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Presents:

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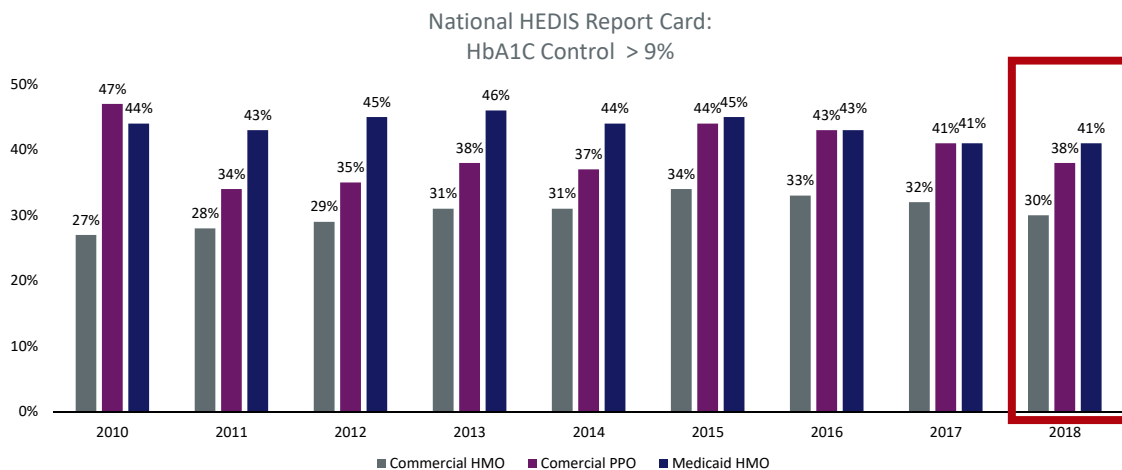
Address the urgent and persistent needs of vulnerable populations of people with diabetes complicated by CKD.

We seek to engage clinicians in the primary care setting by empowering and increasing their capacity to screen, diagnose, and manage renal complications of diabetes using the Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model.



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System Failure (Pre-Covid): Comprehensive Diabetes Care



<https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/comprehensive-diabetes-care/>

Diabetes-Related CKD: System Failure



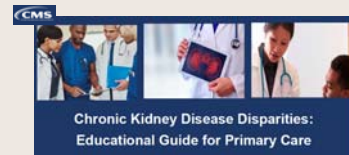
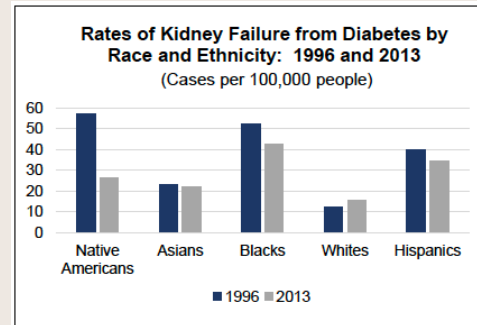
1 in 10 adults in
US have diabetes
(double the burden in community
health centers)

1 in 3
with diabetes have CKD



3 in 4 with DKD (stage 3 - 4)
are **UNAWARE!**

Addressing Racial Disparities: Reasons for Hope



CDC National Diabetes Statistic Report; Bullock *et al.* *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 2017;66:26-32; Narva A. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2018;71(3):407-411.

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dStigmatize



Resources about diabetes stigma

Click below to learn more about stigma and how to reduce its impact, as well as general information about diabetes:

Language Tools

Research

Basic Information About Diabetes

Organizations



<https://www.diabetes.org/healthequitynow>

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Project ECHO Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes

Response to:

1. Poor outcomes and system failure
2. Lack of specialists
3. Increase disparities in care
4. Lack of confidence in primary care healthcare professions managing complex medical conditions



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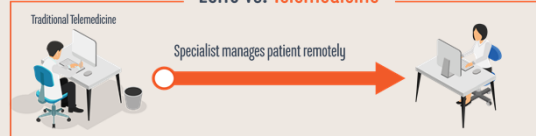
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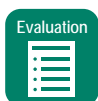
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January 19: Approaches to Identifying CKD & the New Kidney Health Evaluation

Katherine R. Tuttle, MD, FASN, FACP, FNKF, Providence Health Care



February 16: Looking Beyond Glucose Control: Best Practices to Address Diabetes-Related CKD

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March 16: Addressing CKD Disparities and Social Determinants of Health to Achieve Diabetes Management Goals

