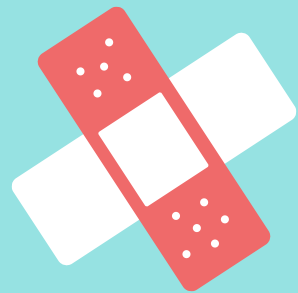
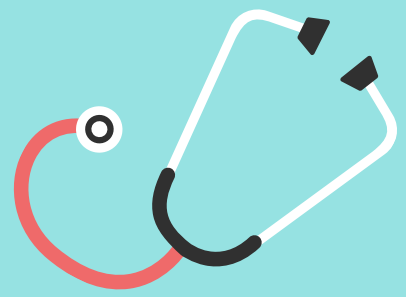


THE COST OF KIDNEY DISEASE



Kidney disease--and its treatment--isn't cheap.

1%

OF MEDICARE POPULATION

There are 650,000 people in the U.S. with ESRD, which accounts for 1% of the Medicare population. And yet, that 1% accounts for 7% of the Medicare budget.

\$89,000

ANNUAL COST OF HEMODIALYSIS PER PATIENT

\$42 BILLION

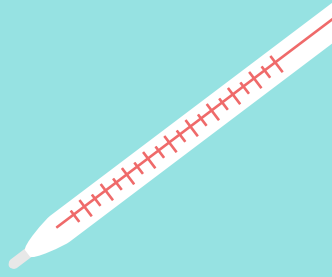
ANNUAL COST OF HEMODIALYSIS IN THE U.S.



\$34 BILLION

ABSORBED BY MEDICARE

The remainder is paid through Medicaid, private insurance, or out of pocket.



\$32,000

COST OF A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT



\$25,000 ANNUAL POST-TRANSPLANT COST



\$15 BILLION

HOW MUCH THE KIDNEY PROJECT WILL SAVE MEDICARE ANNUALLY

The Kidney Project is currently developing a bioartificial kidney that will be eligible to patients who are on dialysis or unable to receive a kidney transplant.

