

## Current Situation

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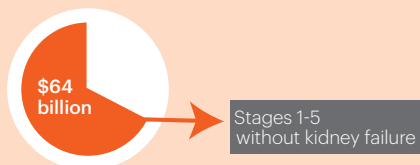
### Leading cause of death in the U.S.

Simple and low-cost blood and urine tests can detect kidney disease.



**Chronic kidney disease (CKD) affects 30 million adults**, and 1 in 3 U.S. adults are at risk. Diabetes and hypertension are the two leading causes of CKD.

Expenditures for CKD



**Total Medicare expenditures for all stages of CKD were nearly \$100 billion in 2015**, not including medications. Most of that cost, ~\$64 billion, was spent caring for those with CKD stages 1-5, without kidney failure.

**It is urgent that we ensure proper diagnosis and treatment of patients with CKD in the earlier stages.**

## Co-sponsor and help pass legislation to:



**Design a CKD Early Detection and Management Demonstration Program (H.R. 3867)**

- 1 Provide primary care practitioners and nephrologists** with the resources they need to better care for people with CKD, while also ensuring they are accountable for measurable improvements in outcomes.
- 2 Reward practitioners** for identifying kidney disease early so that the progression of the disease can be slowed resulting in better, long-term patient outcomes and lower healthcare spending.
- 3 Empower patients** through education to make informed decisions about all available treatment options, should they progress to kidney failure.

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Sources of Facts and Statistics: Organ Procurement and Transplant Network (OPTN) (2017), United States Renal Data System (USRDS) (2017).

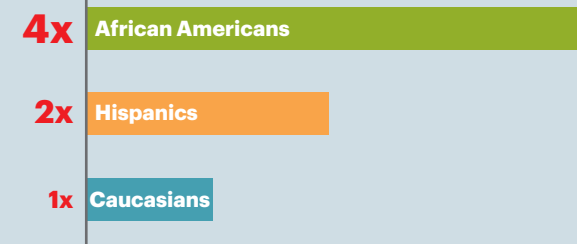
## Problem/Barriers



**CKD often goes undetected.** 90% of people with CKD don't know they have it because it has no symptoms.



People with CKD are at a **greater risk** for **heart attack and stroke** in addition to other complications



**Minority groups** are disproportionately affected by CKD