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CKD*Intercept* Impact Report

The Burden of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in the US

14% (1 IN 7) AFFECTED



37 million people

90% UNAWARE



33.3 million people

CKD SCREENING IS LOW



~20% at-risk tested annually

Impacts of Underdiagnosis of CKD



CKD is a major heart health risk. 30-50% of patients living with CKD will have a cardiac episode like stroke or heart failure.



Most people with CKD don't get the latest treatments that slow disease progression and lower heart disease risk.



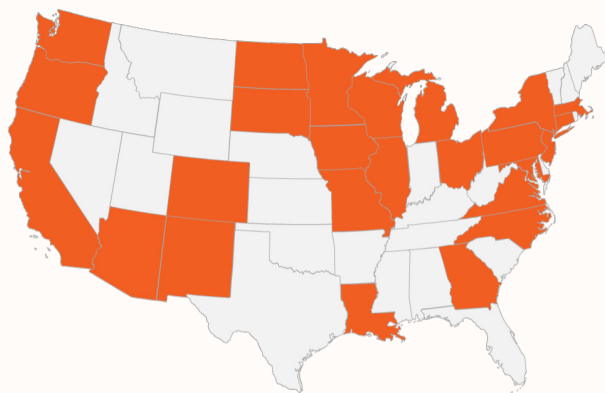
CKD can impact anyone, but hits hardest in rural, low-income, and diverse communities.

What is CKD*Intercept*?

CKD*Intercept* (CKDi) is a major public health initiative that applies systems-based approaches to improve CKD testing and early diagnosis in primary care settings.

- Increases awareness of the impact of CKD
- Leverages data to mobilize leaders in health care and public health at the community level to commit to systems level change to improve kidney health outcomes.
- Offers data driven, evidenced based programs, and tools for partners to support systems change in healthcare delivery.
- Improves rates of CKD screening, early diagnosis, and early management to slow disease progression at the population level.

- **52 Active partners** working with NKF to assess and improve CKD care quality
- **19 Active practice** transformation efforts.
- Active projects support care delivery for **8 million adults**.
- **About 1.1 million people** with CKD to be impacted by these programs.



CKD*Intercept* activities ongoing in **24 STATES**

Fiscal Year 2026 Impact

Expanding the Conversation:



112 Leaders convened

at NKF's 13th Leadership summit in the greater Philadelphia region to discuss and share strategies on improving CKD identification and recognition in primary care settings.

Impacting Systems, Accelerating Change:



26 healthcare systems, health plans, and public health organizations

partnered with NKF to evaluate testing and diagnosis performance within their organizations.



Nearly 750,000 people at risk for CKD that did not receive appropriate testing identified through CKDintercept programs.



Over 17,000 people identified with undiagnosed CKD through laboratory data.

12 healthcare organizations implemented NKF's CKD Learning Collaborative; among the 7 organizations that completed the one-year program intervention, outcomes demonstrated:



Nearly 140,000 additional patients at high risk for CKD **received guideline concordant testing**



Over 11,000 additional people **received a CKD diagnosis**



123 clinicians participated in CKD care transformation educational programs

Learn more about our partnerships and impact by visiting kidney.org/professionals/ckdintercept#blog

Two Decades of Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome Leadership

