

## **Kidney Dialysis and Related Services**

### **Who is this program for?**

This program offers limited coverage to individuals who need kidney dialysis or related services and who are not covered by other health insurance or government health programs. The program is designed to protect such individuals from high medical costs and make it easier for them to continue working.

### **What are the eligibility requirements?**

This program is for California residents who need kidney disease services and treatment and are not eligible for full scope Medi-Cal because they exceed income or resource limits and do not qualify for disability. Applicants must meet medically needy requirements except for income and resources (see pages 3-7 and 4-4 for medically needy criteria).

### **How does immigration status affect eligibility?**

In order to receive full-scope benefits, applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents. There are public health services for undocumented immigrants in their communities that include kidney dialysis and related treatment (see Section 7 for more information).

### **What is the cost?**

There is no co-payment required if the annual combination of counted resources and gross income is less than \$5,000, and there are no co-payments required of those who are working.

### **Are there resource limits?**

Resources are items a family may own, such as cars, houses, jewelry, savings or checking accounts, etc. This program takes resources into consideration (see page 2-8).

### **How are services delivered?**

The program offers limited outpatient services through participating Medi-Cal clinics and providers.

### **How to apply/contact information:**

Visit <http://www.lapublichealth.org> to find clinics in specific areas.