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IMPORTANT: Your Medicare coverage is ending

You're getting this letter because our records show you got a kidney transplant on [May 30, 2020]. This means your eligibility for Medicare coverage because of End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) will end on [May 31, 2023].

Take action to make sure you have health coverage when your Medicare coverage ends.

Ways to get health coverage

Employer coverage: If employer group health coverage is available to you, contact the employer to let them know your Medicare coverage is ending.

The Health Insurance Marketplace®: You may have a limited time to enroll in private health coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. You may also qualify for savings on Marketplace plans, depending on your income. Visit [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or call the Marketplace Call Center at **1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325)**. To make an appointment with someone in your area who can help you, visit [LocalHelp.HealthCare.gov](https://www.localhelp.healthcare.gov).

Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP): Some people with limited income and resources may be eligible for health coverage through their State's Medical Assistance (Medicaid) program. Visit [Medicaid.gov/about-us/beneficiary-resources/index.html#statemenu](https://www.medicaid.gov/about-us/beneficiary-resources/index.html#statemenu) to find the contact information for your state.

Continuing Medicare coverage: If you have to resume regular dialysis or have another kidney transplant, or if you'll be turning 65 soon, you may continue to be eligible for Medicare. Visit [SSA.gov/benefits/medicare/](https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/) or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778). To find your local Social Security office, go to [SSA.gov/locator/](https://www.ssa.gov/locator/). Please have this letter with you when you contact Social Security for help.

If you or your spouse worked for a railroad, call the Railroad Retirement Board at 1-877-772-5772 to ask about continuing your Medicare coverage.



Part B immunosuppressive drug coverage

You may have heard from Social Security about a new benefit that helps continue to pay for your immunosuppressive drugs, beyond 36 months after your transplant. This benefit only covers immunosuppressive drugs and no other Medicare items, services, or prescription drugs. You can only sign up for this benefit if you don't have and don't expect to get other health insurance, like employer coverage, Medicaid, or TRICARE. Call Social Security for more information on this benefit and to see if you qualify.

This new benefit goes into effect on January 1, 2023. To sign up, call Social Security at 1-877-465-0355, or fill out the form (CMS-10798) at [Medicare.gov/basics/forms-publications-mailings/forms](https://www.medicare.gov/basics/forms-publications-mailings/forms). You can sign up for this coverage at any time, and it will start the month after you contact Social Security. If you sign up before December 31, 2022, your coverage will start on January 1, 2023.

Get help & more information

For general help with your options, call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 or visit [LocalHelp.HealthCare.gov](https://www.localhelp.healthcare.gov).

