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The Registry acknowledges that the report is a tribute to the commitment and involvement of renal units throughout Australia and New Zealand. This commitment results in an enormous amount of time and work from staff of these units. It has ensured 100% of units in Australia and New Zealand participate and we continue to be confident that all the patients who have received chronic dialysis and transplantation treatments in Australia and New Zealand in this time period are included.

Lee Excell continued in her role as manager of the Registry for the bulk of 2010. Her retirement in December brings to a close a career with the Registry which has extended for almost 34 years. The Registry wishes to acknowledge her enormous contribution to its success. She was present at the inception of the Registry and has fostered and nurtured its development as arguably the most successful Registry of its type in the world. We are pleased that she will provide further advice and consultancy in the future.

Brian Livingston continues as information manager and Christina Leitch has continued to provide administrative support. Bio-statistical expertise has been provided by Hannah Dent and Nancy Briggs.

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Each Australian State has also enacted similar provisions which cover practice and patients in public hospitals.

ANZDATA does not release data identifiable by patient name. Results are published/released in tabular or graphic format only. Requests for data are met using deidentified data only. On occasion, when data identifying particular hospitals is involved, consent from the Director of the relevant renal unit is sought prior to the release of information.

COLLECTION OF DATA

ANZDATA spent some time during 2002 formulating an appropriate response to these issues including seeking advice from a variety of sources. The approach taken has been that of a “opt-out” consent, whereby patients are distributed information outlining the nature and purpose of the information collected, offered an opportunity to view that data and ask questions, and the opportunity to request withdrawal of part or all of their data. This approach is explicitly suggested for Registries by the Privacy Commissioner in his “Guidelines for the Health Sector”. To this end ANZDATA has circulated to all participating hospitals a patient information sheet (see opposite), for each hospital to use (or a locally modified version if appropriate) to inform patients.

At the time of data collection each unit is asked to certify that they have complied with measures under the relevant privacy measures.

Tissue Typing Data and Transplant Waiting List data are collected in each Tissue Typing Laboratory and entered into the National Organ Matching System database. These data are transmitted to ANZDATA for inclusion in the ANZDATA database and for this Report.

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Important Privacy Information

As part of routine medical care of people receiving treatment with dialysis or kidney transplantation, your kidney specialist collects certain information about the patients they treat. All kidney specialists throughout Australia and New Zealand report this information every twelve months to the Australia and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry (ANZDATA). ANZDATA collects the information for the purpose of monitoring treatments and performing analyses to improve quality of care for people with kidney failure.

1. What is ANZDATA ?

ANZDATA is an organization set up by Kidney Health Australia and the Australia and New Zealand Society of Nephrology to monitor dialysis and transplant treatments. ANZDATA is funded by the Australian and New Zealand Governments and Kidney Health Australia.

2. What information is collected about you ?

This information includes your name, age, gender, racial origin, hospital of treatment, some aspects of your medical condition (such as whether you have diabetes) and details about the type of kidney treatment you are receiving (dialysis or transplant).

We **DO NOT** collect details about your address, telephone number, medical insurance, or non-medical matters such as occupation, income, etc.

3. Is personal data ever released ?

The identity of people in the database **IS NOT released publicly nor in any reports**. Measures have been put into place to ensure the security of all collected information.

4. What is this information used for ?

The information is used primarily for quality assurance, investigating patterns of kidney disease, and planning appropriate health services. We release reports on a variety of topics, including an Annual Report examining the rates and treatment of kidney failure in Australia and New Zealand. We also have a major role in ensuring the quality of patient care by sending to each kidney unit each year a report outlining their activity. These reports also compare the outcome of the treatment they provide with that of other units throughout the two countries. Reports are also produced at a state and national level, and from time to time analyses are also produced for renal units, government health departments and industry concentrating on particular aspects of renal failure management eg peritoneal dialysis, transplantation, haemodialysis.

5. Can you see what personal information ANZDATA collects and the reports that it produces ?

Individuals are able to view their own information on request. You can request alterations if you believe it is inaccurate. You may also opt not to have your treatment included in this database, and you should let your kidney specialist know if this is the case. You can also choose not to have some information (eg racial origin) recorded. However, if your information is not included in the Registry, the ability to compare results in Australia and New Zealand or to analyse the results of different treatment methods and for different patient types (eg diabetics) will be compromised.