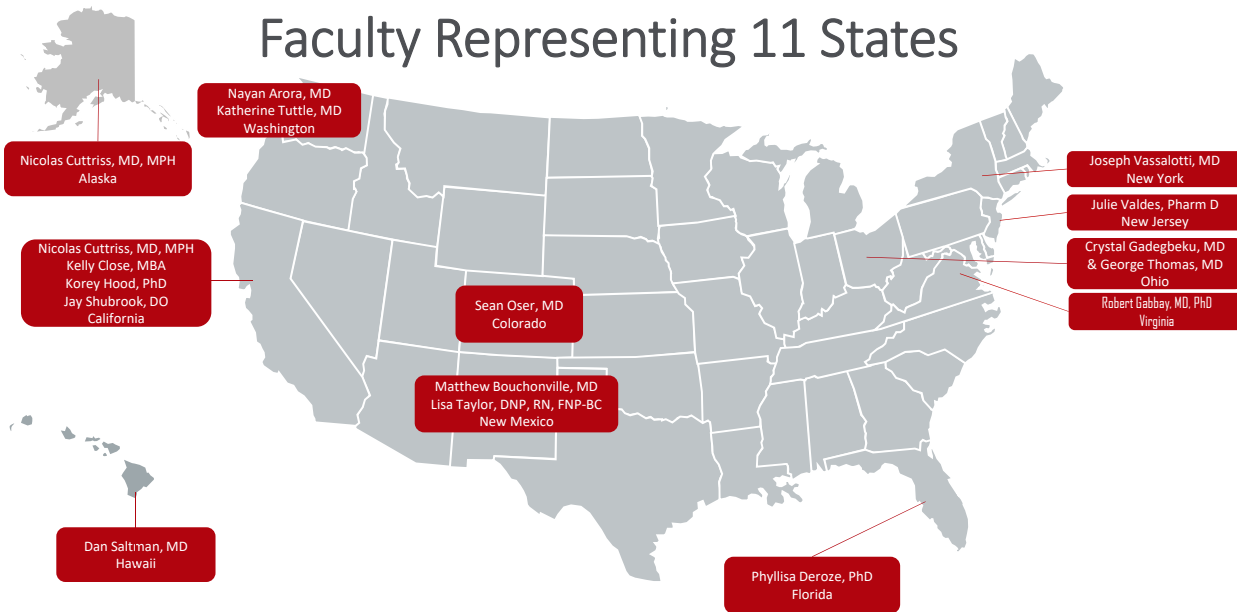
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April 20: Halting CKD Progression: From Optimizing Hypertension Management to Newer Agents

Joseph Vassalotti, MD, National Kidney Foundation

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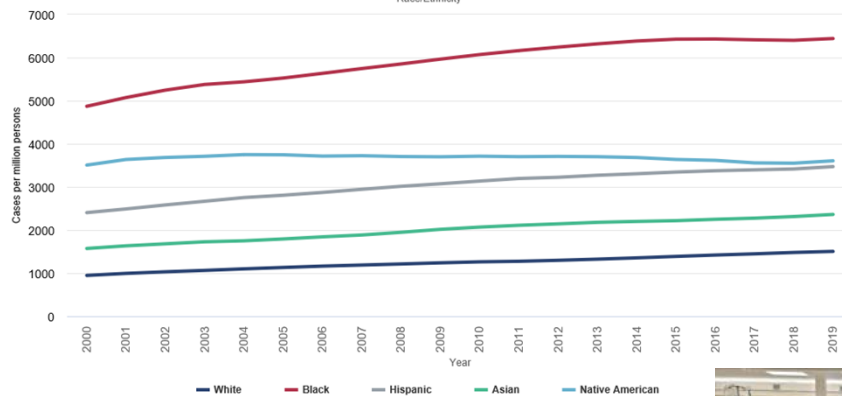
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Kidney Health Disparities: ESRD

