at 866.986.0356 (TTY: 711), Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm, and Saturday, 9am to 5pm. After-hours answering service: 800.442.2560. Thank you.

Sincerely,

MetroPlusHealth



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY |

LANGUAGE SERVICES AND AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES

ATTENTION: Language assistance services, and auxiliary aids and services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1.866.986.0356 (TTY: 711).	English
ATENCIÓN: Tiene a su disposición, sin costo alguno, servicios de asistencia lingüística, y ayudas y servicios auxiliares. Llame al 1.866.986.0356 (TTY: 711).	Spanish
注意： 您可以獲得免費的語言援助服務以及輔助工具和服務。請致電：1.866.986.0356（聽力障礙電傳：711）。	Chinese Cantonese
تتوفر خدمات المساعدة اللغوية، والوسائل المساعدة والخدمات الإضافية لك بشكل مجاني. اتصل على الرقم: 1.866.986.0356 (الهاتف النصي: 711).	Arabic
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ATTENZIONE: sono disponibili gratuitamente per Lei servizi di assistenza linguistica, accanto ad altri ausili e servizi. Telefoni al numero 1.866.986.0356 (Per gli utenti TTY: telefoni al numero 711).	Italian
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ATANSYON: Sèvis asistans lang yo ak sèvis ak èd konplemantè yo gratis e disponib pou ou. Rele nan 1.866.986.0356 (TTY: 711).	French Creole
לרשותכם שירותי סיוע בשפה, ועזרים ושירותים נלווים ללא תשלום. רופט: 1.866.986.0356 (TTY: 711).	Yiddish
UWAGA: Mogą Państwo bezpłatnie korzystać z pomocy językowej, pomocy dodatkowych oraz innych usług. Proszę dzwonić pod numer 1-866-986-0356 (TTY: 711).	Polish
PAUNAWA: Ang mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika, at mga pantulong na tulong at serbisyo, na walang bayad, ay available sa iyo. Tumawag sa 1.866.986.0356 (TTY: 711).	Tagalog
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VINI RE: Shërbime për ndihmë gjuhësore, si dhe ndihmë dhe shërbimet ndihmëse, janë në dispozicion për ju pa pagesë. Telefononi 1.866.986.0356 (TTY: 711).	Albanian

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Οι υπηρεσίες βοήθειας στη γλώσσα σας και τα βοηθήματα και οι υποστηρικτικές υπηρεσίες, διατίθενται δωρεάν σε εσάς. Καλέστε τον αριθμό 1.866.986.0356 (TTY: 711).	Greek
آپ کو زبان کی معاونت کی خدمات اور اضافی امدادی آلات و خدمات، مفت فراہم کی جاتی ہیں۔ کال: 1.866.986.0356 کریں (TTY: 711)	Urdu
LƯU Ý: Chúng tôi cung cấp dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ và các dịch vụ hỗ trợ khác, miễn phí cho quý vị. Hãy gọi 1.866.986.0356 (TTY: 711).	Vietnamese
BEACHTEN SIE: Es stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachdienste, Hilfen und Dienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 1.866.986.0356 (TTY: 711) an.	German
注意：我们可为您提供免费的语言协助服务以及辅助工具和服务。请致电：1.866.986.0356（听力障碍电传：711）。	Chinese Mandarin
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