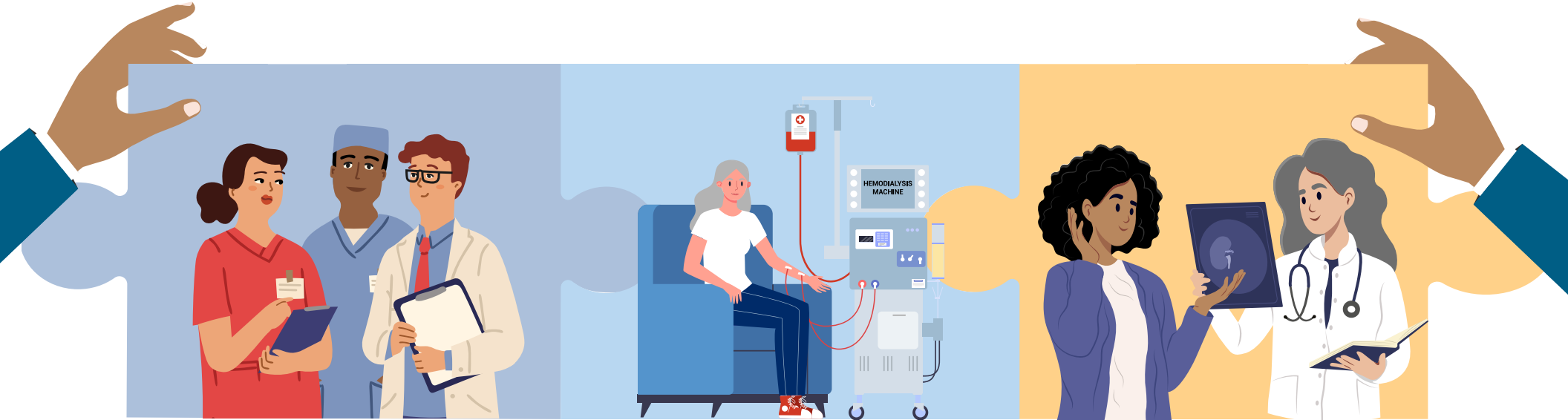




How the CMS Innovation Center is **SUPPORTING CARE FOR CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**

People living with chronic kidney disease face distinct challenges and barriers to care at different stages of their condition. The Innovation Center is testing kidney models (pilot programs) to improve the care experience at every stage and advance health equity.



Kidney Care Choices (KCC) Model

- ▶ Coordinates care to **delay the onset of dialysis**.
- ▶ **Organizes groups of kidney care providers to offer seamless chronic kidney disease care** – including dialysis, transplant, and if appropriate, end-of-life care.
- ▶ **Voluntary** model.

2022-2026

End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Treatment Choices (ETC) Model

- ▶ **Encourages the use of home dialysis and kidney transplantation** to improve independence and health.
- ▶ Prompts dialysis facilities and doctors to offer individuals **education to support their treatment choice**.
- ▶ **Mandatory** model.

2021-2027

Increasing Organ Transplant Access Model

- ▶ Proposed model would aim to **increase access to kidney transplantation** and the number of kidney transplants to improve health outcomes.
- ▶ Designed to focus on **better care coordination** for individuals on the kidney transplant waitlist.
- ▶ **Proposed mandatory** model.

Proposed for 2025-2030