Figure 1.8 Adjusted prevalence of ESRD by patient characteristics
Race/Ethnicity

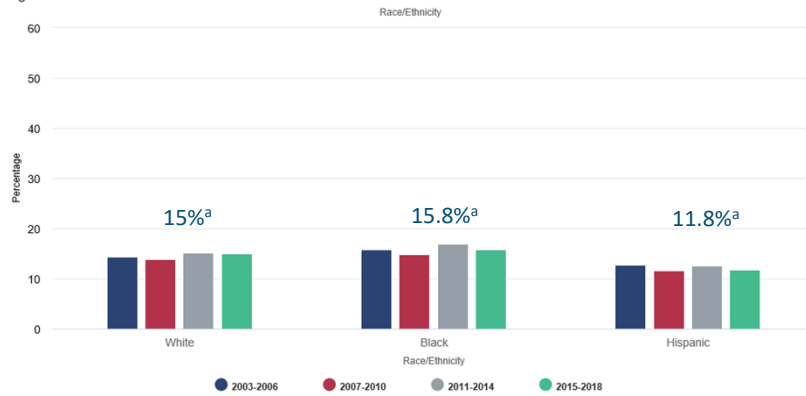


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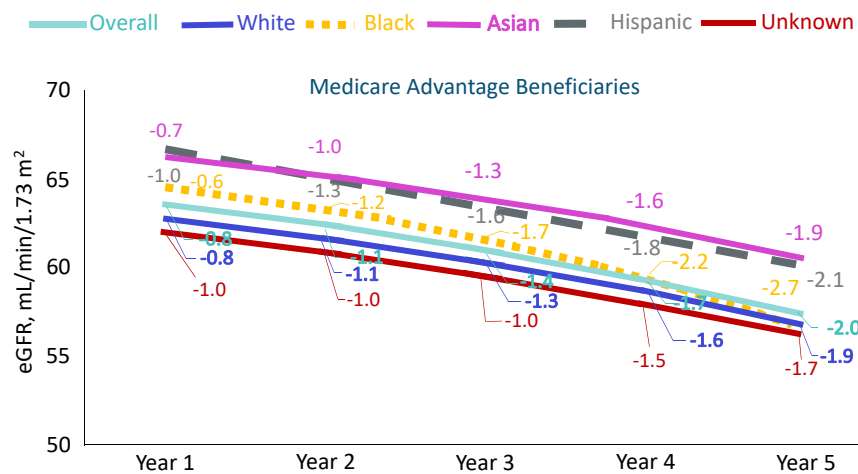
Kidney Health Disparities: CKD

Figure 1.1 Prevalence of CKD in U.S. adults



USRDS. <https://adr.usrds.org/2021/>; ^amost recent data.

Progression by Race/Ethnicity



Diamantidis CJ, et al. *Am J Nephrol.* 2021;52:949-57.

Overburdened With Risk Factors



Compared with White Americans:

- Black Americans are 3.5 times more likely to have kidney failure
- Latinx Americans are 1.5 times more likely to have kidney failure
- Black and Latinx Americans:
 - Are 60%-70% more likely to have diabetes
 - Have 2- to 4-fold more hypertension-related hospitalizations
 - Are 20%-30% more likely to be obese

CDC. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/shs/tables.htm>;
Will JC, et al. *Public Health Rep.* 2014;129:8-18.

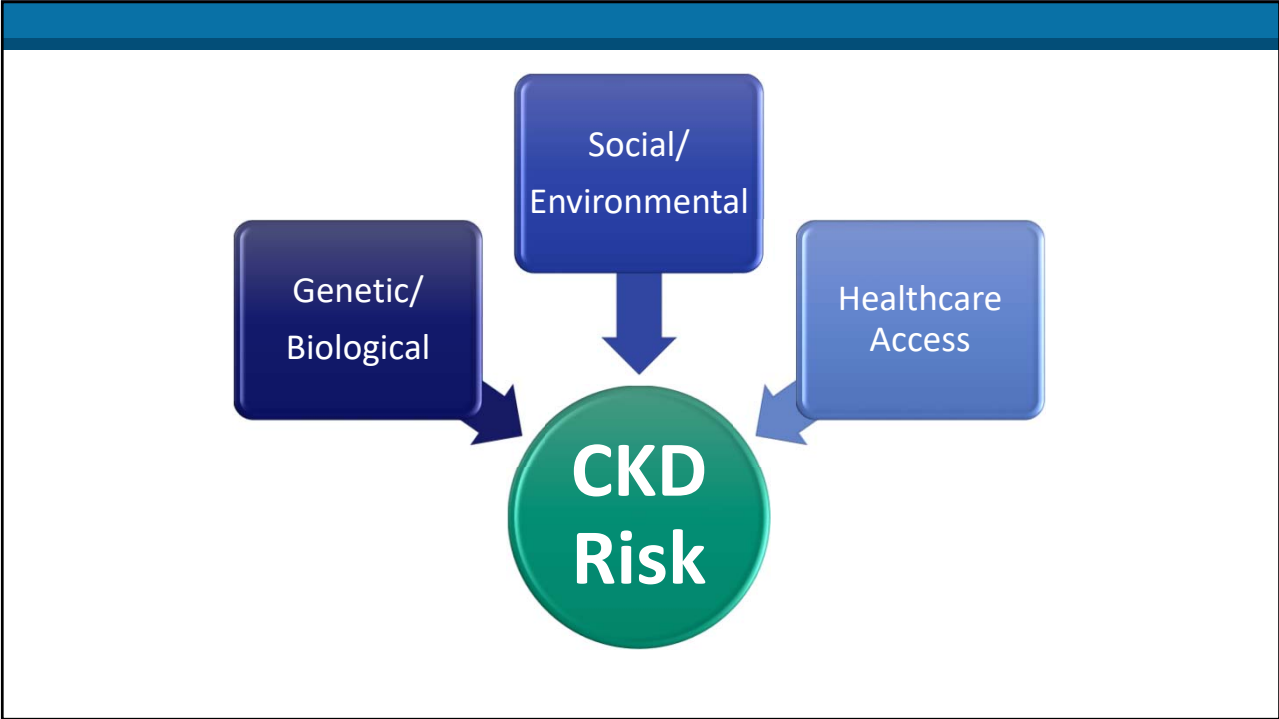
....And Undertreated



Compared with White Americans:

