

7. REIMBURSEMENT

7.1 INTRODUCTION

The GoKinD sites will be given \$300 per patient that they screen for the GoKinD study. Of this amount, \$50 will be given to the participant for volunteering. The site will be paid \$250 for their recruitment and follow-up of study participants.

The COC will provide payments to the institutions or individuals based on complete and correct forms received by the COC. Payments will be made to the institution or individual with whom this agreement is made. All payments will be made in U.S. dollars.

7.2 PAYMENTS FOR FOLLOW-UP

We plan to follow the patients every three years to evaluate 1) who is still alive, 2) which patients with normoalbuminuria progress to microalbuminuria or more advanced kidney disease, 3) which patients with proteinuria progress to ESRD, and 4) rate of renal function decline based on serum creatinine and serum cystatin. This activity will be contingent on additional funding from the JDRF. Patients will be identified through record locators stored and The Biostatistics Center in a file apart from the study data. Furthermore, patients will be contacted once per year by postcard for the purpose of obtaining current address information.

Planning the first round of follow-up will occur in the third year of the initial funding period. At this time, logistics will be finalized, and other relevant endpoints and ancillary studies (which may require additional consent) may be considered.