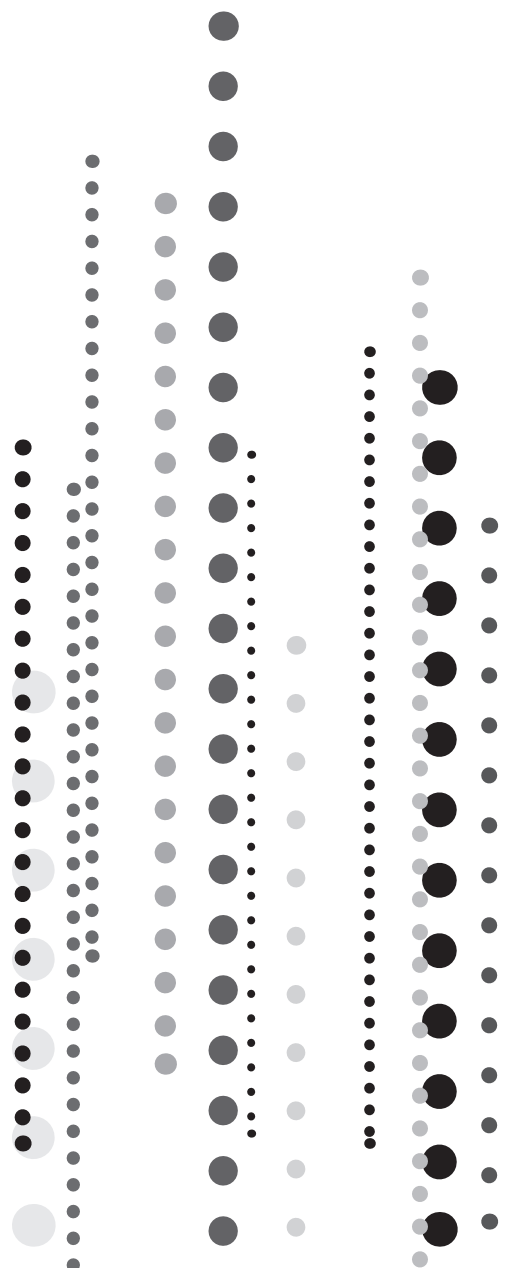


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Counts of new ESRD patients with Medical Evidence forms

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & primary diagnosis

	1995 ^A	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^A	All
0-4	90	167	172	156	177	191	197	176	203	242	122	1,893
5-9	83	116	113	119	134	138	135	160	137	146	78	1,359
10-14	146	241	258	241	259	280	285	323	312	300	205	2,850
15-19	339	504	463	496	545	530	544	558	585	611	328	5,503
20-29	1,588	2,529	2,476	2,548	2,483	2,570	2,636	2,522	2,477	2,554	1,621	26,004
30-39	3,421	5,415	5,380	5,448	5,600	5,596	5,604	5,682	5,576	5,603	3,492	56,817
40-49	5,494	9,092	9,224	9,950	10,115	10,610	10,791	11,167	11,396	11,545	7,081	106,465
50-59	7,423	12,080	13,197	14,362	15,502	16,310	17,396	17,984	18,736	19,247	11,934	164,171
60-64	5,023	8,114	8,578	9,144	9,333	9,806	10,258	10,498	11,094	11,344	6,970	100,162
65-69	5,846	9,799	10,442	10,729	10,858	11,155	11,520	11,774	12,013	11,855	6,937	112,928
70-79	10,424	18,244	19,925	21,143	22,452	23,193	23,760	24,815	24,513	24,173	14,233	226,875
80+	3,793	6,840	8,056	8,967	10,058	10,930	11,614	13,296	13,612	14,028	8,538	109,732
Unknown	*	*	*	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	13
0-19	658	1,028	1,006	1,012	1,115	1,139	1,161	1,217	1,237	1,299	733	11,605
20-44	7,489	12,000	11,899	12,357	12,441	12,741	12,846	12,859	12,817	12,949	8,113	128,511
45-64	15,460	25,230	26,956	29,095	30,592	32,151	33,839	34,994	36,462	37,344	22,985	325,108
65-74	11,713	20,004	21,350	22,010	22,448	23,162	23,878	24,418	24,246	24,052	14,133	231,414
75+	8,350	14,879	17,073	18,829	20,920	22,116	23,016	25,467	25,892	26,004	15,575	218,121
Unknown	*	*	*	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	13
Male	22,894	39,008	41,689	44,320	46,804	48,773	50,911	53,673	54,443	56,066	34,269	492,850
Female	20,779	34,136	36,597	38,983	40,715	42,537	43,830	45,282	46,211	45,582	27,270	421,922
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	26,824	45,328	48,934	51,951	54,957	56,823	60,424	63,149	63,888	65,318	39,525	577,121
Black	13,005	21,228	22,745	24,387	24,683	25,398	26,816	28,075	28,558	28,035	17,299	260,229
Native American/Alaskan Native	672	1,212	890	1,110	1,372	2,069	1,099	1,077	1,063	1,104	720	12,388
Asian	1,009	1,777	1,733	2,149	2,253	2,345	2,258	2,364	2,415	2,406	1,696	22,405
Pacific Islander	377	672	683	783	726	786	866	931	973	1,045	575	8,417
Middle-eastern/Arabian	168	170	223	257	282	360	341	390	363	379	124	3,057
Indian Subcontinent	115	161	192	209	245	281	330	300	394	375	154	2,756
Other/multiracial	1,202	2,180	2,541	2,158	2,253	2,724	2,352	2,385	2,785	2,701	1,182	24,463
Unknown	301	416	345	299	748	524	255	284	215	285	264	3,936
Hispanic-Mexican	3,272	5,300	5,335	5,644	6,342	7,999	6,890	7,497	7,916	8,030	3,024	67,249
Hispanic-Other	1,822	3,029	3,321	3,588	3,787	4,048	4,544	4,921	5,238	5,345	1,985	41,628
Non-Hispanic	37,679	63,894	68,709	73,033	76,101	78,785	83,050	86,286	87,229	87,660	32,038	774,464
Unknown	898	916	920	1,033	1,196	357	160	212	229	259	183	6,363
Hispanic/Non-specified	*	*	*	*	92	121	95	36	25	65	51	498
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	*	.	*	*	16	262	21,115	21,398
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	*	27	3,143	3,172
Diabetes	18,488	31,638	34,402	36,877	38,763	41,247	42,889	44,300	45,101	45,604	27,342	406,651
Hypertension	11,249	19,126	20,856	22,105	23,343	24,291	25,481	27,056	28,117	27,929	16,903	246,456
Glomerulonephritis	4,899	7,866	7,902	8,068	8,082	8,029	7,990	8,214	7,925	8,041	4,885	81,901
Cystic kidney	1,162	1,768	1,896	2,043	2,089	2,128	2,222	2,215	2,283	2,271	1,523	21,600
Other urologic	747	1,317	1,279	1,340	1,437	1,425	1,433	1,510	1,442	1,437	885	14,252
Other cause	5,112	8,150	8,535	9,187	9,679	10,389	10,829	11,728	11,834	12,419	7,437	105,299
Unknown cause	1,570	2,784	2,955	3,242	3,280	3,711	3,893	3,932	3,951	3,946	2,564	35,828
Missing	446	495	461	441	846	90	*	.	*	*	.	2,785
All	43,673	73,144	78,286	83,303	87,519	91,310	94,741	98,955	100,654	101,648	61,539	914,772

Data are based on first & new Medical Evidence forms filed between May 1995 & June 2005.

The age of the incident patient is determined as of the date of ESRD initiation.

^AIncomplete data.

*Values for cells with ten or fewer patients are suppressed.