- Black and Latinx Americans:
 - Are less likely to be insured
 - Are less likely to have 2 or more HbA1C measurements/year
- Black Americans are less likely to receive pre-ESRD care than all other racial groups

CDC. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/shs/tables.htm>;
KFF. <https://www.kff.org/uninsured/state-indicator/nonelderly-uninsured-rate-by-raceethnicity>;
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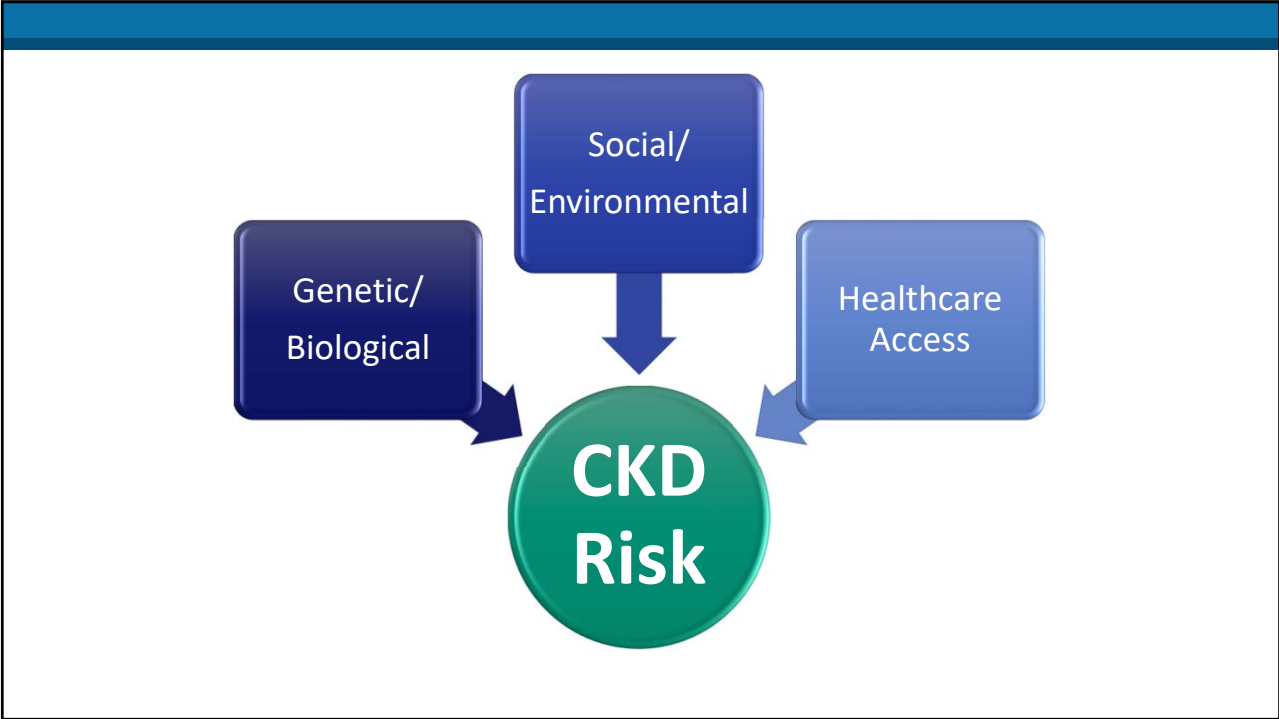


APOL1 Risk Variants and Kidney Disease

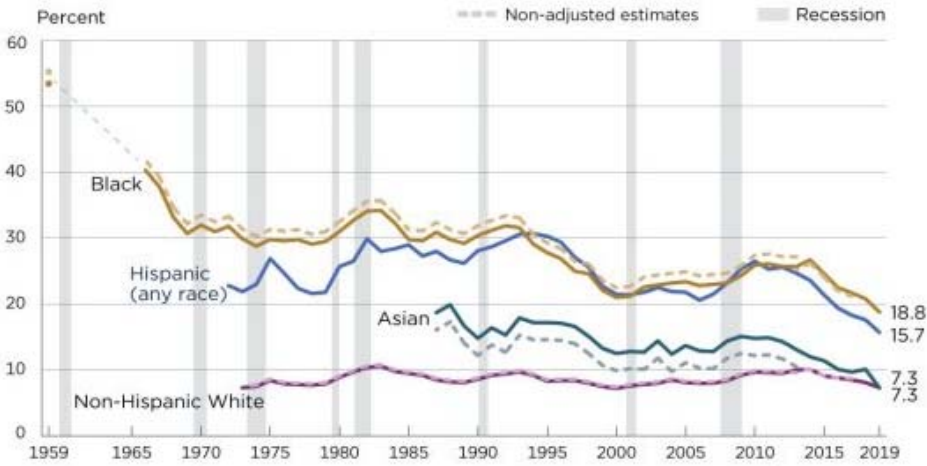
- 1 risk gene protects against African trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness)
- Approximately 13% of African Americans have 2 risk genes
- “2-Hit” phenomenon for CKD

