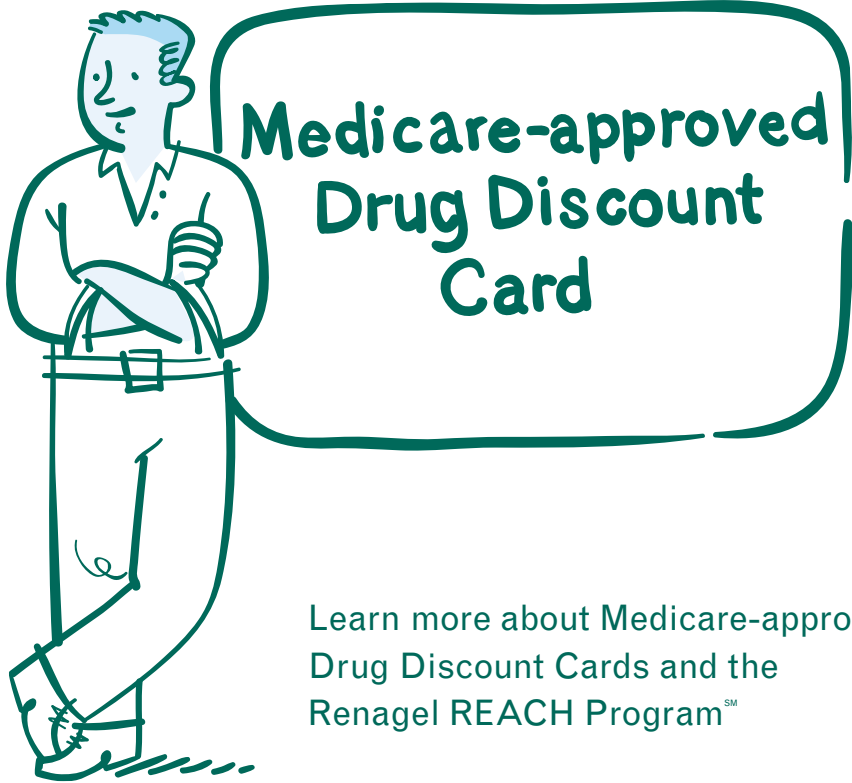


For Medicare Patients

➤ Get great savings on prescription drugs like Renagel[®]



Learn more about Medicare-approved Drug Discount Cards and the Renagel REACH ProgramSM

Questions and Answers about the Medicare-approved Drug Discount Cards

What is a Medicare-approved Drug Discount Card?

- › It is a card that provides help with prescription drug costs until the Medicare drug benefit begins in 2006.
- › There are a number of cards. Choose the one that offers you the best savings.

Who can get a card?

- › Anyone who receives Medicare benefits (Part A and/or Part B), except for those who have prescription drug coverage through Medicaid.
- › Some people may also get a \$600 credit towards the cost of prescription drugs.

What is the \$600 credit?

- › Those who meet the income requirements and have no other prescription drug coverage may get a \$600 credit to help pay for prescription drugs.
- › You're eligible for the credit if you made no more than \$12,569 (single) or \$16,862 (couple) in 2004.

How much does the card cost?

- › No card can cost more than \$30 per year. Some cost less.
- › Those who are eligible for the \$600 credit pay no fee.

How do I sign up for a Medicare-approved Drug Discount Card?

- › You must choose a card and complete a short, one-page application.

When can I sign up for a card?

- › You can enroll now.

How long does it take to get the card?

- › Cards take about 3 to 4 weeks to arrive in the mail.



The Renagel REACH ProgramSM for patients who don't currently have access to Renagel[®]

You may be able to get Renagel at a low price through certain Medicare-approved Drug Discount Cards taking part in the Renagel REACH Program.*



Who is eligible?

Monthly fee per prescription

If you meet *both* of the following:

1. You have a Medicare-approved Drug Discount Card that participates in the Renagel REACH Program
2. You received the \$600 credit

\$5[†]

All other people who have a Medicare-approved Drug Discount Card that participates in the Renagel REACH Program

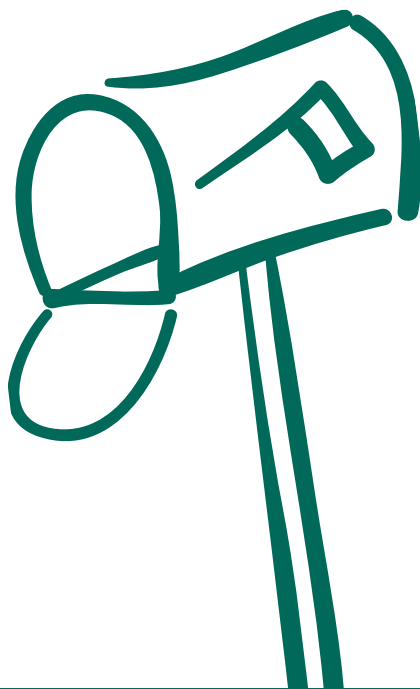
\$25[†]

* This is an assistance program that Genzyme is offering in partnership with the Medicare-approved Drug Discount Card program until the Medicare drug benefit begins in 2006.

† Pharmacy fees may vary. Most patients will pay \$5 or \$25.

Here's how to get Renagel® for only \$5 or \$25 per monthly prescription:

1. Find out which Medicare-approved Drug Discount Cards are taking part in the Renagel REACH ProgramSM.
2. Sign up for a participating Medicare-approved Drug Discount Card.
 - To get the best savings, you should think about all of your prescription drug needs when choosing a Medicare-approved Drug Discount Card.
3. You will get your Medicare-approved Drug Discount Card in the mail.
4. You must have a prescription for Renagel.
5. Show your Medicare-approved Drug Discount Card at the pharmacy when filling your prescription for Renagel.



To find out which Medicare-approved Drug Discount Cards offer Renagel for \$5 or \$25, call the Renagel REACH Program toll-free at 1-800-847-0069.



Ask someone on your dialysis care team
for more information about the
Medicare-approved Drug Discount Cards
and Renagel®, or call the Renagel REACH
Program™ toll-free at **1-800-847-0069**.

