CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE
A NATIONAL HEALTH CARE PRIORITY

AMERICAN ADULTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (CKD)

30 MILLION

26 MILLION remain undiagnosed

only 10% know they have CKD

$114B MEDICARE COST

KIDNEY WAITING LIST FACTS

The optimal treatment for most patients with kidney failure is transplantation. And, studies show that the best-functioning, longest-lasting type of transplant comes from a living donor. But the number of kidneys falls far too short of the need. In the U.S.:

39,000 were added to the waiting list in 2018

100,000+ people are waiting for a kidney transplant

6,400 living donors in 2018

3,600 died waiting in 2018

21,200 received a transplant in 2018

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) data from http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov January 21, 2019
KIDNEY DISEASE IN KENTUCKY

Medicare patients with CKD diagnosed .................................. 75,300
Medicare patients on dialysis ............................................... 5,372
Kidney transplants performed since 1988 ............................ 4,503
Patients on the kidney transplant waitlist ............................... 711
Transplants in 2018 ............................................................ 201
Patients who died while on waitlist in 2018 ......................... 38

Average Cost to Medicare

Dialysis patient ................................................................. $89,367
Transplant after first year ................................................... $34,752
Immunosuppressant medications ....................................... $2,303
Kidney disease test .......................................................... $80-$143

KIDNEY FAILURE IN THE US