

Reference Guide



## Welcome to the Gold Kidney network

Gold Kidney Health Plan is a new Medicare Advantage Health Plan offering its members the gold standard in care and services. We offer a full range of services to assist physicians and other providers in their management of chronic kidney disease care.

This reference guide provides a quick look at the most important information you'll need when working with Gold Kidney members.

## **Eligibility**

Gold Kidney currently has contracts with participating providers for patients in:

### **ARIZONA COUNTIES**

Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Maricopa, Navajo, Pima, and Pinal



#### **FLORIDA COUNTIES**

Baker, Broward, Clay, DeSoto, Duval, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Hillsborough, Indian River, Manatee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Okeechobee, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Sumter



Patients can take advantage of what Gold Kidney Network has to offer if they select a primary care physician from the Gold Kidney Network.

Verify member eligibility and benefits by calling: (844) 294-6535 (TTY 711)

## **Provider Portal**

The Gold Kidney Provider Portal gives you access to eligibility, prior authorization, and claims information in real time. You can find a link to the Provider Portal at <a href="https://www.goldkidney.com">www.goldkidney.com</a>.

### **Prior Authorizations**

Prior authorization is required for certain services based on the patient's benefit plan. No authorization is required to access cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, endocrinology, or nephrology services. For more details, please see our Prior Authorization Process document, found at www.goldkidney.com/providers.

The following are numbers you may need to call to request prior authorization:



Gold Kidney Prior Authorization

Phone: 1 (844) 294-6535 Fax: 1 (866) 515-7869

### **Prescription Medications**



MedImpact

Phone: 1 (800) 788-2949 Fax: 1 (858) 790-7100

www.medimpact.com/Prior-Authorization-Forms

## **Transplants**



**Optum Transplant Centers of Excellence** 

Phone: 1 (877) 370-2845

In advance of surgical procedures, Gold Kidney Care Managers can assist with coordinating meals and transportation:



Mom's Meals

Phone: 1 (866) 224-9485



Alivi Health (transportation)

Arizona phone: 1 (855) 481-7398 Florida phone: 1 (855) 481-8245

Referrals

To provide our members with the greatest access to care, Gold Kidney members do not require referrals to see in-network or out-of-network specialists. However,

you may choose to write a referral for a member so that a specialist will know why

your patient is being recommended to them for care.

**Authorizations & Appeals** 

Gold Kidney uses nationally recognized criteria in making determinations for medical

necessity. The criteria used to make medically necessary determinations are available

to you upon request.

Please contact member services to request the criteria. Please include an

authorization number or appeal number, if applicable, along with the members'

identification number. Please also provide documentation on how you would like to

receive these criteria. This information is available by email only.

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Gold Kidney Member Services

Phone: 1 (844) 294-6535

Email: gkmemberservices@goldkidney.com

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### Submit a claim

Gold Kidney offers electronic claims submission through Availity. Go to www.availity.com; use Payer ID: A6865.

Or. fax them to: 1 (480) 716-7555

You can also submit your claims to us via mail:

Gold Kidney Health Plan

Attention: Claims Department

P.O. Box 285

Portsmouth, NH 03802

## **Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)**

Gold Kidney offers EFT through Zelis. This can drastically reduce expense, shorten the reimbursement cycle, and streamline workflow.

We work with Zelis to provide payer remittance data electronically. You may call Zelis at 1 (855) 496-1571 and select option 1 or sign up online by visiting www.zelis.com.

### **Contact Information**

The following are numbers and websites you can use to contact Gold Kidney or find information on related services.

#### **GOLD KIDNEY WEBSITE**

Use our website to find a provider, access prior authorization forms, referral information, important forms, and many other resources online.

Set up your profile in the provider portal by visiting www.goldkidney.com, hover over the Providers tab drop down, and click on the Provider Portal link.

### **GOLD KIDNEY PROVIDER SERVICES**

The provider services team is available to answer questions from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., local time, April 1 through September 30 (except holidays) and 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., local time, October 1 through March 31, (except holidays). Bilingual agents are available.

#### **ARIZONA PROVIDERS**

Phone: 1 (844) 294-6535

Fax: 1 (866) 580-0122

Email: providerrelations@goldkidney.com

#### **FLORIDA PROVIDERS**

Phone: 1 (844) 294-6535

Fax: **1 (866) 580-0122** 

Email: PRFL@goldkidney.com

Provider Services: 1 (844) 294-6535

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## Participating supplemental benefit providers

#### **Alivi Health**

- Quarterly dental, vision, and hearing allowance through prepaid benefit card
- Monthly Gold Perks and Gold Perks Plus allowance for purchase of plan-defined products and services
- Monthly healthy food and fuel allowances\* for SSBCI-eligible members
- Quarterly alternative therapies allowance for Gold Circle members
- Rewards & Incentives program for preventive health activities

1 (844) 743-4344 www.goldkidney.alivi.com

## Alivi Health (Transportation)

Arizona: 1 (855) 481-7398 Florida: 1 (855) 481-8245 www.goldkidney.alivi.com

### **Papa**

Companionship and assistance with daily activities (grocery shopping, housework, and light yard work).