Case-Control	N	Odds Ratio/Relative Risk
HIV-associated nephropathy	54	29
Primary FSGS	217	17
Lupus with collapsing glomerulopathy	26	5.4
Lupus with ESRD	855	2.7
Sickle cell nephropathy	520	3.4
Hypertension-attributed nephropathy	675	2.6-4.6

Drummer PD, et al. *Semin Nephrol.* 2015;35:222-36.

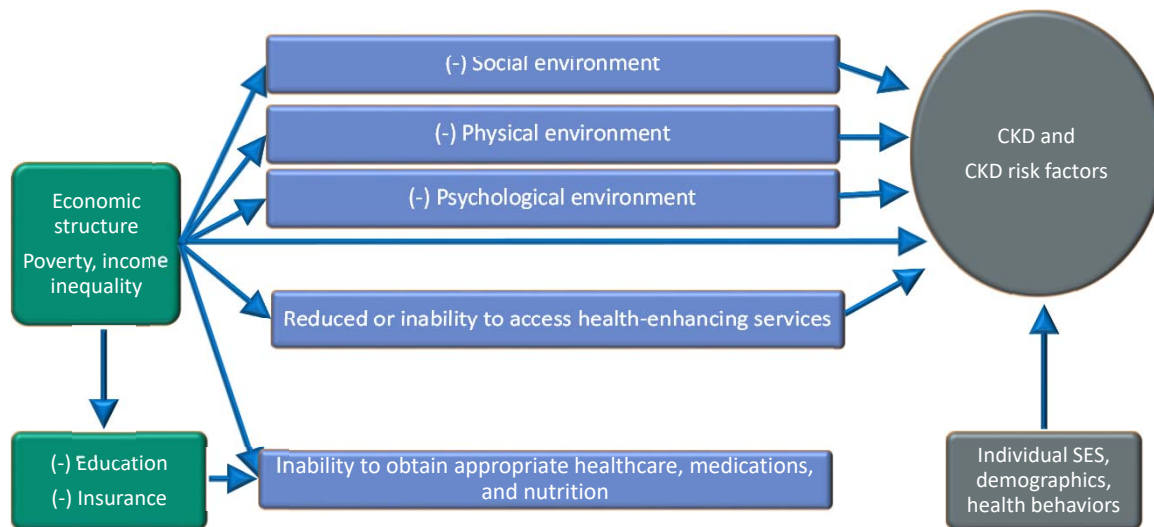


Poverty Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2019



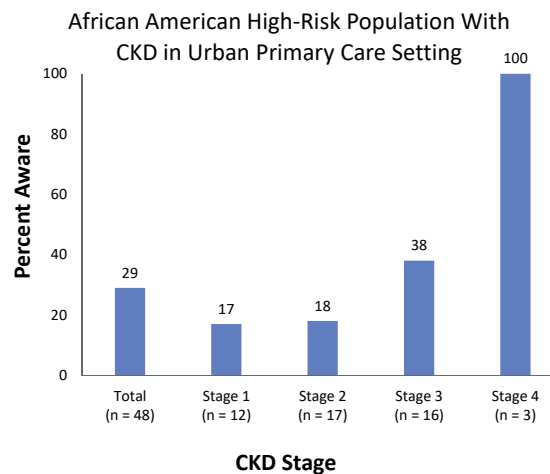
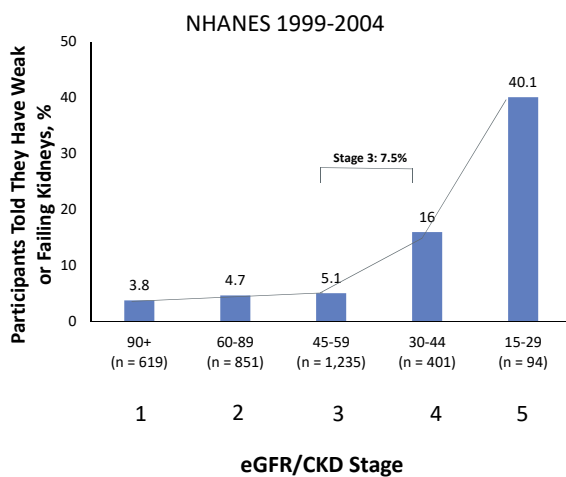
US Census Bureau. Current Population Survey, 1960-2020 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC).