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Table C.2

Mean lab values

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & diabetic status; incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms, May 1995-June 2005 combined

	Patients	Serum albumin (g/dl)	BUN (mg/dl)	Creat. (mg/dl)	Hct %	Hgb (g/dl)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Body mass index (kg/m ²)	eGFR (ml/min 1.73m ²) by MDRD formula
0-4	1,893	3.1	72.3	4.9	29.6	10.0	99.6	20.7	19.4	11.0
5-9	1,359	3.3	87.5	6.9	28.2	9.6	118.1	26.0	18.2	11.0
10-14	2,850	3.3	88.6	8.9	28.1	9.6	146.4	44.5	20.7	11.4
15-19	5,503	3.3	90.3	10.7	27.6	9.3	164.5	64.1	23.9	9.8
20-29	26,004	3.2	90.0	10.9	27.4	9.2	168.0	72.0	26.0	7.4
30-39	56,817	3.1	87.3	9.9	28.2	9.5	169.3	75.9	27.1	7.7
40-49	106,465	3.1	87.7	9.0	28.8	9.6	169.5	79.2	28.0	8.1
50-59	164,171	3.1	87.7	7.9	29.2	9.8	168.6	80.2	28.7	8.7
60-64	100,162	3.1	87.7	7.3	29.4	9.8	167.5	77.5	28.1	9.0
65-69	112,928	3.2	87.7	6.9	29.7	9.9	167.0	74.6	27.3	9.3
70-79	226,875	3.2	87.9	6.5	30.0	10.0	166.4	70.5	25.9	9.7
80+	109,732	3.2	87.7	6.0	30.3	10.1	165.0	65.1	24.3	10.3
Unknown	13	3.0	83.1	7.6	28.2	9.6	167.1	60.7	27.5	7.6
0-19	11,605	3.3	86.8	8.9	28.1	9.5	146.1	47.7	21.9	10.5
20-44	128,511	3.1	88.0	9.9	28.2	9.5	169.1	76.0	27.1	7.7
45-64	325,108	3.1	87.7	7.9	29.2	9.7	168.4	79.3	28.4	8.7
65-74	231,414	3.2	87.7	6.8	29.8	9.9	166.8	73.2	26.8	9.4
75+	218,121	3.2	87.8	6.2	30.2	10.0	165.6	67.1	24.9	10.1
Unknown	13	3.0	83.1	7.6	28.2	9.6	167.1	60.7	27.5	7.6
Male	492,850	3.2	91.7	8.1	29.6	9.9	173.2	77.8	26.4	9.5
Female	421,922	3.1	83.2	6.8	29.3	9.7	160.1	69.5	27.5	8.7
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	577,121	3.2	88.4	6.9	29.9	10.0	167.4	73.8	26.8	9.4
Black	260,229	3.1	86.0	8.7	28.5	9.4	168.0	76.6	27.6	8.8
Native American/Alaskan Native	12,388	2.9	84.1	7.6	28.9	9.6	166.0	74.6	27.6	8.4
Asian	22,405	3.2	89.6	7.9	29.3	9.8	160.0	59.2	23.5	8.1
Pacific Islander	8,417	3.1	93.4	8.5	29.2	9.7	162.0	67.3	25.9	7.5
Middle-eastern/Arabian	3,057	3.3	90.1	7.7	29.8	9.9	164.0	69.4	25.9	8.9
Indian Subcontinent	2,756	3.2	84.2	7.6	29.5	9.8	163.4	63.7	24.2	8.8
Other/multiracial	24,463	3.1	89.0	8.2	28.7	9.6	162.3	68.6	26.2	8.1
Unknown	3,936	3.1	90.8	7.8	28.9	9.7	164.5	70.8	26.3	8.5
Hispanic-Mexican	67,249	3.0	85.9	7.6	28.9	9.7	162.4	68.2	26.6	8.8
Hispanic-Other	41,628	3.1	88.0	7.9	29.1	9.7	163.1	69.6	26.4	8.3
Non-Hispanic	774,464	3.2	87.9	7.5	29.5	9.8	167.8	74.6	26.9	9.2
Unknown	6,363	3.1	98.0	8.5	29.0	9.7	164.9	69.4	25.9	7.7
Hispanic/Non-specified	498	3.2	84.9	7.5	29.9	10.0	163.7	72.0	27.0	9.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	21,398	3.2	41.0	6.7	28.5	10.2	168.1	80.2	28.3	10.3
Hispanic or Latino	3,172	3.1	31.0	7.2	32.9	10.0	162.4	73.0	27.7	9.4
Diabetic	406,651	3.1	86.4	6.7	29.5	9.8	166.8	77.6	28.3	9.8
Non-diabetic	508,121	3.2	88.9	8.1	29.4	9.8	167.4	71.0	25.8	8.6
All	914,772	3.2	87.8	7.5	29.4	9.8	167.2	74.0	26.9	9.1
Completed forms	914,772	675,369	818,103	901,191	817,575	804,878	899,360	908,471	864,078	894,059

Data are based on first & new Medical Evidence forms filed between May 1995 & June 2005.
The age of the incident patient is determined as of the date of ESRD initiation.
". " Zero values in this cell.

Table C.3

Mean serum albumin (g/dl)

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & diabetic status; incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
0-4	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
5-9	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4
10-14	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
15-19	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
20-29	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
30-39	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
40-49	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
50-59	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
60-64	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
65-69	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
70-79	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2
80+	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
0-19	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
20-44	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
45-64	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
65-74	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
75+	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2
Unknown	3.6	2.4	1.8	.	3.8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Male	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Female	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Black	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Native American/Alaskan Native	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Asian	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Pacific Islander	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Middle-eastern/Arabian	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Indian Subcontinent	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Other/multiracial	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Unknown	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Hispanic-Mexican	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
Hispanic-Other	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Non-Hispanic	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Unknown	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Hispanic/Non-specified	.	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	3.3	.	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.0	.	1.4	3.2	3.1
Diabetic	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
Non-diabetic	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
All	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Completed forms	34,261	56,373	59,033	60,228	62,285	66,816	69,006	72,433	73,876	74,171	46,887

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The age of the incident patient is determined as of the date of ESRD initiation.

[^]Incomplete data.

" ." Zero values in this cell.

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Table C.4

Mean blood urea nitrogen (mg/dl)