The national reports and much other material produced by ANZDATA are available free on the Internet at www.anzdata.org.au, or they can be sent to you on request to the address above. Your kidney specialist will also have copies of many of the reports.

If you wish to discuss any of the issues raised here, please let your doctor know or telephone the ANZDATA Registry direct on [08] 8222 0949. You may also write to us (ANZDATA Registry, C/- Royal Adelaide Hospital, DX800, Mail Point 117, North Terrace, Adelaide, SA. 5000) or send us an e-mail (anzdata@anzdata.org.au).



GUIDELINES FOR DATA RELEASE

The policy for release of data to investigators, renal units and others was revised during 2002 and is summarised on the Website. ANZDATA encourages the analysis, use and citation of its data, and receives many data requests annually which vary in size and complexity. At times these overwhelm the limited resources within the Registry, and must be prioritised. Generally, formal requests for data are preceded by a period of consultation with a member of the Registry staff. Requests are welcome from Renal Physicians, other staff members of Renal Units, Charitable Bodies, Academic Institutions, Government Departments and Industry. Requests dealing with identifiable Hospital data (ie data which identifies outcomes of an individual hospital) will only be fulfilled with the explicit consent of the Heads of the relevant Hospital Units. Individual patient identified data (names) is not released.

ATTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS

The policy on attribution of publications which incorporate ANZDATA sourced data was revised during 2002, following a period of consultation with participating physicians.

Where a member of a participating unit has analysed data provided by ANZDATA and subsequently prepared a manuscript, then “ANZDATA Registry” should be acknowledged as a secondary institution in addition to the author’s Hospital or University. This applies whether the primary data analysis is performed by the author or by ANZDATA staff. Where the author is an ANZDATA office holder or staff member then the primary attribution should be “ANZDATA Registry”.

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A number of definitions given below are used throughout this report unless otherwise stated.

1. Wording

Throughout this report ‘treatment’ refers to renal replacement therapy, including haemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and transplantation. In places the word “graft” (or “allograft”) is used for kidney transplant.

HD = haemodialysis CAPD = continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis APD = automated peritoneal dialysis
ESKD = end stage kidney disease

2. Data collection

ANZDATA collects information from all renal units in Australia and New Zealand. Data collection occurs at two time points. Key events (new patients, deaths, transplants) are notified as they occur, with units requested to send this at least monthly. This can occur either via a web-based interface or paper submission. An extensive cross-sectional survey is then performed twelve monthly (for data to 31st December). Currently this is by a paper-based system, with manual completion of the form and manual data entry. No formal audit mechanism is in place at this stage.

For kidney transplants, HLA matching and panel reactive antibodies are obtained direct from the Tissue Typing laboratories in each State.

Monthly summaries are distributed to the contributing units. Results contained in this (and other reports) are based on a final database locked and prepared after the end of year survey returns are received.

3. Inclusion criteria

Included in the Registry are all patients resident in Australia or New Zealand receiving renal replacement therapy where the intention to treat is long-term, ie medical opinion is that renal function will not recover. Cases of acute renal failure are excluded. People who move overseas permanently are censored at date of last treatment (or departure in the case of transplant recipients).

4. Modality attribution

The initial mode of dialysis is determined at 90 days after first treatment, to allow for early changes and maturation of access. Other transfers (between modalities, or from satellite to hospital haemodialysis etc.) are not analysed if less than 30 days, except for transfers between dialysis centres to which a 60 day rule is applied to allow for holiday movements.

5. Underlying renal disease

This is recorded by the treating hospital according to a modified EDTA coding system (details on back of survey form).

6. Deaths

Death rate is predominantly reported as number of patients died/total number of years of treatment of all patients treated at any time during the year. It is expressed as deaths per 100 patient years (pt yrs) at risk.

7. Comorbid conditions

These are recorded by the treating hospital. No formal definitions are supplied; the treating clinician is asked to record whether the patient has coronary artery disease, chronic lung disease, cerebrovascular disease, peripheral vascular disease or diabetes according to their clinical opinion on a yes / suspected / no basis.