Poverty and Kidney Health



Norris KC, et al. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2021;16:809-11.

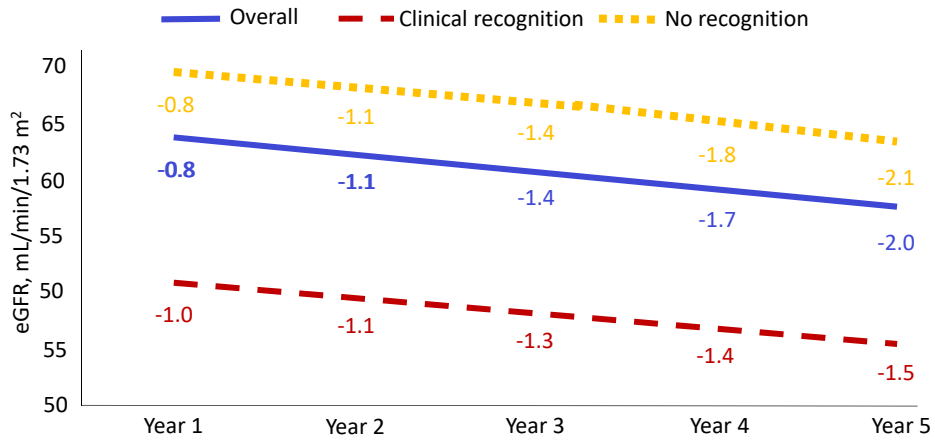
Patient Awareness of CKD



Platinga LC, et al. *ACKD.* 2010;17:225-236;

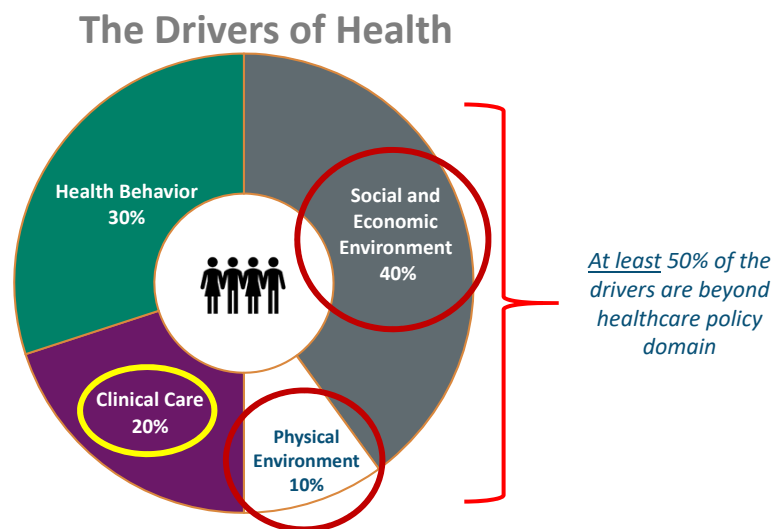
Murphy KA, et al. *J Gen Intern Med.* 2020;35:298-306.

Physician Recognition and Progression



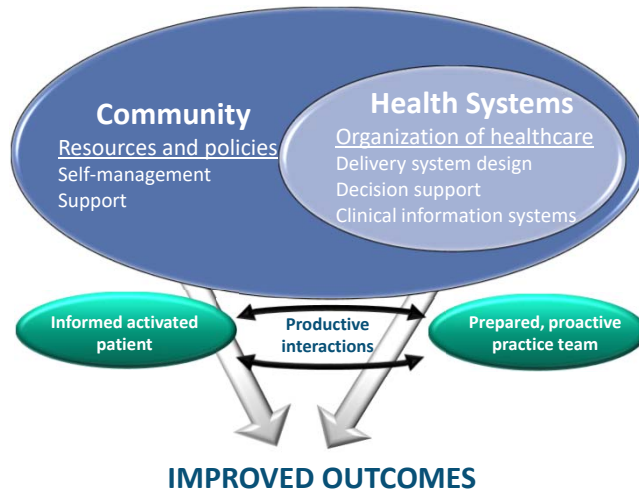
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Drivers of Kidney Health Outcomes



McGovern L. <https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hpb20140821.404487/>.

