

For information about the KEOP's CKD awareness and prevention program

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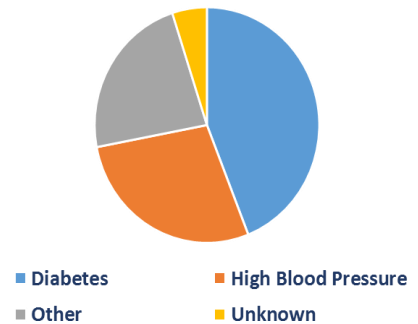
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Did you Know?

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) is a major health problem in the United States

- ◆ Approximately 10% of all adults— about 20 million people—have CKD
- ◆ CKD is a chronic illness and a person's risk of developing it increases with age
- ◆ About one in every three adults with diabetes has CKD
- ◆ About one in every five adults with high blood pressure has CKD
- ◆ Other risk factors include:
 - ◆ obesity
 - ◆ lupus
 - ◆ cardiovascular disease
 - ◆ family history of kidney

New Cases of Kidney Failure By Primary Diagnosis-2011, USRDS



What Happens When Kidneys Stop Working?

When kidney damage progresses to kidney failure, replacement therapy (dialysis or kidney transplant) is necessary. As of April 2015:

- ◆ 15,000 North Carolinians were on dialysis
- ◆ 2,737 North Carolinians were waiting for kidney transplant
- ◆ 45 North Carolinians were waiting for a kidney and pancreas transplant



Most people with early stage CKD do not notice any symptoms.

Remember to ask...

HEY DOC, HOW ARE MY KIDNEYS?®

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