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Blue Cross to Collaborate with VillageHealth

Effective March 1, 2021, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will collaborate with VillageHealth DM, LLC to help deliver integrated kidney care (IKC) to chronic kidney disease (CKD) and end stage kidney disease (ESKD) subscribers.

The program is designed to support providers in identifying gaps in care, help improve clinical outcomes, educating patients to help inform modality choice, and enable timely and clinically appropriate referrals while helping to reduce unnecessary medical costs. The IKC program will help eligible Blue Cross subscribers better manage their kidney disease, empowering them to maintain their health and lifestyle. Eligible subscribers will be identified using claims and utilization management data. Program engagement by a subscriber is optional.

Lines of business included in this program: Commercial Fully Insured, Individual, Medicare Advantage, and most Commercial Self-Insured groups.

Subscribers will receive these condition/disease management support services from an interdisciplinary care team who helps deliver holistic care focused on all their health needs. VillageHealth may contact providers to collaborate on a subscriber's condition-based care plan.

Providers may contact the nurse guide team at **1-866-489-6947** to refer a patient to this program.