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & diabetic status; incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
0-4	.	.	.	31.0	10.6	10.5	12.5	.	23.0	.	.
5-9	.	.	.	.	.	50.7	86.0	10.0	55.1	58.5	.
10-14	49.0	15.1	39.0	10.0	60.0	72.9	47.7	.	.	11.8	.
15-19	48.3	22.8	54.3	46.4	83.0	42.0	46.6	37.8	33.2	40.5	36.7
20-29	30.2	43.0	29.5	45.2	44.9	47.5	41.0	55.1	35.3	35.2	31.2
30-39	36.9	39.4	37.0	40.1	34.0	32.7	44.4	41.0	39.9	46.2	38.0
40-49	39.3	38.1	39.5	36.0	39.2	43.7	36.9	37.1	38.5	40.6	34.9
50-59	36.4	34.9	43.2	39.7	38.3	40.7	39.2	37.5	41.9	39.1	38.5
60-64	37.7	35.6	37.5	39.1	47.0	44.0	36.0	44.8	36.9	39.0	30.2
65-69	34.9	41.3	36.5	40.3	32.6	36.5	37.5	40.1	39.2	39.5	33.4
70-79	35.0	36.2	38.6	41.1	41.0	40.7	36.4	39.8	40.1	37.9	42.7
80+	39.2	40.4	37.0	46.7	43.2	42.7	38.6	41.8	43.9	41.3	40.2
0-19	48.5	19.0	51.2	36.0	51.2	44.3	47.5	30.8	38.0	34.9	36.7
20-44	35.7	43.9	36.2	42.0	39.8	40.2	40.2	41.9	36.5	43.4	35.9
45-64	37.3	34.4	40.9	38.0	41.1	42.1	37.8	39.7	40.2	38.8	35.3
65-74	36.2	37.9	36.5	38.3	37.5	38.7	36.1	40.4	40.3	37.2	40.8
75+	35.3	39.3	39.1	46.6	41.0	41.4	38.3	40.3	41.3	41.0	40.2
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Male	36.3	36.6	39.1	37.4	37.8	41.4	39.2	39.4	39.1	39.0	37.4
Female	36.7	38.4	38.8	43.7	42.7	40.3	36.7	41.3	41.1	40.1	38.4
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	36.8	35.6	36.8	37.6	39.2	38.2	36.2	37.0	39.3	37.5	37.1
Black	35.6	41.0	42.3	44.4	41.4	43.4	40.9	45.0	40.8	42.2	34.9
Native American/Alaskan Native	66.3	35.4	44.5	40.8	32.1	42.7	55.8	34.8	37.9	32.2	36.5
Asian	30.5	29.0	35.5	46.3	32.4	45.6	40.0	42.5	36.6	56.6	60.9
Pacific Islander	25.0	.	32.2	82.1	52.6	65.2	45.7	68.9	42.0	51.6	.
Middle-eastern/Arabian	57.6	11.0	.	75.9	40.0	38.5	31.0	42.0	38.2	63.3	96.0
Indian Subcontinent	.	.	49.5	.	10.4	10.0	44.3	11.0	53.8	18.1	.
Other/multiracial	32.9	43.4	41.0	48.1	47.0	61.6	39.0	52.6	50.6	32.9	35.6
Unknown	53.5	36.0	74.0	66.1	.	40.0	.	72.7	.	.	52.0
Hispanic-Mexican	33.4	40.7	33.7	43.0	43.4	39.3	44.9	49.8	48.1	42.8	37.4
Hispanic-Other	43.8	33.0	44.3	53.7	47.0	46.7	34.5	36.4	44.8	41.8	37.9
Non-Hispanic	36.7	37.5	39.0	39.4	39.4	40.8	37.4	39.6	39.0	39.3	37.5
Unknown	16.0	25.1	32.0	30.6	54.0	29.5	34.2	31.0	80.0	16.2	65.6
Hispanic/Non-specified	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42.5	15.0	46.5	.
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetic	37.8	33.9	37.0	39.8	36.5	39.1	34.8	37.5	35.4	36.4	35.3
Non-diabetic	35.4	40.6	40.7	41.0	42.8	42.5	41.0	43.1	44.5	42.0	40.0
All	36.5	37.4	39.0	40.4	40.0	40.8	38.0	40.3	40.0	39.5	37.8
Completed forms	366	409	454	578	673	700	666	648	752	785	292

Data are based on first & new Medical Evidence forms filed between May 1995 & June 2005.

The age of the incident patient is determined as of the date of ESRD initiation.

[^]Incomplete data.

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Table C.5

Mean creatinine (mg/dl)

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & diabetic status; incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
0-4	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8
5-9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.3	6.8	7.0	7.3	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.5
10-14	9.4	9.7	9.5	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.1
15-19	12.2	11.8	11.2	11.5	10.3	10.6	10.2	10.5	10.2	9.7	10.0
20-29	12.1	11.8	11.4	11.5	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.3	9.9	10.0
30-39	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.2
40-49	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2
50-59	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3
60-64	8.3	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7
65-69	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3
70-79	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.9
80+	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5
0-19	10.0	9.7	9.3	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.3
20-44	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.1
45-64	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2
65-74	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2
75+	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6
Unknown	6.9	8.9	5.8	.	9.7	7.1	4.1	.	.	.	.
Male	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.4
Female	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3
Black	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.0
Native American/Alaskan Native	8.5	8.8	8.0	8.1	7.6	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.1
Asian	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.1
Pacific Islander	10.1	9.4	9.3	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8
Middle-eastern/Arabian	8.7	8.5	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.5
Indian Subcontinent	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.7
Other/multiracial	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.3
Unknown	8.8	8.3	8.5	8.4	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.1	6.9	6.8
Hispanic-Mexican	8.6	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1
Hispanic-Other	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3
Non-Hispanic	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8
Unknown	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.2	6.8
Hispanic/Non-specified	11.0	9.3	7.5	10.2	7.6	7.9	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.3	6.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	8.9	.	4.5	8.1	7.1	5.9	6.7
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.5	.	2.8	7.4	7.2
Diabetic	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2
Non-diabetic	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4
All	8.7	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8
Completed forms	42,930	71,086	75,972	82,076	85,719	89,851	93,443	97,583	99,830	101,389	61,312

Data are based on first & new Medical Evidence forms filed between May 1995 & June 2005.

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Table C.6

Mean hematocrit (%)

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & diabetic status; incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
0-4	28.8	28.6	28.7	28.5	29.0	29.2	29.7	30.1	30.6	31.0	30.0
5-9	27.1	26.9	27.4	27.2	28.4	28.5	28.4	28.5	29.2	28.4	28.9
10-14	26.4	26.6	27.1	26.9	28.0	28.7	28.6	28.9	28.7	28.3	30.0
15-19	26.6	25.4	26.6	26.7	27.3	27.6	28.1	28.0	28.3	29.3	28.3
20-29	25.9	26.2	26.8	26.8	27.2	27.5	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.4	28.5
30-39	26.9	27.0	27.4	27.6	28.0	28.4	28.7	28.8	29.1	29.3	29.4
40-49	27.4	27.5	27.8	28.2	28.6	28.9	29.1	29.3	29.6	29.8	30.0
50-59	27.6	27.7	28.2	28.5	29.0	29.2	29.5	29.8	30.0	30.2	30.3
60-64	27.8	28.1	28.4	28.6	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.9	30.2	30.5	30.5
65-69	28.2	28.3	28.8	28.9	29.4	29.7	30.0	30.2	30.5	30.8	30.9
70-79	28.4	28.7	29.0	29.3	29.8	30.0	30.2	30.5	30.8	31.0	31.2
80+	28.6	28.8	29.0	29.4	29.9	30.2	30.5	30.7	31.0	31.2	31.4
0-19	26.9	26.3	27.2	27.1	27.9	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.9	29.3	29.2
20-44	26.8	26.9	27.4	27.6	28.0	28.3	28.6	28.7	29.0	29.3	29.3
45-64	27.7	27.8	28.2	28.5	29.0	29.2	29.5	29.7	30.0	30.2	30.4
65-74	28.2	28.4	28.9	29.1	29.6	29.8	30.0	30.3	30.6	30.9	31.0
75+	28.6	28.8	29.1	29.4	29.9	30.1	30.4	30.7	30.9	31.2	31.3
Unknown	29.6	25.1	21.1	.	28.0	36.1	33.0	.	.	.	.
Male	28.1	28.2	28.6	28.9	29.3	29.6	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.6	30.7
Female	27.6	27.8	28.2	28.6	29.0	29.3	29.6	29.9	30.2	30.4	30.5
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	28.5	28.6	29.0	29.3	29.7	29.9	30.2	30.4	30.6	30.9	31.0
Black	26.8	26.9	27.4	27.7	28.1	28.5	28.9	29.1	29.4	29.7	29.8
Native American/Alaskan Native	27.1	26.9	28.0	28.0	28.7	29.4	29.0	29.3	29.7	29.7	29.5
Asian	27.4	27.8	28.0	28.6	29.3	29.2	29.6	29.9	30.3	30.5	30.4
Pacific Islander	27.3	27.7	28.0	28.7	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.7	29.8	30.4	30.8
Middle-eastern/Arabian	27.8	28.7	29.0	29.7	29.2	30.2	29.9	30.3	30.5	30.4	30.5
Indian Subcontinent	28.3	27.5	27.9	28.4	29.1	29.6	29.6	30.1	30.2	30.7	30.5
Other/multiracial	27.0	27.6	27.8	28.1	28.5	28.8	28.9	29.2	29.4	29.9	29.6
Unknown	27.7	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.8	29.2	28.9	29.5	30.0	30.1	30.8
Hispanic-Mexican	27.3	27.3	27.9	28.2	28.7	29.0	28.9	29.5	29.7	29.8	29.8
Hispanic-Other	27.2	27.7	28.0	28.3	28.9	28.8	29.2	29.6	29.8	30.0	30.0
Non-Hispanic	27.9	28.1	28.5	28.8	29.2	29.5	29.8	30.0	30.3	30.6	30.7
Unknown	27.7	28.3	28.6	28.8	29.0	29.6	30.2	30.4	29.9	30.4	30.6
Hispanic/Non-specified	31.4	23.1	27.1	29.3	30.2	29.1	29.5	28.5	32.3	30.6	31.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28.5
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32.9
Diabetic	27.9	28.2	28.5	28.8	29.3	29.5	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.6	30.6
Non-diabetic	27.8	27.9	28.4	28.7	29.1	29.4	29.7	29.9	30.2	30.4	30.6
All	27.8	28.0	28.4	28.7	29.2	29.5	29.7	30.0	30.2	30.5	30.6
Completed forms	38,801	64,621	69,057	74,753	79,883	84,787	87,983	92,490	94,325	95,573	35,302