8. Transplant Waiting List

The active transplant waiting list is based on data from the ARCBS Tissue Typing Laboratories, cross-checked with ANZDATA. Waiting list analyses are for patients’ status at 31st December 2009.

9. Derived measures

9.1 Haemoglobin

Haemoglobin is recorded as the last available measurement before the end of the survey period.

9.2 Erythropoietic agents

Erythropoietin agent use is recorded as “yes” if these agents were used at any time during the survey period.

9.3 Iron studies

Iron studies are requested within the last three months of the survey period.

9.4 Estimated creatinine clearance

Where creatinine clearance is estimated from serum creatinine at entry or post transplantation, the Cockcroft-Gault equation is used [1].

$$Cl_{Cr} = (140 - \text{age}) * \text{weight} / (814 * Cr_{\text{serum}}) [*0.85 \text{ if female}]$$

The weight term used for this is lean body mass, calculated using the equation $LBW = (0.9 * [\text{height} - 152]) + (50 \text{ if male, } 45.5 \text{ if female})$ [2].

9.5 Urea reduction ratio / Kt/V

Results are requested in one of these formats, using the stop flow method on a mid-week dialysis. Single pool Kt/V is collected, along with the method used. For conversion of URR to Kt/V urea the formula used [3] is

$$Kt/V = 0.023 * PRU - 0.284 \text{ (note that PRU = percent reduction in urea and not URR).}$$

9.6 Body mass index

Body mass index (BMI) is calculated as $\frac{\text{weight (kg)}}{(\text{height (m)})^2}$

The categories used are : underweight <20 kg/m² .normal 20-24.9 kg/m², overweight 25-29.9 kg/m², obese ≥30 kg/m²

9.7 Peritoneal dialysis measures

These are the standard measures, often calculated by computerised patient management programs.

9.7.1 Residual renal function

The measure used is the arithmetic mean of urea and creatinine clearance from a 24-hour urine collection and serum creatinine and urea.

9.7.2 Peritoneal equilibration test

The ratio of dialysate to plasma glucose is used, following a 4 hour dwell of a 2 litre 2.5% bag of dialysate, performed within 6 months after initiation of peritoneal dialysis.

10. Rates and Measures

10.1 Incidence rates

Except where otherwise stated, quoted incidence rates are per calendar year, and are expressed per million population.

10.2 Prevalence rates

Except where otherwise specified, prevalence rates are point prevalence rates at 31st December 2009.

10.3 Population denominator

The population estimates used are the estimated resident populations (ERP) for the year 2009, released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and Statistics New Zealand. Figures used are those for the June quarter.

For both countries, the statistics bureaux record indigenous status on a self-identification basis For Australia, there has been considerable change in the propensity to self-identify as indigenous, such that a number of estimates are released by the ABS [4]. For this report, the low range projections have been used.

10.4 Survival rates

For transplant recipients, survival rates exclude those who were transplanted overseas or were recipients of multiple organ grafts.

Graft survival (unless otherwise qualified) includes both cessation of graft function (ie return to dialysis) and patient death.

Rates for patient survival for fixed periods for transplantation are calculated according to the life-table method and thus include an adjustment to the risk-set of ½ of those censored without failure over the interval to create an “average” risk set.

10.5 Graft survival

For outcomes of kidney transplants, graft failure includes both loss of graft function (ie return to dialysis) and death of patients (with graft function). Calculations of patient survival for transplant recipients includes all subsequent modalities (i.e. deaths after graft failure are included). Patients transplanted overseas are excluded from calculations.



10.6 *Dialysis Survival*

Patient and technique survivals for haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis are based on the dialysis modality at 90 days after first treatment for patients not transplanted during that period. Patients are followed up until they are either transplanted (at which point they are censored) or until they have a 'permanent' change of dialysis modality or until death or most recent follow up date. A 'permanent' change of dialysis is defined as any change in excess of 30 days.

