



About KCP

Kidney Care Partners (KCP) is a non-profit coalition of organizations comprised of patients, dialysis professionals, physicians, nurses, researchers, therapeutic innovators, transplant coordinators, and manufacturers. Together, we are working to improve the quality of care, choice, and access for individuals living with kidney diseases.

Kidney Disease

Today, an estimated 37 million Americans—a number almost equal to the population of California—are living with chronic kidney disease (CKD). Care interventions [can slow or even arrest](#) the progression of CKD, but more than half of individuals with kidney disease are not even aware they're impacted, as they often have little to no apparent symptoms until their disease progresses to kidney failure. Millions more individuals with diabetes, high blood pressure, or other risk factors don't realize they could be susceptible to this disease.

If untreated, CKD will advance to kidney failure, also known as end-stage renal disease (ESRD) – an irreversible condition that is fatal without a kidney transplant or life-sustaining dialysis treatments. Each year in the United States, [more than 130,000](#) Americans are diagnosed with ESRD, and [more than 800,000](#) Americans currently suffer from ESRD. Of that population, over 200,000 are living with a kidney transplant, but due to limited transplantation options, most individuals who live with ESRD instead depend on life-sustaining dialysis treatments several times a week, for the rest of their lives, to survive.

At KCP, we are collaboratively committed to improving kidney care and advocating for patients and caregivers. Our goal is for all individuals at risk for, or living with, kidney disease to have the highest level of access, choice, and quality of care across the full care continuum.

To learn more about our priorities, scan the QR code to visit our website.

Our Membership

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