Data are based on first & new Medical Evidence forms filed between May 1995 & June 2005.

The age of the incident patient is determined as of the date of ESRD initiation.

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Table C.7

Mean hemoglobin (g/dl)

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & diabetic status; incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
0-4	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.2
5-9	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.0	9.6	10.0
10-14	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	10.1
15-19	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.5
20-29	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6
30-39	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9
40-49	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0
50-59	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1
60-64	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1
65-69	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2
70-79	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3
80+	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4
0-19	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9
20-44	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
45-64	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1
65-74	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2
75+	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3
Unknown	9.8	10.4	7.1	.	9.3	.	10.9	.	.	.	.
Male	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2
Female	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3
Black	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8
Native American/Alaskan Native	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Asian	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
Pacific Islander	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1
Middle-eastern/Arabian	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.1
Indian Subcontinent	9.5	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.1
Other/multiracial	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9
Unknown	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.2
Hispanic-Mexican	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9
Hispanic-Other	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0
Non-Hispanic	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
Unknown	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2
Hispanic/Non-specified	10.8	7.8	9.1	10.1	10.2	9.8	9.9	9.3	10.8	10.0	10.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	7.9	.	10.3	8.4	10.2	10.3	10.2
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.7	9.9	10.0
Diabetic	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1
Non-diabetic	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2
All	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1
Completed forms	35,329	59,342	64,180	69,930	75,228	81,012	85,001	90,079	92,669	94,757	57,351

Data are based on first & new Medical Evidence forms filed between May 1995 & June 2005.

The age of the incident patient is determined as of the date of ESRD initiation.

[^]Incomplete data.

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Table C.8

Mean height (cm)

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & diabetic status; incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
0-4	95.6	95.2	106.5	99.6	105.5	95.8	96.3	96.6	100.2	102.1	100.2
5-9	113.4	116.1	118.6	119.0	118.7	118.1	117.0	117.4	117.6	122.2	118.7
10-14	145.7	146.1	145.6	145.9	147.0	144.8	146.2	144.8	146.6	149.0	148.1
15-19	164.3	165.3	164.2	164.6	164.3	163.0	165.1	163.5	165.4	164.9	164.6
20-29	167.5	168.0	167.8	168.0	167.9	167.7	168.6	168.1	167.8	168.3	168.0
30-39	169.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.0	168.6	169.1	169.5	169.7	169.8	169.7
40-49	169.6	169.4	169.6	169.5	169.1	169.1	169.5	169.7	169.8	169.8	169.8
50-59	167.9	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.1	168.0	168.6	168.7	169.0	169.2	169.0
60-64	167.1	167.2	167.4	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.6	167.8	167.9	168.3	168.1
65-69	166.5	167.0	166.9	166.7	166.6	166.7	166.9	167.1	167.4	167.7	167.5
70-79	165.8	166.2	166.4	166.2	166.0	165.9	166.4	166.6	166.9	167.0	166.8
80+	164.1	164.5	164.4	164.6	164.7	164.6	165.1	165.2	165.5	165.7	165.6
0-19	146.8	146.3	146.0	147.3	147.3	144.1	145.2	145.0	146.8	146.7	145.9
20-44	169.1	169.2	169.1	169.1	168.8	168.6	169.1	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4
45-64	168.0	168.1	168.2	168.2	168.0	167.9	168.5	168.6	168.8	169.1	168.8
65-74	166.3	166.7	166.7	166.6	166.5	166.4	166.8	166.9	167.3	167.5	167.3
75+	164.9	165.3	165.4	165.3	165.2	165.2	165.6	165.8	166.0	166.2	166.0
Unknown	178.0	159.3	165.0	.	166.5	170.0	160.0	.	.	.	.
Male	173.1	173.2	173.2	173.2	172.9	172.7	173.2	173.2	173.5	173.6	173.5
Female	160.0	160.0	160.1	160.0	159.8	159.7	160.1	160.2	160.5	160.5	160.2
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	167.1	167.4	167.4	167.3	167.1	167.0	167.4	167.5	167.8	167.9	167.7
Black	167.6	167.8	168.0	167.7	167.5	167.4	167.9	168.1	168.4	168.9	168.6
Native American/Alaskan Native	164.5	165.9	164.9	166.0	166.0	166.7	165.7	165.7	166.0	166.6	166.3
Asian	159.4	160.0	159.1	160.1	159.8	160.3	160.2	160.0	160.0	160.1	159.9
Pacific Islander	162.0	160.9	161.3	161.0	161.6	161.6	162.3	161.9	162.9	163.1	162.5
Middle-eastern/Arabian	162.4	164.2	163.1	162.2	164.5	163.2	162.7	164.4	165.4	166.6	162.7
Indian Subcontinent	165.1	163.1	162.8	163.4	162.1	163.1	163.3	164.5	163.4	163.9	163.3
Other/multiracial	162.0	161.1	161.7	161.7	162.0	162.2	162.9	162.7	163.1	162.9	163.6
Unknown	164.1	164.3	164.5	164.6	166.1	163.5	164.0	163.4	163.5	164.0	165.4
Hispanic-Mexican	162.0	161.9	161.6	162.0	162.1	162.5	162.3	162.6	162.6	162.8	163.3
Hispanic-Other	162.3	162.2	162.3	162.3	162.4	163.1	163.9	163.3	163.6	163.9	163.9
Non-Hispanic	167.5	167.7	167.8	167.7	167.4	167.3	167.8	167.9	168.2	168.4	168.4
Unknown	165.1	164.2	163.6	163.9	165.7	166.7	164.5	165.4	166.3	166.4	167.4
Hispanic/Non-specified	165.5	173.0	168.0	161.6	162.4	163.5	162.6	166.1	167.4	165.0	162.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	155.0	.	157.0	172.7	167.8	166.4	168.1
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	152.4	.	177.8	160.1	162.4
Diabetic	166.4	166.5	166.6	166.5	166.4	166.3	166.9	167.1	167.3	167.6	167.4
Non-diabetic	167.2	167.5	167.4	167.4	167.1	167.0	167.4	167.4	167.7	167.9	167.7
All	166.8	167.0	167.1	167.0	166.8	166.7	167.2	167.3	167.5	167.7	167.6
Completed forms	42,112	69,483	74,393	80,563	85,626	90,804	94,456	98,732	100,429	101,408	61,354

Data are based on first & new Medical Evidence forms filed between May 1995 & June 2005.

