

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

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 a better quality of life for kidney patients.

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 & Implementation Mechanism

1. Issuance of Dialysis Card

Patients are issued Dialysis Identification Cards linked to their CNIC and treatment records, enabling seamless access to services and real-time monitoring.

2. 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, (AV Fistula, Double Lumen Catheter, Lab Tests, Medicine, etc.)

3. Network of Empanelled Facilities

Services are delivered through an expanding network of over 215 empanelled public and private hospitals, ensuring geographical and operational accessibility for patients across the province.

4. Monitoring & Transparency

The program is managed and monitored by PHIMC, supported by robust systems to ensure transparency, accountability, and effective oversight.

5. 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, as verified through their CNIC, are eligible to receive services under CMSIDP.

“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

For details or assistance in finding an empanelled dialysis center near you, please call the following helpline numbers:

Helpline: 0800-07542 (24 Hours)

WhatsApp: 0333-6756390 (Mon to Sat, 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM)

Landline: 042-99066000, 042-99066001 (Mon to Sat, 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM)