

Dear Kidney Patient:

As of July 1 2024, Naples Nephrology, PA will be partnering with Nephron Wellness, LLC. This is to provide service for individuals requesting advanced care, not covered by your insurance. Treating kidney disease is complex, as no two persons with kidney issues are the same. Each patient deserves a tailored approach, one specifically designed to treat your unique needs. Standardized treatment plans are acceptable in certain circumstances, but with the guidance of Nephron Wellness, we wish to follow a more personal approach.

We have developed an interactive process to be used in conjunction with your regular care for delaying the progression of kidney disease. If you choose to enroll, the members of our team will analyze your unique needs and help develop a specialized diet. Additionally, your wellness team will advise you on lifestyle changes and adjustments, and guide you through this process. The combination of your personalized diet and fine tuning of your lifestyle are targeted to fortify the functioning of your kidneys. Through this process, we may identify additional specialists unique to your needs, of which we will assist in referral.

Program members will have access to videos and presentations covering overall wellness, diet guidance, and strategies for making lifestyle adjustments stick. You will have access to dietitians, health trainers and coaches.

In Partnership with Nephron Wellness, LLC, a national kidney education and wellness network, we are able to offer you the Nephron Wellness Program for the low membership price of \$200 paid once annually. This program is not covered by Medicare or other insurance payors but it is a valuable service to you. We want to go beyond simply treating the disease. We want to empower you to take charge of your health. You will view these introductory videos which will provide access to a more interactive and hands-on setting with the persons you choose. If you choose to take advantage of these additional services, there will be additional fees outside of the annual membership fee. Each of our needs vary, and so will the fees. You will be provided access to these individuals that will help you with cooking recipes, exercise programs and motivational discussions tailored to your needs. The fees for each of these services will be separate and paid directly to the trainer, chef, dietician or coach.

Furthermore, as insurance changes continue, the strains on practices have required the utilization of physician assistants and nurse practitioners. Some of you may wish to only see a physician, have medical questions answered or even see a doctor within a short time frame. To satisfy these requests, Nephron Wellness will offer the following services:

Premium Membership:	Annual fee: \$999.00
Initial physician visit within 2 weeks, according to availability	
Physician only visits	
Kidney questions answered by phone or e-mail	
Subsequent physician visits within 2 weeks of phone call, according to availability	
Dedicated nurse phone line	
Complimentary access to Nephron Wellness Program	

Gold Membership: Annual fee: 499.00
Initial physician visit within 4 weeks, according to availability
Kidney questions answered by phone or e-mail
Physician Assistant follow up medical visits within 2 weeks, according to availability
Dedicated nurse phone line
Complimentary access to Nephron Wellness Program

Nephron Wellness Program Annual fee: \$199.00
Initial physician visit within 8 weeks, according to availability
Access to Nephron Wellness Program

We appreciate the trust you place in us as your provider, and we're delighted to be assisting you on your wellness journey. If you wish to participate in the Nephron Wellness Program, you will need to review and sign the Membership Agreement for your review and signature.

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