The age of the incident patient is determined as of the date of ESRD initiation.

[^]Incomplete data.

“.” Zero values in this cell.

Table C.9

Mean weight (kg)

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & diabetic status; incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

	1995 ^A	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^A
0-4	20.0	19.1	17.7	21.0	23.6	20.5	19.9	18.9	21.3	21.6	24.5
5-9	24.1	25.5	25.3	25.1	26.0	27.1	24.2	24.9	25.4	29.1	29.4
10-14	42.2	40.1	40.5	43.5	44.2	44.3	46.6	44.6	46.2	47.0	47.8
15-19	57.7	60.2	61.1	62.8	62.6	65.1	66.7	65.3	67.5	66.6	65.4
20-29	65.3	66.5	67.2	68.5	70.9	74.5	75.0	75.0	75.0	76.5	75.7
30-39	67.0	68.8	69.3	70.3	74.7	77.9	79.5	80.2	81.0	81.5	83.2
40-49	71.6	72.5	73.1	74.4	77.1	81.5	82.0	82.7	83.2	83.6	84.9
50-59	71.2	72.8	73.5	74.8	77.9	82.0	82.8	83.7	83.8	84.7	85.2
60-64	68.7	70.1	70.9	72.2	75.5	79.1	80.5	81.1	81.4	82.6	83.5
65-69	66.4	67.6	68.5	69.7	72.6	76.8	77.3	78.1	79.2	79.6	80.8
70-79	63.1	64.0	64.7	66.0	68.6	71.9	72.9	73.5	74.2	74.9	75.8
80+	57.7	59.0	59.9	60.7	62.9	65.9	66.4	67.2	67.9	68.4	69.4
0-19	44.9	45.0	44.3	47.4	47.8	47.9	48.9	47.8	49.9	49.5	49.9
20-44	67.9	69.4	69.9	71.2	74.5	78.2	79.3	79.8	80.6	80.9	82.0
45-64	70.6	71.9	72.7	74.0	77.2	81.1	82.0	82.8	83.0	84.0	84.7
65-74	65.3	66.4	67.0	68.5	71.3	75.1	75.8	76.6	77.5	78.1	79.2
75+	59.9	60.9	61.8	62.7	65.1	68.0	68.9	69.4	70.1	70.6	71.4
Unknown	50.2	58.4	88.0	.	67.5	37.3	54.0	.	.	.	.
Male	70.1	71.1	71.7	72.9	75.8	79.5	80.4	80.7	81.5	82.1	82.9
Female	62.1	63.1	63.7	65.1	67.7	71.1	71.9	72.5	73.1	73.7	74.8
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	65.9	66.8	67.6	69.1	71.7	75.5	76.3	76.8	77.6	78.2	79.0
Black	68.7	70.0	70.4	71.3	74.7	78.5	79.3	79.8	80.3	81.3	82.4
Native American/Alaskan Native	66.4	72.3	71.0	71.9	73.1	72.7	77.3	78.3	78.7	79.8	79.6
Asian	54.1	56.7	54.9	56.1	58.6	61.3	60.6	60.8	60.7	61.2	62.2
Pacific Islander	61.8	61.4	63.3	63.8	63.8	68.5	67.9	68.0	71.2	72.0	72.4
Middle-eastern/Arabian	63.9	62.4	65.1	65.8	67.2	71.4	70.1	70.5	71.9	73.5	74.2
Indian Subcontinent	58.1	58.0	58.2	60.4	62.2	64.4	64.4	66.3	65.9	67.0	66.0
Other/multiracial	61.9	63.4	64.3	65.7	68.1	69.7	70.6	71.0	71.7	72.1	73.8
Unknown	66.8	66.3	67.1	69.2	72.2	72.8	71.6	71.7	72.6	73.1	74.5
Hispanic-Mexican	59.3	61.3	61.2	62.5	65.8	70.8	70.9	71.9	71.9	72.8	73.1
Hispanic-Other	64.1	64.4	64.5	66.1	68.2	70.5	71.0	71.1	72.4	73.0	74.8
Non-Hispanic	67.0	68.1	68.7	69.9	72.8	76.3	77.2	77.8	78.5	79.2	80.2
Unknown	64.1	65.6	68.6	68.7	70.6	74.5	74.7	72.6	75.5	76.5	76.5
Hispanic/Non-specified	48.8	72.0	28.6	54.8	68.6	74.8	73.0	74.4	76.2	71.5	70.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	44.0	.	64.0	103.5	71.9	76.3	80.3
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	47.0	.	77.0	71.4	73.1
Diabetic	69.1	70.3	70.8	72.2	75.2	79.2	80.3	80.9	81.8	82.6	83.8
Non-diabetic	64.2	65.2	65.8	66.9	69.5	72.6	73.3	73.8	74.3	74.8	75.7
All	66.3	67.4	68.0	69.2	72.0	75.6	76.5	77.0	77.6	78.3	79.3
Completed forms	43,436	71,663	76,674	82,949	87,134	90,520	94,450	98,696	100,356	101,336	61,257

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The age of the incident patient is determined as of the date of ESRD initiation.

^AIncomplete data.

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patient characteristics

Table C.10

Mean body mass index (kg/m²)