Peritonitis survivals are calculated from first peritoneal dialysis (ignoring all earlier treatments) to date of first peritonitis episode. If there were no episodes of peritonitis then calculation is censored at change of treatment from peritoneal dialysis to haemodialysis or transplantation. Peritoneal dialysis includes automated peritoneal and continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis. Excluded are patients who had peritonitis before commencing peritoneal dialysis.

10.8 *Death and other event rates*

Rates are expressed per 100 person years at risk (unless otherwise stated). Some analyses include survival of all patients, others exclude the first 90 days of followup. This is stated in the individual analyses.

10.9 *Age standardisation*

All rates are crude, not age-standardised. The age distribution of the populations for Australia and New Zealand are given in Appendix I.

10.9 *Peritonitis rates*

Peritonitis rates are present using episodes of peritonitis reported during periods of peritoneal dialysis - episodes reported prior to commencement of peritoneal dialysis (for example between Tenckhoff catheter insertion and commencement of peritoneal dialysis) are not included in these calculations.

11. Database

Data is stored on a relational database using ORACLE version 9I.

12. Statistics

Statistical analyses were performed using STATA version 11.

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Parent hospitals are listed below. In some cases, these have combined as part of a regional network and this is also indicated. The definition of a 'parent hospital' is a pragmatic one, and refers to units which offer a full range of dialysis services (i.e. can commence patients on dialysis, have on-site nephrologist presence and can deal with patients of all degrees of complexity).

In contrast, satellite units (see Page xvii) provide haemodialysis treatments to selected patients, usually with lower staff ratios and no on-site nephrologist.

QUEENSLAND

Allamanda Private Hospital (Fresenius)
 Bundaberg Base Hospital
 Cairns Base Hospital
 Chermiside Dialysis Unit (Fresenius)
 Child and Adolescent Renal Service
 Goldcoast Hospital
 Henry Dalziel Dialysis Centre (Greenslopes) (Baxter)
 Hervey Bay Hospital
 John Flynn Hospital
 Mackay Base Hospital
 Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Queensland Renal Transplant Service
 Rockhampton Base Hospital
 Royal Brisbane Hospital
 St Andrew's Dialysis Clinic (Diaverum)
 Sunshine Coast Health District
 Caloundra Private Hospital
 Nambour General Hospital
 Nambour Selangor Private Hospital
 The Townsville Hospital
 Toowoomba Hospital
 Wesley Private Hospital

NEW SOUTH WALES

Coffs Harbour Hospital
 Dubbo Base Hospital
 East Coast Renal Service
 Prince of Wales Hospital
 St. George Hospital
 St. Vincent's Hospital
 Sydney Children's Hospital
 Wollongong Hospital
 Gosford Hospital
 John Hunter Hospital
 Lismore Hospital
 Lismore Private Dialysis Clinic
 Macleay Dialysis Centre - Kempsey
 Manning Rural Referral Hospital
 Mater Misericordiae Hospital
 Mayo Private - Taree
 Port Macquarie Base Hospital
 Port Macquarie Private Hospital
 Royal North Shore Hospital
 South West Sydney Renal Services
 Liverpool Hospital
 Statewide Renal Services
 Concord Hospital
 Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
 Sydney Adventist Hospital
 Tamworth Hospital
 The Children's Hospital at Westmead
 The Tweed Hospital
 Western Renal Network
 Nepean Hospital
 Orange Hospital
 Westmead Hospital

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ACT)

The Canberra Hospital

VICTORIA

Alfred Hospital
 Austin Health
 Eastern Health Integrated Renal Services
 Epworth Hospital
 Forest Hill Dialysis Centre (Fresenius)
 Geelong Hospital
 Kew Private Dialysis Centre
 Malvern Dialysis Centre (Fresenius)
 Monash Medical Centre – Adult
 Monash Medical Centre – Paediatric
 North West Dialysis Service
 Royal Melbourne Hospital
 Royal Children's Hospital
 St. Vincent's Hospital
 Western Health

TASMANIA

Launceston General Hospital
 Royal Hobart Hospital

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Flinders Medical Centre
 The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
 Royal Adelaide Hospital
 Women's and Children's Hospital

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Alice Springs Hospital
 Royal Darwin Hospital

