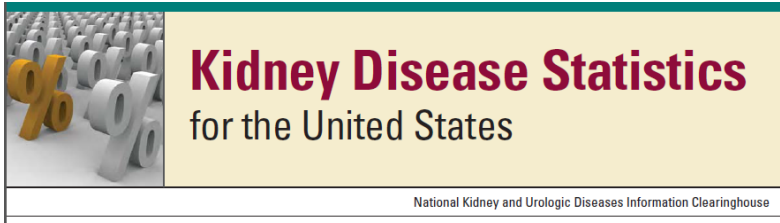


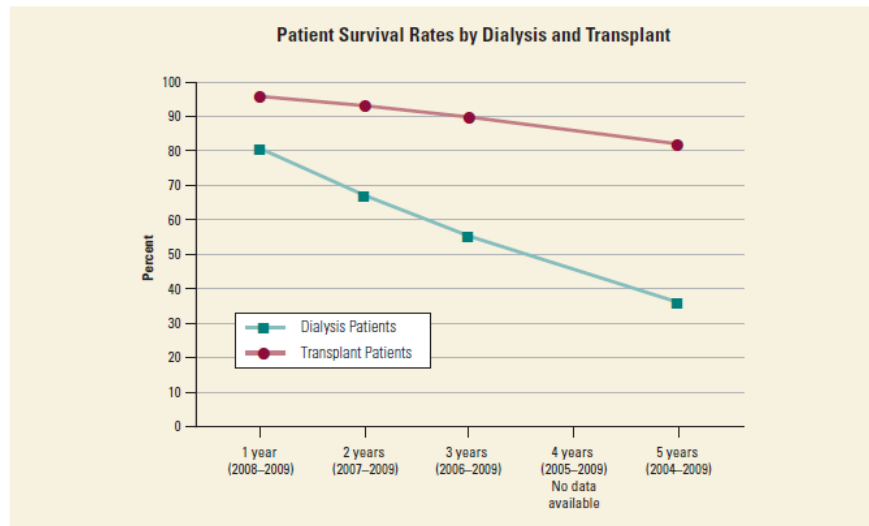
Dialysis vs. Transplantation



Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. National Institutes of Health, NIH Publication No. 12-3895 June 2012

Patient Survival Rates for Dialysis and Transplant Patients

At 85.5 percent, the 5-year survival rate for transplant patients is more than twice the 35.8 percent survival rate for dialysis patients.



Costs per Patient

- ESRD annual expenditures per patient have increased slightly in recent years.
- From 2006 to 2007, transplant costs per patient decreased but increased again in 2008.
- Yearly costs for treating a patient on HD are nearly triple the costs for treating a transplant patient.

