

## **2012 KHC Benefits and Medicare Part D**

- KHC Drug Benefits
  - Effective October 1, 2011 KHC no longer covers the brand name drug products Cellcept and Valcyte
- Round Trip Mileage (RTM) source
- Late Enrollment Penalty (LEP)
  - Effective January 1, 2012 KHC will no longer pay any portion of client's Late Enrollment Penalty (LEP).
- Client must enroll in a Texas Medicare Part D Stand-Alone Plan.
- 2012 Medicare Part D Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans
- 2012 KHC Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Premium Payment Fact Sheet
- Client must apply for the low income assistance “**extra help**” through the Social Security Administration.
- Client must choose the “direct bill” option for their monthly premium
- For Calendar Year 2012, KHC will continue to provide Part D premium assistance to eligible clients, maintaining a cap of \$35.00 on the premium remaining after Low Income Subsidy (LIS); any amount over \$35.00 will be the client's responsibility
- Client is responsible for any amount still owed after KHC makes payment to PDP
- For Calendar Year 2012, KHC will assist eligible clients with Medicare Part D:
  - Yearly deductible
  - Co-pays or Co-insurance for up to four (4) prescriptions per month on a Coordination of Benefits Claim (COB)
- KHC will be the secondary payer for both Part B and Part D drugs
- 3 Types of KHC Drug Benefits
  - Standard Drug Benefit
  - Drug Benefit for clients with Medicare Part D
  - Drug Benefit for transplant clients with Medicare Part B and Medicare Part D
- Standard Drug Benefit:
  - Four prescriptions per month
  - 34-day supply for each of the four drugs
  - \$6.00 co-pay for each drug
  - Drugs must be on the KHC drug list (formulary)

- Drug Benefit for Clients with Medicare Part D:
  - Four prescriptions per month
  - KHC will pay up to a 90-day supply for a COB claim
  - Drugs must be on the KHC drug list and the Medicare Part D plan list
  - \$6.00 co-pay per prescribed vitamin and OTC medicine on the KHC drug list
- Drug Benefit for Transplant clients with Medicare Part B and D
  - Four prescriptions per month on a COB claim. This includes immunosuppressant drugs covered on Medicare Part B
  - KHC will pay up to a 90-day supply for a Part D COB claim
  - Drugs must be on the KHC drug list and the Medicare Part D plan list
  - \$6.00 co-pay per prescribed vitamin and OTC medicine on the KHC drug list
- Client's deemed not eligible for Medicare may receive the Standard Drug Benefit
- New KHC clients may receive the Standard Drug Benefit for 3 months from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month following the KHC effective date, or until their Medicare Part D effective date, whichever is earlier.
- Medicare eligible clients will have a \$6.00 co-pay during the following periods:
  - Gap - Medicare Part D
  - Deductible - Medicare Part D
  - Deductible - Medicare Part B
- KHC State Pharmacy Assistance Program (SPAP) # is SS005

***Helpful Links:***

Social Security – “Extra Help”

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp>

List of 2012 Plan options, containing plan names and limited plan cost information:

<https://www.cms.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn>

Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder

<https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/home.aspx>

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

- Texas Drug Code Index Formulary Drug Search: Use this search feature to find what products are covered by KHC.

<http://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search.asp>

- Use this search feature to identify and locate Kidney Health Care (KHC) contracted pharmacies.

<http://www.txvendordrug.com/providers/khc-pharm-search.shtml>

Kidney Health Care Program

- KHC Formulary Drug list Updated 10/1/2011

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/kidney/default.shtm>