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Fremantle Hospital
 Hollywood Private Hospital
 Princess Margaret Hospital for Children
 Royal Perth Hospital
 Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
 St. John of God Private Hospital

NEW ZEALAND

Auckland City Hospital
 Starship Children's Hospital
 Christchurch Hospital
 Dunedin Hospital
 Hawkes Bay Hospital
 Middlemore Hospital
 Palmerston North Hospital
 Taranaki Base Hospital
 Waikato Hospital
 Wellington Hospital
 Whangarei Area Hospital



QUEENSLAND

Queensland Renal Transplantation Service
Princess Alexandra Hospital (Adult and Paediatric)
Director of Transplantation - Dr Tony Griffin
Ipswich Road
Woolloongabba 4102

NEW SOUTH WALES

John Hunter Hospital
Director of Transplantation - Professor Adrian Hibberd
Lookout Road
New Lambton Heights
Newcastle 2304

Prince of Wales Hospital
Director - Professor Bruce Pussell
Barker Street
Randwick 2031

Royal North Shore Hospital
Director - Dr Bruce Cooper
Pacific Highway
St Leonards 2065

Statewide Renal Services (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital)
Director of Transplantation - Professor Steven Chadban
Missenden Road
Camperdown 2050

Sydney Children's Hospital
Director - Dr Andrew Rosenberg
C/- Department of Nephrology
Prince of Wales Hospital
Barker Street
Randwick 2031

The Children's Hospital at Westmead
Director - Dr Stephen Alexander
Cnr Hawkesbury and Hainsworth Street
Westmead 2145

Westmead Hospital
Director - Professor Jeremy Chapman
Cnr Hawkesbury and Darcy Road
Westmead 2145

VICTORIA

Alfred Hospital
Director - Professor Napier Thomson
Commercial Road
Prahran 3181

Austin Health
Director - Dr David Power
Burgundy Road
Heidelberg 3084

Monash Medical Centre (Paediatric)
Director - Dr Amanda Walker
246 Clayton Road
Clayton 3165

Monash Medical Centre (Adult)
Director - Professor Peter Kerr
246 Clayton Road
Clayton 3165

Royal Children's Hospital
Director - Dr Colin Jones
Flemington Road
Parkville 3052

VICTORIA (CONTINUED)

Royal Melbourne Hospital
Director - Professor Gavin Becker
Parkville 3052

St. Vincent's Hospital
Director - Professor Robyn Langham
41 Victoria Parade
Fitzroy 3065

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Central Northern Adelaide Transplant Service (from Jan 1, 2010)
Royal Adelaide Hospital
Director - Professor Graeme Russ
North Terrace
Adelaide 5000

(formerly) - The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Woodville, South Australia 5011

Women's and Children's Hospital
Director - Dr Paul Henning
72 King William Road
North Adelaide 5006

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Princess Margaret Hospital for Children
Director - Dr Ian Hewitt
Roberts Road
Subiaco 6008

Royal Perth Hospital
Director - Dr Kevin Warr
Wellington Street
Perth 6001

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
Director - Dr Harry Moody
Verdun Street
Nedlands 6009

NEW ZEALAND

Auckland City Hospital
Director - Dr Ian Dittmer
Park Road
Grafton, Auckland

Christchurch Hospital
Director - Dr David McGregor
Riccarton Avenue
Christchurch

Starship Children's Hospital
Director - Dr William Wong
Park Road
Grafton, Auckland

Wellington Hospital
Director - Dr Grant Pidgeon
Riddiford Street
Newtown, Wellington South

QUEENSLAND

Atherton Private Hospital - Cairns Base Hospital
 Cairns Home Training Unit - Cairns Base Hospital
 Cairns Private Hospital Satellite - Cairns Base Hospital
 Cooktown Satellite - Cairns Base Hospital
 East Street Self Care Dialysis Unit - Rockhampton Hospital
 Gympie Satellite - Sunshine Coast Health District
 Home Hill Satellite - Townsville Hospital
 Innisfail Hospital - Cairns Base Hospital
 Ipswich Satellite - Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Kingaroy Satellite - Toowoomba Hospital
 Logan Satellite - Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Mossman Satellite - Cairns Base Hospital
 Mt. Isa Satellite - Townsville Hospital
 Noosa Satellite - Sunshine Coast Health District
 North Lakes Dialysis Unit - Royal Brisbane Hospital
 North Ward Satellite - Townsville Hospital
 Palm Island Satellite - Townsville Hospital
 Redcliffe Satellite - Royal Brisbane Hospital
 Redlands Satellite - Princess Alexandra Hospital
 St Vincent's Robina Satellite - Goldcoast Hospital

