

Kidney Disease by the Numbers

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

- Mendu et al., American Journal of Public Health. March 2016, Vol 106, No. 3

SPOTLIGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASES IN WISCONSIN



771,369 PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASES

6,618 PATIENTS ON DIALYSIS

11,253 PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH KIDNEY FAILURE*

4,601 PATIENTS WITH A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

1,567 PATIENTS WAIT-LISTED FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT TODAY

MORE THAN
40 MILLION¹
AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH
KIDNEY DISEASES

MORE THAN
700,000²
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

3

Discover how KidneyX will improve kidney care by visiting www.KidneyX.org

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

2. United States Renal Data System. 2018 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, 2018.

* Most recent complete data are for 2016.