Kidney Disease by the Numbers

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


SPOTLIGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASES IN WASHINGTON

998,292 PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASES
7,327 PATIENTS ON DIALYSIS
11,708 PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH KIDNEY FAILURE*
4,340 PATIENTS WITH A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT
1,482 PATIENTS WAIT-LISTED FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT TODAY

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

MEDICARE IS “ALL IN”

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

$35² BILLION

MEDICARE COSTS FOR KIDNEY FAILURE PER YEAR

$114² BILLION

MEDICARE COSTS FOR KIDNEY DISEASES PER YEAR

TAKE ACTION

1. Include a $25 million appropriation for KidneyX in your FY 20 member request
2. Send or sign-on to a letter of support for KidneyX to appropriators

* Most recent complete data are for 2016.

1. GAO-17-121 Report - December 2016, NIH Kidney Disease Research Funding and Priority Setting