

# 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 WISCONSIN



### 988,840 PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASES

**12,141** PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH KIDNEY FAILURE\*

**7,296** PATIENTS ON DIALYSIS

**1,000** PATIENTS ON HOME DIALYSIS

**4,845** PATIENTS WITH A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

**1,293** 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.