1 (833) 200-6561 www.papa.com

#### Thrive Mobile\*

4G smartphone program (888) 445-1069 www.thrivemobile.com

### **Optum**

24/7 nurse advice line (888) 930-0777 www.optum.com

## Silver&Fit® Program

No-cost gym membership and athome fitness options. Premium package upgrade cost is member's responsibility.

1 (877) 427-4788 www.silverandfit.com

### Mom's Meals

Prepared meals delivered postsurgery and after an in-patient stay.

1 (866) 224-9485

www.momsmeals.com

## Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)

Provides continuous medical alert monitoring.

1 (844) 294-6535

www.connectamerica.com/personalemergency-response-systems

## Arizona preferred providers

Laboratory:

Sonora Quest

1 (800) 766-6721

LabCorp

1 (888) 522-2677

Radiology & Imaging Services:

SimonMed Imaging

1 (866) 614-8555

**Banner Imaging Services** 

1 (833) 252-5535

Home Health:

Advanced Homecare Management

1 (800) 758-7571

**Emblem Healthcare** 

1 (480) 444-7800, opt 1

**Nurses Network** 

1 (928) 772-8707

Rock Garden Healthcare

1 (602) 795-0739

Aleca Home Health

1 (480) 264-4568

Banner Home Care

1 (480) 657-1000

Canyon Home Care

1 (480) 597-3661

Quality Home Health Care

1 (602) 266-2203

Haven Home Health

1 (480) 948-9900

**Bridges Home Health** 

1 (888) 501-6411

**Behavior Health:** 

MIND 24/7

1 (844) 646-3247

**Urgent Care:** 

Concentra Urgent Care Centers

www.concentra.com/urgent-care-

centers

Banner Urgent Care Centers

https://urgentcare.bannerhealth.com

NextCare Urgent Care Centers

www.nextcare.com/find-your-

location

**Nurse Hotline:** 

24-Hour Urgent Advice Line

1 (888) 930-0777

**Additional Specialists & Facilities:** 

Contact our Service Center or use the provider lookup on the website at

www.goldkidney.com/provider-search

## Florida preferred providers

Laboratory:

LabCorp

1 (888) 522-2677

Radiology & Imaging Services:

SimonMed Imaging

1 (866) 614-8555

Home Health:

Haven Home Health

1 (941) 644-3000

Home Health Care of Fort

Lauderdale

1 (754) 202-4333

**Enhabit Home Health** 

1 (813) 994-2505

**Aegis Homecare** 

1 (786) 558-4067

Elite Home Health of the Palm

Beaches

1 (877) 523-6523

Peace River Home Health Services

1 (941) 423-5183

Lovin' Care Home Health

1 (239) 242-2250

Faith Home Health

1 (813) 876-5500

Pinnacle

1 (813) 814-6000

Home Health Services of the Palm

**Beaches** 

1 (516) 779-3670

**Behavior Health:** 

MIND 24/7

1 (844) 646-3247

**Urgent Care:** 

Concentra Urgent Care Centers

1 (866) 944-6046

**UHealth** 

1 (305) 243-4000

**Doctors Urgent Care of Lutz** 

1 (800) 878-4445

**Nurse Hotline:** 

24-Hour Urgent Advice Line

1 (888) 930-0777

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provider lookup on the website at

www.goldkidney.com/provider-search

## Durable medical equipment providers

### 180 Medical Inc

1 (877) 688-2729

Service area: National

**Services:** Catheter, ostomy, and incontinence supplies

### **Apria**

1 (888) 492-7742

Service area: National

**Services:** Sleep, respiratory, diabetes, pharmacy

### **Adapt Health**

### www.adapthealth.com

Service area: National

**Services:** Respiratory and sleep therapy, diabetes supplies, breast

pumps/storkpump, incontinence, orthotics and bracing, AdaptRehab, pharmacy, hospital beds, manual wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, bedside commodes,

wound care. EB advocates, enteral nutrition and ostomy

### American Diabetes and **US Medical Supply**

1 (877) 840-8218

Service area: National

**Services:** Glucose monitors, diabetes testing supplies, insulin pumps, insulin

supplies, sleep apnea-CPAP

### **Artisan Prosthetics**

### www.artisanprosthetics.com

Service area: Arizona

**Services:** Orthotic and prosthetic care, diabetic shoes, compression garments

and mastectomy fittings

## Banner Home Medical Equipment

1(800)293-6989

Service area: National

**Services:** CPAP, nebulizers, negative pressure wound therapy, oxygen products, non-invasive and invasive ventilation, high frequency chest wall oscillation

therapy

### **Direct Diabetes Supply**

1(888)880-8378

**Service area:** National

**Services:** Infusion sets, cartridges and reservoirs, insulin pumps, glucose monitors, test strips, lancets, syringes and pentip needles, sensors and

transmitters, wipes and dressing

### **DME Healthcare Partners**

1(480)930-4500

Service area: Arizona

**Services:** Wheel chairs, scooters, mobility and wheel chair accessories, rollators, walkers, crutches, canes, hospital beds, pressure reducing mattress and overlays, patient lifts, trapeze bars, commodes, grab bars, shower chairs, transfer benches, sleep therapy equipment

