

Table 11.1
Medicare End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Program Enrollment, by Treatment and Medicare Status as of December 31: 1991-2001

Year	Total Number	Medicare Entitled			Non-Medicare Entitled	
		Dialysis Number	Functioning Graft		Dialysis ¹	Graft ²
			Number	Percent		
1991	180,417	143,380	37,037	20.5	3,693	13,852
1992	198,517	157,939	40,578	20.4	4,037	15,151
1993	215,623	170,521	45,102	20.9	4,200	15,872
1994	234,059	185,360	48,699	20.8	4,135	17,620
1995	251,214	197,757	53,457	21.3	4,868	18,007
1996	268,726	210,369	58,357	21.7	5,040	18,410
1997	286,694	223,821	62,873	21.9	4,943	18,779
1998	303,731	236,131	67,600	22.3	5,747	19,094
1999	321,917	249,066	72,851	22.6	5,879	18,693
2000	338,992	262,114	76,878	22.7	5,759	19,760
2001 (preliminary)	348,244	267,084	81,160	23.3	4,077	21,057
Average Annual Rate of Change						
1991-2001	6.8	6.4	8.2	---	1.0	4.3
1996-2001	5.3	4.9	6.8	---	-4.2	2.7
2000-2001	2.7	1.9	5.6	---	-29.2	6.6

¹Patients receiving dialysis during the 3-month waiting period prior to becoming Medicare eligible.

²Patients with a functioning graft more than 3 years and no longer Medicare entitled.

NOTES: The percentage of Medicare enrollees with a functioning graft is based on the total number of Medicare ESRD enrollees (dialysis and functioning graft combined). In addition to persons entitled to Medicare, the number of new dialysis patients in the initial 3-month waiting period prior to entitlement and previously entitled graft patients whose Medicare coverage ended 3 years after their transplantation are shown for informational purposes.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality: Data from the ESRD Program Management and Medical Information System, June 2002 update; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.