

# Chronic Kidney Disease

Clinical Strategic Initiative



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*The Indian Health Service (IHS) Chronic Kidney Disease National Clinical Strategic Initiative is designed to promote recognition of risk factors, guideline-based prevention, screening, early diagnosis, & treatment as well as improved kidney disease outcomes in Indian Country.*

## Chronic Kidney Disease Model Pilot Program

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The IHS National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (NPTC) **is actively seeking Chronic Kidney Disease Models** in tribal communities served by federal direct care, Tribal, and Urban Indian Organization (I/T/U) programs as part of the IHS [Chronic Kidney Disease \(CKD\) National Clinical Strategic Initiative](#).

## Participation

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Participation as an IHS Chronic Kidney Disease Model Pilot is recommended for clinical professionals and teams who are focused on CKD mitigation efforts at I/T/U facilities in tribal communities.

Individuals and teams interested in participating in the Chronic Kidney Disease Model Pilot Program are asked to submit a brief Chronic Kidney Disease Model Pilot Program Application consisting of the following to [ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov](mailto:ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov);

- 1) Name and professional discipline(s) of the applicant Chronic Kidney Disease Model Pilot (individual and/or team).
- 2) Location and tribal community/communities served.
- 3) Brief narrative (200 words or less) describing your project and objectives related to Chronic Kidney Disease mitigation efforts in Indian Country.

Upon receipt of a completed application from an eligible I/T/U site, each individual/team will receive a letter of designation as a Chronic Kidney Disease Model Pilot.

## Support

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Inquiries from IHS federal, tribal, and Urban Indian Organization programs pertaining to the Chronic Kidney Disease National Clinical Strategic Initiative, eligibility as a Chronic Kidney Disease Model Pilot, or other logistics may be directed to [ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov](mailto:ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov).

## IHS Chronic Kidney Disease National Clinical Strategic Initiative

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The **IHS Chronic Kidney Disease National Clinical Strategic Initiative** is a comprehensive strategy designed to support federal, Tribal, & Urban Indian Organization programs in activities designed to identify risk factors, and promote guideline-based prevention, screening, early diagnosis & treatment of chronic kidney disease in Indian Country.

Further information about **the Chronic Kidney Disease Initiative (link)** can be found on [the NPTC website](#).