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & diabetic status; incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
0-4	18.1	18.6	19.0	18.6	19.9	19.2	18.8	19.7	20.2	19.9	20.4
5-9	17.7	17.6	17.3	19.2	18.3	18.8	17.8	17.9	17.7	18.3	19.3
10-14	20.3	19.3	20.0	20.5	20.6	20.6	21.4	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.1
15-19	22.4	23.0	24.1	24.0	23.8	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.2	23.9
20-29	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.5	25.8	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.9	26.6
30-39	24.9	25.5	25.7	26.0	26.9	27.3	27.6	27.8	28.0	28.2	28.8
40-49	26.3	26.6	26.8	27.1	27.6	28.3	28.4	28.7	28.8	29.0	29.4
50-59	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.6	28.2	28.9	29.0	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.8
60-64	26.0	26.4	26.7	27.1	27.7	28.2	28.6	28.8	28.9	29.2	29.5
65-69	25.4	25.6	25.8	26.3	26.8	27.6	27.7	28.0	28.3	28.3	28.8
70-79	24.4	24.5	24.7	25.1	25.5	26.0	26.2	26.5	26.7	26.9	27.2
80+	22.9	23.1	23.4	23.6	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.7	24.8	25.0	25.3
0-19	20.9	21.0	21.5	22.0	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.1	22.1
20-44	25.2	25.7	25.9	26.2	26.8	27.4	27.5	27.7	28.0	28.1	28.5
45-64	26.5	26.8	27.0	27.3	28.0	28.6	28.8	29.1	29.2	29.4	29.7
65-74	25.1	25.2	25.4	25.9	26.4	27.1	27.2	27.5	27.7	27.9	28.3
75+	23.5	23.6	23.9	24.2	24.4	24.8	25.1	25.3	25.5	25.6	25.9
Unknown	25.9	29.8	32.4	.	24.3	.	21.1	.	.	.	.
Male	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.5	26.0	26.5	26.7	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.5
Female	25.7	25.9	26.1	26.6	27.1	27.7	27.9	28.2	28.4	28.5	29.0
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	25.1	25.2	25.5	25.9	26.3	26.9	27.1	27.3	27.5	27.7	28.0
Black	25.8	26.1	26.3	26.6	27.3	27.8	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.9
Native American/Alaskan Native	25.8	26.6	26.8	26.8	27.2	27.3	28.0	28.6	28.6	28.7	28.6
Asian	22.6	23.0	22.7	23.1	23.5	23.9	23.5	23.7	23.6	23.8	24.2
Pacific Islander	24.5	24.7	25.0	25.6	25.3	26.0	25.5	25.8	26.6	26.9	27.2
Middle-eastern/Arabian	24.7	24.3	25.0	25.2	25.2	26.4	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.4	27.6
Indian Subcontinent	22.8	23.0	22.8	23.5	24.5	24.0	24.1	24.5	24.8	24.8	24.6
Other/multiracial	24.7	25.3	25.3	25.7	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.7	26.9	27.1	27.4
Unknown	25.3	25.0	25.8	26.1	26.1	26.9	26.3	26.9	27.3	27.1	27.1
Hispanic-Mexican	24.9	25.4	25.5	25.8	26.3	26.9	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.4
Hispanic-Other	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.6	27.0	27.2	27.8
Non-Hispanic	25.3	25.5	25.7	26.0	26.5	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.9	28.2
Unknown	24.5	25.5	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.7	27.6	26.3	27.4	27.7	27.4
Hispanic/Non-specified	17.7	24.1	.	20.8	26.1	28.5	27.6	26.7	27.2	26.1	26.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	18.3	.	26.0	34.5	25.6	27.4	28.3
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	20.2	.	24.4	27.6	27.7
Diabetic	26.4	26.6	26.8	27.2	27.8	28.5	28.7	29.0	29.2	29.4	29.9
Non-diabetic	24.4	24.5	24.7	25.1	25.4	25.8	26.0	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.8
All	25.2	25.5	25.6	26.0	26.5	27.1	27.2	27.5	27.6	27.8	28.2
Completed forms	37,510	62,594	67,253	73,729	81,112	89,036	93,434	98,016	99,832	100,828	60,734

Data are based on first & new Medical Evidence forms filed between May 1995 & June 2005.

The age of the incident patient is determined as of the date of ESRD initiation.

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Table C.11

Mean eGFR (ml/min/1.73 m²)

by age, gender, race, ethnicity, & diabetic status; incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
0-4	10.0	9.8	10.2	10.3	10.5	11.2	11.2	10.8	12.2	11.9	11.9
5-9	10.8	10.9	10.2	10.4	10.8	10.9	10.3	11.7	11.4	11.7	11.4
10-14	10.5	10.4	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.9	12.0	11.7	12.8
15-19	8.5	8.9	9.2	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.4	10.0	10.5	11.0	10.3
20-29	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.4
30-39	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.5
40-49	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.1
50-59	7.2	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.6
60-64	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.0
65-69	7.7	7.9	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.4
70-79	8.0	8.2	8.6	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.9
80+	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.2	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.4	11.3
0-19	9.4	9.6	9.9	9.7	10.3	10.4	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.4
20-44	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.6
45-64	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.7
65-74	7.8	8.0	8.5	8.8	9.2	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.5
75+	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.2
Unknown	8.7	6.0	13.2	.	4.8	6.1	11.0	.	.	.	.
Male	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.8	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.5	10.5
Female	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.7
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	7.7	7.9	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.4
Black	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.8
Native American/Alaskan Native	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.8	8.4	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.4	9.2
Asian	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.1
Pacific Islander	6.1	6.3	6.4	7.1	7.2	7.4	8.0	7.7	8.2	8.5	8.4
Middle-eastern/Arabian	7.4	7.6	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.4	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.3
Indian Subcontinent	7.7	7.4	7.4	8.1	8.5	8.4	9.0	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.8
Other/multiracial	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.9	9.3
Unknown	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.8	8.5	8.6	9.5	9.7	10.0
Hispanic-Mexican	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.6
Hispanic-Other	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.2
Non-Hispanic	7.6	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.2
Unknown	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.7	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.9	10.3	9.9
Hispanic/Non-specified	6.6	7.7	7.8	5.0	8.4	8.4	9.2	10.2	9.2	9.9	9.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	4.8	.	10.5	8.9	11.2	11.6	10.3
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.0	.	23.5	10.1	9.4
Diabetic	8.2	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.8
Non-diabetic	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.6
All	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.7	9.8	10.1	10.1
Completed forms	42,754	70,830	75,628	81,618	85,169	89,154	92,615	96,665	98,762	100,210	60,654

Data are based on first & new Medical Evidence forms filed between May 1995 & June 2005.

The age of the incident patient is determined as of the date of ESRD initiation.

[^]Incomplete data.

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Table C.12

Counts of new ESRD patients, with or without a Medical Evidence form: by race

	White	Black	Nat. Am/ Alas. Native	Asian	Pacific Islander	Mid-East/ Arabian	Indian Sub- continent	Other/ Multiracial	Unknown	No CMS- 2728	All
1960-1972	833	215	19	14	*	.	.	*	131	1,244	2,463
1973	530	172	*	*	*	.	.	*	2,724	435	3,877
1974	674	211	13	14	*	.	*	.	3,317	402	4,634
1975	791	272	11	*	*	.	*	*	4,180	423	5,700
1976	898	308	15	14	*	.	.	*	4,800	507	6,551
1977	1,686	597	30	29	11	*	.	*	6,384	12,167	20,916
1978	1,772	651	43	38	13	.	.	*	6,342	5,864	14,724
1979	2,204	809	51	38	21	.	.	*	6,816	6,565	16,514
1980	2,847	1,054	94	53	18	*	*	*	7,548	6,407	18,030
1981	6,237	2,498	162	130	24	.	.	*	7,418	3,646	20,122
1982	14,032	5,593	213	317	27	*	.	14	583	1,815	22,598
1983	15,130	6,469	280	330	159	*	*	*	419	3,154	25,951
1984	16,865	7,182	294	386	319	.	*	18	442	2,076	27,584
1985	18,781	7,987	304	506	294	*	*	13	561	2,164	30,615
1986	20,225	8,377	385	525	385	*	*	17	935	2,622	33,474
1987	22,095	9,353	448	572	484	*	*	17	1,219	2,753	36,948
1988	23,968	10,249	522	699	330	*	*	37	1,724	3,784	41,318
1989	27,738	12,103	598	846	*	*	*	42	1,827	3,318	46,486
1990	30,428	12,840	643	1,067	11	*	*	50	1,803	4,098	50,948
1991	33,888	14,717	711	1,163	*	*	*	61	2,013	3,605	56,175
1992	36,857	16,389	868	1,327	12	*	*	84	2,156	3,619	61,324
1993	36,609	16,371	767	1,465	14	15	11	93	2,706	6,444	64,495
1994	41,336	18,866	872	1,928	12	18	13	122	2,424	4,370	69,961
1995	42,682	20,610	1,020	1,687	471	221	161	1,583	839	2,509	71,783
1996	47,562	22,156	1,235	1,849	692	185	192	2,311	463	1,125	77,770
1997	50,661	23,606	911	1,801	692	231	213	2,666	387	1,011	82,179
1998	53,585	25,210	1,130	2,234	795	283	240	2,295	337	988	87,097
1999	56,571	25,609	1,393	2,337	748	301	262	2,362	778	1,171	91,532
2000	57,778	25,842	2,081	2,389	799	375	297	2,794	539	1,048	93,942
2001	60,759	26,999	1,101	2,275	870	349	333	2,366	259	937	96,248
2002	63,538	28,241	1,091	2,373	936	392	302	2,399	290	1,023	100,585
2003	64,265	28,711	1,068	2,427	976	364	395	2,796	218	1,616	102,836
2004	65,433	28,076	1,104	2,409	1,045	379	375	2,702	286	2,570	104,379
2005 [^]	39,525	17,299	720	1,696	575	124	154	1,182	264	5,617	67,156