The Chronic Care Model

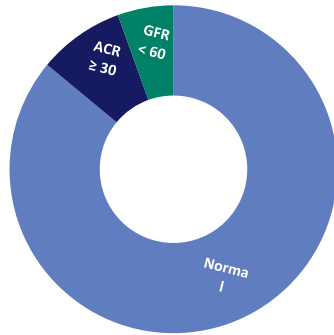


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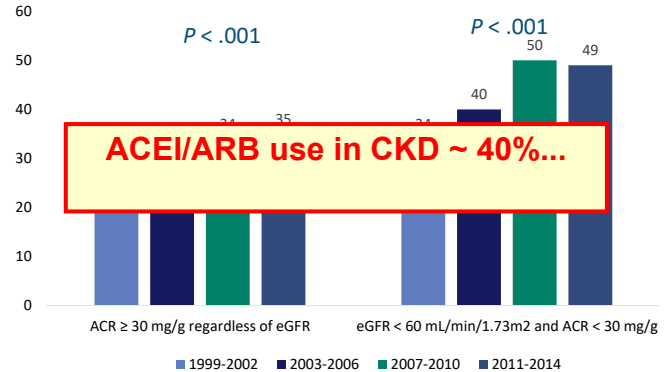
The challenge is implementation!

Trends in ACEi and ARB Use Among Those With Impaired Kidney Function in the US

US Adult Population by Level of Kidney Function
(NHANES, 1999-2014)



Prevalence of ACEi/ARB Use by Kidney Function



ACEi/ARB use in those with any CKD: 26% in 1999-2002, 33% in 2003-2006, 39% in 2007-2010, and 40% in 2011-2014; $P < .001$

Murphy DP, et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2019;30:1314-21.

Challenges

Physician Factors

- Lack of time to discuss new strategies/treatment options
- Lack of support, knowledge with expanding therapeutic options and guidelines
- Lack of organizational mechanisms to monitor response to therapy, resulting in:
 - Reluctance to take ownership for monitoring response to therapy—uncertainty as to which practitioner/specialty should follow up
 - Discomfort with dealing with potential adverse effects
 - Reluctance to deal with insurance/pre-authorization

Patient Factors

- Socioeconomic factors affecting “required” lifestyle changes
- Engagement with treatment plan
 - Complex treatment regimen, multiple dietary restrictions
- Cost and affordability
- Fear of adverse effects
- Lack of trust in relationship with provider

Kazley AS, et al. *BMC Nephrol.* 2014;15:112;
Unruh ML, et al. *Semin Dial.* 2008;18:82-90.

Challenges

- Office BP measurement
 - Improper BP measurement technique/lack of time
 - No consistent “correction factor” for improper technique
- ABPM (aka 24-hr BP monitoring)
 - Availability, cost, reimbursement
- Home BP monitoring
 - Correct technique
 - Validated devices
 - Are the devices validated for accuracy?

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Solutions

- Patient input is key
- Discuss benefits, risks, alternatives, and **possible adverse effects of new therapeutic options**
- Advise patients to bring in all medications (pill bottles/OTC meds) and home BP machine
 - Medication/dosing changes by multiple providers can be confusing
 - Check at least once per year whether home BP machine readings correlate with office readings
- Discuss **and** give written instructions
- Lifestyle changes
 - Education
 - Process of behavior change is challenging—strive for specific, measurable, attainable goals

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Solutions

- More research on implementation strategies
- Shared medical appointments
 - Consistent, small cohorts
 - Peer support, accountability
- De-fragmenting care
 - Fragmented healthcare can affect outcomes (days off work for multiple appointments, wait times to see different subspecialties, payments for parking/transportation)
 - Coordinated care may facilitate better communication, engagement, and consistency in care
 - Share best practices, strategies to increase coverage
 - Coordinated follow-up visits to maintain optimal access to care

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It Takes a Village...



Summary

- Multiple complex interactions (genetic/biological, social/environmental, and healthcare access–related) can affect kidney health and lead to subsequent kidney health disparities
- Increase likelihood of success with a team-based, multipronged approach that manages medical $\Rightarrow\Rightarrow$ social issues
- Patient activation is key; provider awareness is important
- Policy changes are needed to fully address this complex problem

Case Presentations

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Submitted Case Presentation

31 y/o F with T2D with A1c above target. How can we encourage lifestyle modifications? What medication adjustments should be made?

31-year-old Hispanic female with a 17-year history of type 2 diabetes (T2D) complicated by severe insulin resistance in setting of severe hyperglycemia, recurrent pancreatitis, obesity (BMI 31), hypertension, disordered eating, and anxiety disorder. Recent hospitalization for pancreatitis. Diabetes managed on long-acting concentrated U-500 regular insulin (~ 9u/k/d). Strong family history T2D and hypertriglyceridemia with premature heart disease. Most recent A1c 10.1% (decrease from 13.1%). Currently uses a CGM with Time in Range (TIR) increased to 12% with 0% hypoglycemia.