NEW SOUTH WALES

Armidale Hospital - Tamworth Hospital
 Auburn Satellite - Westmead Hospital
 Ballina Hospital - Lismore Hospital
 Bankstown Hospital - South West Sydney Renal Services
 Bathurst Satellite Dialysis Centre - Orange Hospital
 Bega Satellite - Statewide Renal Services
 Blacktown Regional Dialysis - Westmead Hospital
 Bondi Dialysis Unit (Diaverum)
 Brewarrina Hospital
 Broken Hill Hospital
 Campbelltown Satellite - South West Sydney Renal Services
 Coonamble Hospital
 Dame Eadith Walker - Statewide Renal Services
 Eora Satellite - Prince of Wales Hospital
 Fairfield Satellite - South West Sydney Renal Services
 Forbes Hospital - New South Wales
 Gosford Satellite - Gosford Hospital
 Goulburn Satellite (Fresenius) - Statewide Renal Services
 Grafton Hospital - Lismore Hospital
 Griffith Base Hospital - Statewide Renal Services
 Inverell Satellite - Tamworth Hospital
 Lakehaven Satellite - Gosford Hospital
 Lanceley Cottage - Royal North Shore Hospital
 Lindfield Dialysis Unit (Diaverum)
 Liverpool Community Centre - South West Sydney Renal Services
 Maitland Hospital - Hunter New England Health
 Mona Vale Satellite - Royal North Shore Hospital
 Moree Satellite - Tamworth Hospital
 Moruya Satellite (Fresenius) - Statewide Renal Services
 Muswellbrook - Hunter New England Health
 Norfolk Island Hospital - Statewide Renal Services
 Penrith Community Dialysis Centre - Nepean Hospital
 Shellharbour - Wollongong Hospital
 Shoalhaven Satellite (Nowra) - Wollongong Hospital
 Singleton Satellite - Hunter New England Health
 Sutherland Hospital - St George Hospital
 Sydney Dialysis Centre - New South Wales
 Taree Community Dialysis - Hunter New England Health
 Wagga Wagga Base Hospital
 Wansley Satellite - Hunter New England Health
 Wellington Hospital - New South Wales
 Wollongong Satellite - Wollongong Hospital - New South Wales

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ACT)

Canberra Community Satellite
 Northside Dialysis Clinic (Fresenius)

VICTORIA

Angliss Hospital
 Ararat Hospital
 Austin Training Satellite - Austin Health
 Bairnsdale Regional Health
 Ballarat Health Service
 Bendigo Hospital
 Box Hill Satellite - Eastern Health Integrated Renal Services
 Broadmeadows Satellite
 Brunswick Satellite
 Casey Hospital - Berwick
 Casterton Hospital
 Caulfield General Medical Centre
 Coburg Satellite
 Cohuna Hospital
 Colac Hospital
 Craigieburn Satellite
 Cranbourne Satellite
 Dandenong Satellite
 Daylesford Hospital
 Diamond Valley Dialysis Clinic (Diaverum)
 Donald Hospital
 Echuca Hospital
 Edenhope Hospital
 Epping Dialysis Unit
 Frankston Satellite
 Goulburn Valley Hospital
 Hamilton Hospital
 Hastings Hospital
 Heidelberg Hospital - Austin Health

VICTORIA (CONTINUED)

