Kidney Disease by the Numbers

“Kidney disease is an under-recognized but common public health issue.”


More than 40 million Americans are living with kidney diseases.

More than 700,000 have kidney failure and need dialysis or a transplant to live.

Include a $25 million appropriation for KidneyX in your FY 20 member request.

Send or sign-on to a letter of support for KidneyX to appropriators.


**Medicare is “all in”**

Nearly all patients with kidney failure are Medicare beneficiaries regardless of age.

- **$35** billion Medicare costs for kidney failure per year
- **$114** billion Medicare costs for kidney diseases per year

kidney diseases

- 222,230 patients with kidney diseases
- 1,471 patients on dialysis
- 2,405 patients diagnosed with kidney failure
- 922 patients with a kidney transplant
- 209 patients wait-listed for a kidney transplant today


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*Most recent complete data are for 2016.*