

Chief Minister's Special Initiative for Dialysis Program (CMSIDP)

Introduction

Over 22 million people in Pakistan suffer from kidney-related diseases, making it the 12th leading cause of death. Dialysis is a critical treatment, yet it imposes significant financial strain, especially on low-income families.

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) presents a growing public health challenge in Punjab, with an increasing number of patients dependent on regular dialysis for survival. In response to this critical need for accessible and equitable renal care, the Government of Punjab, under the leadership of the Chief Minister, has launched a dedicated dialysis initiative to provide sustainable, high-quality care to patients across the province.

The program is being implemented by the Punjab Health Initiative Management Company (PHIMC), with the aim of providing free, high-quality dialysis services to patients across Punjab, ensuring continuity of care and improving the quality of life for those affected by kidney disease.

Objective

The primary objective of the Chief Minister's Special Initiative for Dialysis Program (CMSIDP) is to ensure cost-free and uninterrupted dialysis treatment for kidney patients, alleviating their financial burden and enhancing health outcomes. This initiative reflects the Government of Punjab's unwavering commitment to delivering quality healthcare services and upholding the right to dignified care for all citizens.

Program Overview

Free Dialysis Services

The program offers a comprehensive benefit package of PKR 1,000,000 per patient per year, covering all dialysis sessions and associated medical needs:

- PKR 850,000 allocated for dialysis sessions.
- PKR 150,000 for allied treatments, including fistula procedures and essential lab tests These services are available free of cost to 100% of Punjab's population.

Network of Empanelled Facilities

Dialysis services are delivered through an extensive and expanding network of over 225 empanelled public and private hospitals across Punjab. This ensures both geographical coverage and operational accessibility for patients.

Treatment Scope

Dialysis and allied services (AV Fistula, Double Lumen Catheter, Lab Tests, Permacath, etc.)

Monitoring & Transparency

The program is managed and monitored by PHIMC, with robust mechanisms in place to ensure transparency, accountability, and effective oversight.

Patient-Centric Approach

The initiative prioritises ease of access, patient dignity, and continuity of care, with regular follow-up support to ensure comprehensive and compassionate service delivery.

Eligibility Criteria

All permanent residents of Punjab are eligible for the Program

Implementation Mechanism

1. **Screening & Registration**
   Patients are screened by certified nephrologists and registered at designated centres.
2. **Issuance of Dialysis Card**
   Upon verification, patients receive a Dialysis Identification Card linked with their treatment records.
3. **Access to Services**
   Patients can avail dialysis sessions from any empanelled facility, with no out-of-pocket expense.
4. **Monitoring & Feedback**
   PHIMC conducts routine feedback surveys to improve service quality and respond to patients' needs.

"Access to dialysis is not a privilege, it's a lifeline — CMSIDP is committed to ensuring that this lifeline reaches every citizen of Punjab in need."

Contact & Assistance

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