

## All about the new Medicare immunosuppressive drug benefit

## Who is eligible?

Individuals who:

- Received a kidney transplant and their Medicare coverage is ending 36 months after their transplant
- Do not have other health insurance









Federal legislation passed and signed into law in December 2020 created the new benefit under Part B, which will become effective on **Jan. 1, 2023** 

Drugs covered are those specifically labeled as immunosuppressive drugs and approved for marketing by the FDA. The benefit only covers immunosuppressive drugs and is not a substitute for full health coverage.





\$226

The annual deductible in 2023. Once the deductible is met, the insured person will pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for the immunosuppressant drugs.\*



\$97.10

The monthly premium for the Medicare immunosuppressive drug benefit in 2023 (a higher monthly premium may apply based on income)\*

\*Individuals may be able to get help paying for this benefit from programs offered through their state and should contact their state's Medicaid office to learn more



Visit



www.Medicare.gov/basics/endstage-renal-disease

for more information

## When to Enroll

A person whose 36-month post-transplant

Medicare coverage ended **prior to Jan. 1, 2023**can enroll in the benefit **now** 

or

A person whose 36-month post-transplant

Medicare coverage ends on or after Jan. 1, 2023

can enroll any time their coverage ends



To sign up, call Social Security at:

877-465-0355

TTY users can call the general line at 800-325-0778