Table C.13

Percent distribution of patients, by race & Hispanic ethnicity: column percent

incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
White	61.4	62.0	62.5	62.4	62.8	62.2	63.8	63.8	63.5	64.3	64.2
Black	29.8	29.0	29.1	29.3	28.2	27.8	28.3	28.4	28.4	27.6	28.1
Native American/Alaskan Native	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Asian	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8
Pacific Islander	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
Mid-East/Arabian	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
Indian Subcontinent	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Other/multiracial	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.7	1.9
Unknown	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Hispanic-Mexican	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.2	8.8	7.3	7.6	7.9	7.9	4.9
Hispanic-Other	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	3.2
Non-Hispanic	86.3	87.4	87.8	87.7	87.0	86.3	87.7	87.2	86.7	86.2	52.1
Unknown	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Hispanic/Non-specified	.	.	.	.	0.1	0.1	0.1	.	.	0.1	0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.3	34.3
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.1
Total N	43,673	73,144	78,286	83,303	87,519	91,310	94,741	98,955	100,654	101,648	61,539

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Number of Medical Evidence forms filed (C.a). Counts of new ESRD patients, with or without a Medical Evidence form: by data source (C.b). Patient counts, by ESRD network (C.c).

Table C.14

Percent distribution of diabetic patients, by race & Hispanic ethnicity*incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms*

ALL DIABETES	1995[^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005[^]
White	48.9	49.3	50.0	50.5	51.6	52.9	53.4	53.7	54.1	54.6	50.1
Black	49.1	50.4	50.6	51.6	52.0	52.9	54.2	54.3	54.6	55.4	50.5
Native American/Alaskan Native	70.4	67.5	78.2	75.0	73.0	67.1	78.3	77.3	80.8	81.0	73.9
Asian	45.0	47.8	49.3	49.7	51.4	51.2	51.7	51.7	52.5	53.1	50.3
Pacific Islander	65.3	58.0	61.8	63.5	63.8	66.7	67.4	63.4	66.7	67.3	65.4
Mid-East/Arabian	48.2	37.6	48.4	44.7	49.3	43.6	46.0	52.8	51.0	52.8	50.8
Indian Subcontinent	46.1	48.4	53.1	53.6	53.9	52.7	59.1	60.7	54.8	63.5	67.5
Other/multiracial	57.7	60.6	60.7	60.6	62.5	62.8	61.4	60.1	63.3	62.3	62.1
Unknown	50.5	50.7	54.2	48.8	49.5	64.1	56.9	53.5	62.8	59.6	57.2
Hispanic-Mexican	66.0	66.1	69.9	67.7	69.1	67.5	70.0	69.7	70.3	70.8	69.3
Hispanic-Other	55.8	57.7	58.4	60.3	61.5	61.5	62.1	61.0	62.8	62.2	63.0
Non-Hispanic	47.8	48.6	49.1	49.8	50.7	51.9	52.5	52.6	53.0	53.7	53.9
Unknown	51.4	53.3	54.3	53.9	45.3	46.5	57.5	42.9	55.0	53.7	53.6
Hispanic/Non-specified	.	20.0	.	.	52.2	53.7	58.9	50.0	76.0	56.9	52.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	33.3	25.0	37.4	41.5
Hispanic or Latino	44.4	58.2
All	49.6	50.3	50.9	51.5	52.4	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.9	55.5	50.9
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White	41.6	42.2	43.1	43.4	43.8	44.7	44.7	44.2	44.3	44.3	44.0
Black	41.4	42.7	42.9	43.6	43.1	43.3	44.1	43.7	43.2	43.5	42.9
Native American/Alaskan Native	64.3	62.6	74.4	71.4	67.7	60.4	72.4	72.1	74.2	73.8	68.8
Asian	38.4	43.3	43.2	44.4	45.7	44.7	44.3	44.0	44.3	43.7	44.8
Pacific Islander	61.3	53.7	56.2	58.1	57.6	59.7	62.2	57.4	58.3	60.9	60.5
Mid-East/Arabian	42.3	31.2	42.2	39.7	42.2	37.8	39.0	42.8	42.1	40.6	41.9
Indian Subcontinent	38.3	42.9	43.8	45.9	45.7	46.3	51.2	54.7	47.0	54.1	60.4
Other/multiracial	53.1	56.6	55.9	55.7	57.7	57.0	56.1	54.8	56.7	55.6	54.2
Unknown	45.5	43.5	45.8	39.1	21.8	49.8	47.8	46.8	53.5	48.1	48.9
Hispanic-Mexican	60.7	61.3	64.7	63.4	63.3	61.6	63.9	63.0	63.2	63.6	62.5
Hispanic-Other	51.0	52.7	53.7	54.8	56.9	55.9	55.9	54.6	56.2	54.8	55.0
Non-Hispanic	40.5	41.3	41.9	42.3	42.4	43.0	43.1	42.6	42.5	42.6	42.7
Unknown	36.2	43.8	40.8	39.5	21.2	31.4	45.6	34.9	45.0	42.9	43.2
Hispanic/Non-specified	.	20.0	.	.	46.7	46.3	45.3	44.4	64.0	44.6	45.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33.3	25.0	37.4	41.5
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44.4	58.2
All	42.3	43.3	43.9	44.3	44.3	45.2	45.3	44.8	44.8	44.9	44.4

All diabetes: diabetes listed on Medical Evidence form as either the cause of ESRD or a comorbidity.

