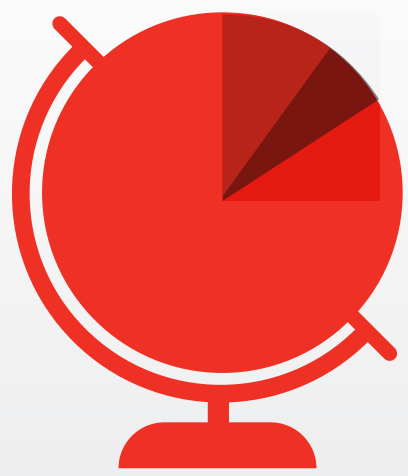


Kidney Transplants: Know the Facts

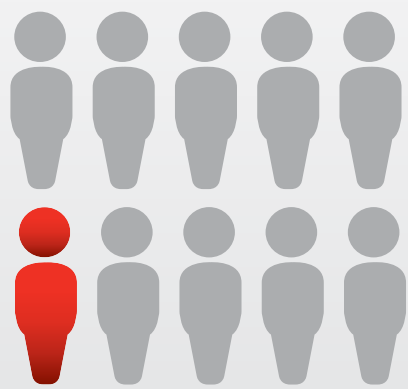


By the Numbers



10-16%
of the population worldwide
is affected by chronic kidney
disease (CKD).¹

1/10 >>



American adults have some level of CKD.⁴

200 Quarts =



Approximate amount of blood
the kidneys process every day.²

2 Quarts >



Amount of waste products and extra water that
are removed through the kidneys every day.²

871,000

Amount of people in the U.S.
who were being treated for
end-stage renal disease.⁴

4.5" and 5 ounces is the size
of an average kidney.³

5 ounces is approximately the
weight of a deck of playing cards. ♣



Donation

One donor can save or enhance
the lives of more than 25 people.⁵



Illinois has nearly
6 million registered organ donors.⁶



A kidney
can survive

48 to 72 hours

before being
transplanted.

Waiting List

Every 10 minutes > another name is added to the
national transplant waiting list.

People waiting for lifesaving
kidney transplants nationwide:

102,950

4,519 patients waiting for
kidneys in Illinois alone.

1,219
DAYS

Median national
waiting time for
a kidney.
It's critical to
be listed early.

Memorial helps patients
dual list with other states.
Contact Memorial directly to dual list.

Transplant Surgery



9 hospitals in Illinois perform
transplant surgery

3-4 Hours Length of time a kidney
transplant surgery lasts.

3-6 Days Average length of stay in the hospital for a kidney transplant.



Transplant recipients generally **live 2x**
as long as those who stay on dialysis.
Transplant recipients are not restricted by
the challenging routine of dialysis therapy.⁴

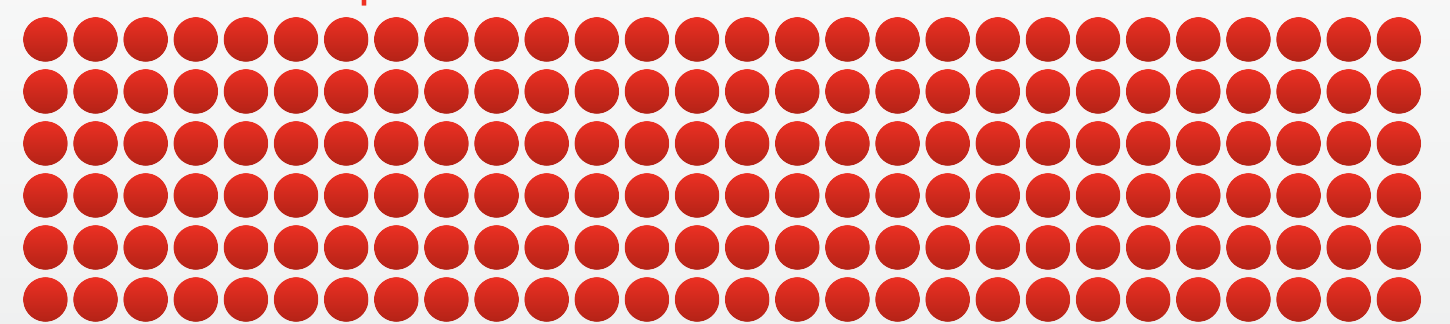


Memorial Transplant Program

840 transplants

● = 5 transplants

Number of transplants
Memorial performed since the
program began in 1972.



11 transplant team members will interact with a
transplant patient before, during and after transplantation
as part of our multidisciplinary approach to health.

2 transplant Surgeons and
1 transplant Nephrologist lead
Memorial Transplant Services.

