

# Kidney Diseases by the Numbers

“The state of care for patients with chronic kidney disease and endstage renal disease is unacceptable..”

- Executive Order 13879 of July 10, 2019

## SPOTLIGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASES IN NORTH CAROLINA

**1,764,979 PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASES**

**27,086 PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH KIDNEY FAILURE\***

**20,029 PATIENTS ON DIALYSIS**

**2,744 PATIENTS ON HOME DIALYSIS**

**7,057 PATIENTS WITH A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT**

**3,381 PATIENTS WAIT-LISTED FOR A KIDNEY  
TRANSPLANT TODAY**



**MORE THAN  
37 MILLION<sup>1</sup>**  
AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH  
KIDNEY DISEASES

**MORE THAN  
800,000<sup>2</sup>**  
HAVE KIDNEY FAILURE AND NEED  
DIALYSIS OR A TRANSPLANT TO LIVE

### MEDICARE IS “ALL IN”

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

**\$50<sup>2</sup> BILLION**  
MEDICARE COSTS FOR  
KIDNEY FAILURE PER YEAR

**\$150<sup>2</sup> BILLION**  
MEDICARE COSTS FOR  
KIDNEY DISEASES  
PER YEAR



### TAKE ACTION

**1**

**\$25M for KidneyX to Accelerate Innovation in the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Kidney Diseases**

**2**

**Support American Service Members with Kidney Diseases**

- Increase funding for the Veterans Health Administration National Kidney Program
- Increase funding for the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program

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2. United States Renal Data System. 2020 USRDS annual data report: Epidemiology of kidney disease in the United States. National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Bethesda, MD, 2022.

\* Most recent complete data are for 2020.