Kidney disease/Cardiometabolic disease:

- **CKD:** recent eGFR 100 mL/min/1.73m²; uACr 472 mg/g during hospitalization for pancreatitis. No previous uACR
- **ASCVD:** none known **Heart Failure:** no. Family Hx of premature heart disease; brother passed away in 30s due to heart attack in setting lipid disorder and insulin resistance.
- **Hypertension:** yes **Hypercholesterolemia:** yes (TG in 1000s baseline)—strong family history hypertriglyceridemia
- **Recent BP:** 118/70 mmHg **BMI:** 31 **Weight** 90.7 kg **Recent lipid panel:** TC: 276 mg/dL, LDL: invalid result due to triglycerides, HDL: 24 mg/dL, TG: 1171 mg/dL
- **Diabetes:** Diagnosed with T2D 17 years ago with last A1c 10.1% (past week), 12.9% (approximately 2 months ago). T1D antibodies negative.

Current Medication Management:

- Lisinopril 5mg
- Rosuvastatin 40 mg
- Fenofibrate 200 mg
- Ezetimibe 10mg
- Fish oil 1000 mg QID
- Spironolactone
- Sertraline
- Doxycycline 50 mg BID
- ASA

Glucose-lowering agent(s):

- U-500R 490 units BID
- Lispro (Humalog) 20 units PRN “large meals”
- Empagliflozin (Jardiance) 25mg daily

Social support and concerns:

- **Evaluation:** No reported PHQ-2, PQH-9, or Diabetes Distress Scale
- **Barriers:** No age-appropriate social outlets, dependent on managed Medicaid
- **Support:** Lives with parents, does not have full time employment, no social outlets, video gamer

Question to the ECHO Diabetes Community: What are possible differentials for her severe insulin resistance? How can we optimize insulin dosing? Treatment recommendations for hypertriglyceridemia? Need strategies for encouraging lifestyle modifications.

GLUCOSE STATISTICS AND TARGETS

14 Days

% Time CGM is Active

88%

Ranges And Targets For Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes

Glucose Ranges	Targets % of Readings (Time/Day)
Target Range 70-180 mg/dL	Greater than 70% (16h 48min)
Below 70 mg/dL	Less than 4% (58min)
Below 54 mg/dL	Less than 1% (14min)
Above 180 mg/dL	Less than 25% (6h)
Above 250 mg/dL	Less than 5% (1h 12min)

Each 5% increase in time in range (70-180 mg/dL) is clinically beneficial

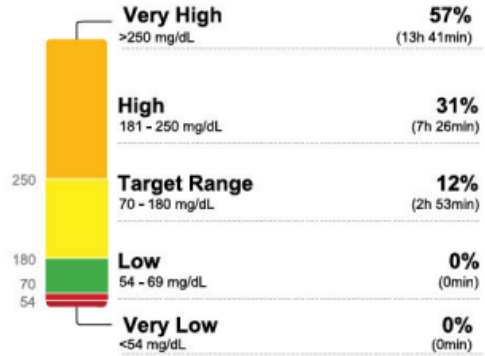
Average Glucose 268 mg/dL

Glucose Management Indicator (GMI) 9.7%

Glucose Variability 26.9%

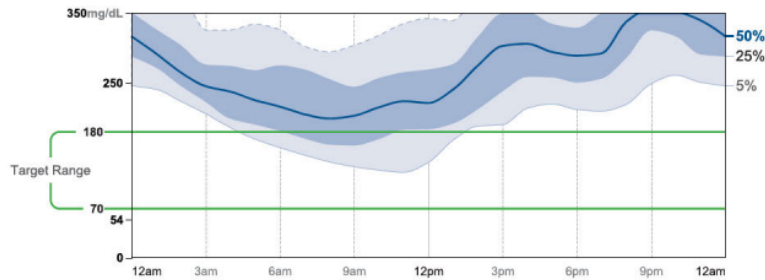
Defined as percent coefficient of variation (%CV); target ≤36%

TIME IN RANGES



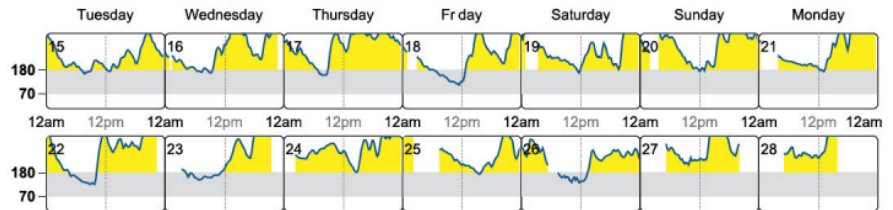
AMBULATORY GLUCOSE PROFILE (AGP)

AGP is a summary of glucose values from the report period, with median (50%) and other percentiles shown as if occurring in a single day.



DAILY GLUCOSE PROFILES

Each daily profile represents a midnight to midnight period with the date displayed in the top-left corner.



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