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Table C.15

Percent distribution of patients, by employment status

incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms

Current employment status	Full-time		Part-time		Homemaker		Ret. (age/pref.)		Ret. (disability) ^		Medical Leave		Student		Unemployed		Missing	
	N	%N	N	%N	N	%N	N	%N	N	%N	N	%N	N	%N	N	%N	N	%N
0-4	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	5.4	*	*	*	*	38	15.7	83	34.3	94	38.8
5-9	*	*	.	.	.	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	116	79.5	14	9.6	*	*
10-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*	*	.	.	280	93.3	*	*	*	*
15-19	17	2.8	24	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	2.5	382	62.5	135	22.1	30	4.9
20-29	458	17.9	128	5.0	59	2.3	18	0.7	232	9.1	201	7.9	158	6.2	1,186	46.4	114	4.5
30-39	1,223	21.8	179	3.2	194	3.5	41	0.7	905	16.2	457	8.2	29	0.5	2,349	41.9	226	4.0
40-49	2,363	20.5	301	2.6	366	3.2	119	1.0	2,859	24.8	824	7.1	23	0.2	4,197	36.4	493	4.3
50-59	2,837	14.7	394	2.1	812	4.2	1,002	5.2	6,763	35.1	1,147	6.0	*	*	5,360	27.9	923	4.8
60-64	857	7.6	228	2.0	597	5.3	2,284	20.1	4,194	37.0	358	3.2	.	.	2,246	19.8	580	5.1
65-69	338	2.9	210	1.8	622	5.3	6,659	56.2	1,991	16.8	101	0.9	.	.	1,384	11.7	550	4.6
70-79	247	1.0	235	1.0	1,279	5.3	17,756	73.5	1,794	7.4	68	0.3	.	.	1,849	7.7	945	3.9
80+	50	0.4	53	0.4	656	4.7	11,212	79.9	657	4.7	*	*	*	*	881	6.3	511	3.6
0-19	22	1.7	25	1.9	*	*	19	1.5	11	0.9	20	1.5	816	62.8	242	18.6	140	10.8
20-44	2,757	21.3	449	3.5	401	3.1	92	0.7	2,151	16.6	1,016	7.9	200	1.5	5,355	41.4	528	4.1
45-64	4,981	13.3	781	2.1	1,627	4.4	3,372	9.0	12,802	34.3	1,971	5.3	19	0.1	9,983	26.7	1,808	4.8
65-74	509	2.1	349	1.5	1,255	5.2	15,313	63.7	3,047	12.7	147	0.6	.	.	2,374	9.9	1,058	4.4
75+	126	0.5	149	0.6	1,302	5.0	20,314	78.1	1,395	5.4	29	0.1	*	*	1,740	6.7	948	3.7
Male	5,677	10.1	1,052	1.9	72	0.1	22,594	40.3	11,637	20.8	1,939	3.5	575	1.0	10,121	18.1	2,399	4.3
Female	2,718	6.0	701	1.5	4,517	9.9	16,516	36.2	7,769	17.0	1,244	2.7	461	1.0	9,573	21.0	2,083	4.6
White	5,117	7.8	1,153	1.8	3,308	5.1	29,366	45.0	11,643	17.8	1,867	2.9	627	1.0	9,470	14.5	2,767	4.2
Black	2,457	8.8	446	1.6	690	2.5	7,440	26.5	6,421	22.9	1,009	3.6	278	1.0	7,931	28.3	1,363	4.9
Native American/Alaskan Native	96	8.7	15	1.4	74	6.7	241	21.8	242	21.9	36	3.3	*	*	346	31.3	45	4.1
Asian	285	11.9	55	2.3	141	5.9	823	34.2	307	12.8	99	4.1	42	1.8	555	23.1	99	4.1
Pacific Islander	105	10.1	22	2.1	103	9.9	335	32.1	144	13.8	50	4.8	*	*	255	24.4	24	2.3
Middle-eastern/Arabian	32	8.4	*	*	21	5.5	125	33.0	43	11.4	21	5.5	*	*	108	28.5	12	3.2
Indian Subcontinent	57	15.2	*	*	29	7.7	96	25.6	42	11.2	19	5.1	11	2.9	102	27.2	13	3.5
Other/multiracial	222	8.2	38	1.4	212	7.9	590	21.8	528	19.6	74	2.7	53	2.0	854	31.6	130	4.8
Unknown	24	8.4	*	*	11	3.9	94	33.0	36	12.6	*	*	*	*	73	25.6	29	10.2
Hispanic-Mexican	499	6.2	91	1.1	682	8.5	1,948	24.3	1,811	22.6	246	3.1	149	1.9	2,401	29.9	203	2.5
Hispanic-Other	403	7.5	73	1.4	369	6.9	1,510	28.3	1,100	20.6	145	2.7	91	1.7	1,447	27.1	207	3.9
Non-Hispanic	7,468	8.5	1,578	1.8	3,524	4.0	35,525	40.5	16,448	18.8	2,785	3.2	791	0.9	15,791	18.0	3,750	4.3
Unknown	23	8.9	11	4.3	11	4.3	99	38.2	34	13.1	*	*	*	*	42	16.2	31	12.0
Hispanic/Non-specified	*	*	.	.	*	*	28	43.1	13	20.0	*	*	*	*	13	20.0	*	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	262	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	100.0
Diabetes	2,872	6.3	607	1.3	2,416	5.3	16,637	36.5	11,237	24.6	1,087	2.4	31	0.1	8,740	19.2	1,977	4.3
Hypertension	1,776	6.4	422	1.5	1,088	3.9	13,461	48.2	3,908	14.0	698	2.5	68	0.2	5,334	19.1	1,174	4.2
Glomerulonephritis	1,574	19.6	274	3.4	279	3.5	2,077	25.8	1,009	12.6	497	6.2	329	4.1	1,676	20.8	326	4.1
Cystic kidney	649	28.6	105	4.6	96	4.2	459	20.2	310	13.7	153	6.7	31	1.4	347	15.3	121	5.3
Other urologic	151	10.5	39	2.7	49	3.4	637	44.3	212	14.8	44	3.1	37	2.6	219	15.2	49	3.4
Other cause	1,093	8.8	232	1.9	484	3.9	4,220	34.0	2,189	17.6	575	4.6	438	3.5	2,569	20.7	619	5.0
Unknown cause	280	7.1	74	1.9	177	4.5	1,618	41.0	541	13.7	129	3.3	102	2.6	809	20.5	216	5.5
Missing	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	100.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All	8,395	8.3	1,753	1.7	4,589	4.5	39,110	38.5	19,406	19.1	3,183	3.1	1,036	1.0	19,694	19.4	4,482	4.4

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^Medical leave of absence.

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Table C.16

Insurance coverage in the incident population*incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms; percent with coverage in each year*

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
Medicaid coverage	24.7	23.6	23.2	23.2	22.4	23.8	23.6	24.4	24.8	24.8	14.9
Medicare coverage	48.2	50.1	51.2	50.3	50.6	54.7	55.1	56.1	55.9	55.7	32.8
DVA coverage	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0
Employer group health insurance	25.3	24.1	24.1	23.3	23.0	22.9	23.4	23.3	22.4	22.4	14.1
Other medical insurance	29.1	31.6	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.7	32.1	31.6	31.3	18.5
No medical insurance	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.9	8.1	5.2
Patient applying for Medicare	79.2	79.7	79.2	77.5	79.7	79.2	78.3	77.4	76.5	75.3	74.9
All	43,673	73,144	78,286	83,303	87,519	91,310	94,741	98,955	100,654	101,648	61,539

Table C.17

Incident patient comorbidity*incident patients with completed Medical Evidence forms; percent with comorbidity in each year*

	1995 [^]	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 [^]
Congestive heart failure	30.7	32.0	32.9	32.4	31.7	32.1	31.5	31.1	31.6	31.9	19.5
Ischemic heart disease/CAD	21.3	22.3	23.5	23.7	23.9	24.5	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.3	15.1
Myocardial infarction	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.2	4.6
Cardiac arrest	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4
Cardiac dysrhythmia	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	3.8
Pericarditis	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
Cerebrovascular disease, CVA/TIA	8.0	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.0	5.2
Peripheral vascular disease	13.8	14.1	14.7	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.2	13.9	14.1	13.8	8.6
History of hypertension	67.4	70.1	72.3	73.9	75.3	76.6	78.3	79.2	80.2	80.9	50.3
Diabetes: primary/contributing	36.1	37.9	39.4	40.4	41.5	43.3	44.6	45.3	46.4	46.9	28.8
Diabetes: on insulin	22.3	23.0	23.5	23.5	23.2	23.2	22.6	22.3	22.7	22.8	14.2
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.1	4.8
Current smoker/tobacco use	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.2
Malignant neoplasm/cancer	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	3.7
Alcohol dependence	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.9
Drug dependence	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6
AIDS	4.4	4.3	2.4	0.5	1.7	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
HIV	4.6	4.7	2.8	0.8	2.0	2.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5
Inability to ambulate	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	2.3
Inability to transfer	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.8
All	43,673	73,144	78,286	83,303	87,519	91,310	94,741	98,955	100,654	101,648	61,539

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Patient employment status: current & previous (C.15.1-2). Patient comorbidity: ESRD, transplant, & dialysis patients (C.17.1-11). Denominators obtained from counts by network in Table C.c.

Cpatient characteristics