### **Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics**

1(877) 442-4637

Service area: National

**Services:** Orthotic and prosthetic

#### Lincare www.linecare.com

Service area: National

**Services:** Oxygen, sleep, nebulizer, ventilator therapy, remote connected care.

power mobility, NPWT devices, enteral feeding devices

MDINR 1 (800) 877-4910

Service area: National

**Services:** Cardiac supplies — device, patch, cellular monitor; INR — patch, meter

### **Preferred Homecare**

1 (800) 636-2123

Service area: National

**Services:** Cardiac monitoring, enteral therapy, high-frequency chest wall oscillation (HFCWO), home INR testing, nebulizer, oxygen therapy, pediatrics, sleep therapy, pharmacy, speech generating devices, ventilator therapy and wound care

## **Credentialing Information**

All providers are required to undergo the credentialing process before becoming a participating provider with Gold Kidney. Additionally, providers must complete the re-credentialing process every three (3) years. Any new provider will be regarded as an out-of-network provider until the credentialing process is completed successfully.

Gold Kidney utilizes CAQH for credentialing purposes. Please grant Gold Kidney access and ensure that your information has been attested recently to prevent any delays in the process.

## **Cultural Competency**

Gold Kidney supports your continued growth in cultural competency. You are required to complete an annual training and may access 2025 training materials on the Provider Portal.

## Claim payment disputes

The claims payment dispute process addresses claim denials for issues related to untimely filing, incidental procedures, bundling, unlisted procedure codes, noncovered codes, etc. Claim payment disputes must be submitted to Gold Kidney in writing within 90 calendar days of the date of denial set forth in the Explanation of Payment (EOP).

When submitting a provider dispute, the provider must download and fill out a Provider Dispute Resolution Request Form, available at https://goldkidney.com/claims-payments.

Submit all claims payment disputes with supporting documentation to:

**Gold Kidney Health Plan** 

Attn: Provider Dispute Resolution Department

P.O. Box 285

Portsmouth, NH 03802

Note: Any appeals related to a claim denial for lack of prior authorization, services exceeding the authorization, insufficient supporting documentation, or late notification must be sent to the Appeals (Medical) address in the section below. Anything else related to authorization or medical necessity that is in question should be sent to the address listed below. Include all substantiating information like a summary of the appeal, relevant medical records, and member-specific information.

**Gold Kidney Health Plan** Attn: Appeals & Grievance P.O. Box 285 Portsmouth, NH 03802

## Model of Care Training (MOC)

The Model of Care (MOC) serves as Gold Kidney's strategy for delivering our integrated care management program to members enrolled in our Chronic Condition Special Needs Plans (C-SNPs). Our MOC is designed to enhance the quality of healthcare by incorporating Gold Kidney's care management policies and operating procedures, and utilizing qualified resources.

Network providers are mandated to complete the MOC training within 90 days of contracting and subsequently on an annual basis. The training requirement includes an attestation of completion, and you may obtain the attestation form at <a href="https://www.goldkidney.com/providers">www.goldkidney.com/providers</a> > Model of Care Training.

## Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA)

To comply with regulatory requirements, providers must be diligent and promptly report suspected fraud, waste, and abuse:



Be vigilant for suspicious activity and red flags.



Immediately report any suspected instances of fraud, waste, and abuse that impact Gold Kidney or Gold Kidney members, or any retaliation for making such a report.

## Reporting options

Web: www.goldkidney.com/fraud-waste-and-abuse

Email: compliance@goldkidney.com

Phone: 1 (480) 863-1196 (TTY 711)

We look forward to working with you to provide our members with the **gold** standard of care.

### Questions

For questions, please call:

1 (844) 294-6535 (TTY 711)

Bilingual agents are available.

## Hours of operation

#### **OCTOBER 1 - MARCH 31**

8 a.m. to 8 p.m., local time, 7 days a week (except holidays)

#### **APRIL 1 – SEPTEMBER 30**

8 a.m. to 8 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (except holidays)

# www.goldkidney.com

Gold Kidney Health Plan, P.O. Box 285, Portsmouth, NH 03802



Gold Kidney Health Plan, Inc., is an HMO-POS and HMO-POS C-SNP with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Gold Kidney Health Plan depends on contract renewal.

Gold Kidney Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity).

\*The benefit is a special supplemental benefit only available to chronically ill enrollees with one or more of the following chronic conditions: diabetes, chronic heart failure and/or cardiovascular disorders, and ESRD, and who also meet all applicable plan coverage criteria. Contact us for details.