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**CARE MANAGEMENT FOR HIGH COST DEMONSTRATION**  
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**Village Health “KEY TO BETTER HEALTH” FACT SHEET**  
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<b>Demonstration Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The three year demonstration tests whether provider-based intensive care management services improves quality of care and reduces costs for fee-for-service beneficiaries who have one or more chronic diseases and generally incur high Medicare costs.</li> </ul>
<b>Village Health “KEY to Better Health” (KTBH)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial three year Medicare fee-for-service population model demonstration approved for the period November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2008</li> <li>• Demonstration Authority: Section 402 of Public Law 90-248, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1395b-1)</li> <li>• Three year extension approved began November 1, 2008</li> <li>• Focus on Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)</li> </ul>
<b>Geographic Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New York: Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, Kings, Westchester, Rockland, Bronx, and Richmond Counties</li> </ul>
<b>Disease Management Benefit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide intensive disease management directed by nephrologists in supplementary clinics to identify potential problems and avoid complications, coordinate early intervention plans and prevent acute hospitalization</li> <li>• Health evaluations to identify beneficiaries’ health care needs and any early warning signs of other conditions</li> <li>• 24-hour phone line access to nurses to answer questions and give support</li> <li>• Educational materials, including a newsletter</li> <li>• Access to a pharmacist to help understand and manage the drugs beneficiaries are taking</li> <li>• Help to understand Medicare benefits and the prescription drug plan</li> <li>• Field based nursing support</li> <li>• Early referral to a nephrologist</li> </ul>
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