Horsham Satellite
 Kyneton Hospital
 Latrobe Regional Satellite
 Mansfield District Hospital
 Maroondah Satellite
 Maryborough Hospital
 Melton Hospital
 Mildura Hospital
 Moorabbin Satellite
 Myrtleford Hospital
 Newcomb Satellite
 Nhill Hospital Satellite
 Northern Hospital Satellite - Royal Melbourne
 North East Kidney Service - Austin Health
 North Melbourne Dialysis Clinic (Diaverum)
 Orbost Hospital
 Peter James Centre
 Portland District Health
 Robinvale Hospital
 Rosebud Hospital
 Sale Hospital
 Sandringham Satellite
 Seymour Hospital
 South Geelong Satellite - Geelong Hospital
 St. George's Hospital
 Sunshine Satellite Centre - Western Health
 Swan Hill Hospital
 Wangaratta Hospital
 Warrnambool Hospital
 Werribee Mercy Hospital
 Western Gippsland Hospital
 Williamstown Satellite
 Wodonga Regional Health Service
 Wonthaggi Hospital
 Yarawonga District Hospital
 Yarram Hospital

TASMANIA

North West Renal Unit, Burnie - Launceston Hospital

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Berri Satellite
 Ceduna Hospital
 Clare Satellite
 Hampstead Rehabilitation Satellite
 Hartley Private Hospital (Fresenius)
 Lyell McEwin Satellite
 Millicent Hospital
 Modbury Satellite (Fresenius)
 Mount Gambier Satellite
 Murray Bridge Hospital
 Noarlunga Satellite
 Payneham Satellite (Baxter)
 Port Augusta Hospital
 Port Lincoln Satellite Centre
 Wayville Satellite Centre
 Whyalla Satellite Centre

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Flynn Drive Satellite - Alice Springs Hospital
 Katherine Dialysis Unit - Royal Darwin Hospital
 Nightcliff Community Centre - Royal Darwin Hospital
 Palmerston Satellite - Royal Darwin Hospital
 Tennant Creek Hospital - Alice Springs Hospital
 Tiwi Dialysis Centre - Royal Darwin Hospital

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Albany - John Hortin Dialysis Unit
 Armadale Satellite
 Bunbury Satellite
 Busselton Satellite
 Cannington Dialysis Clinic (Diaverum)
 Derby Satellite
 Geraldton Hospital
 Joondalup Satellite
 Kalgoorlie Dialysis Unit
 Kimberley Dialysis Centre - Royal Perth Hospital
 Melville Satellite
 Midland Private Dialysis Centre (Baxter)
 Peel Health Campus - Mandurah
 Port Hedland Dialysis Unit (Pilbara) - Royal Perth Hospital
 Rockingham Satellite
 Spearwood Satellite
 Stirling Dialysis Clinic (Diaverum)

NEW ZEALAND

Auckland Home Training Unit
 Bay of Islands Hospital - Whangarei Hospital
 Carrington Satellite - Auckland City Hospital
 Grafton Training Unit - Auckland City Hospital
 Greenlane Hospital - Auckland City Hospital
 Manukau Satellite - Middlemore Hospital
 Middlemore Satellite - Middlemore Hospital
 Nephrocare - Auckland
 Nelson Hospital
 Porirua Community Dialysis - Wellington Hospital
 Rotarua Hospital - Waikato Hospital
 Tauranga Hospital - Waikato Hospital
 Waitakere Satellite - Auckland City Hospital



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THIS SECTION FOR ALL PATIENTS

REGISTRY NUMBER 1 INITIAL HOSPITAL
 Hospital/State Hosp. Unit No. Hospital/State Hosp. Unit No. Physician (Optional)

2 Surname Given Names 3 DATE OF BIRTH 4 SEX

5 RACIAL ORIGIN (Record from list) 6 PRIMARY RENAL DISEASE (Record from list) 7 BIOPSY 8 SE. CREATININE
 OTHER Y/N A/ENTRY

9 COUNTRY OF BIRTH (If Australia or NZ - Tick box) 10 POSTCODE At Entry
 AUST NZ OTHER COUNTRY (Please specify)

11 CO-MORBID CONDITIONS AT ENTRY
 LATE REFERRAL <3 Mths HEIGHT (cms) WEIGHT (kg)
 (Y/N) (Y/N) (Y/N)

DISEASE AT ENTRY AND DURING CURRENT SURVEY
 Y=Yes N=No
 S=Suspected C=Current
 CHRONIC CORONARY CEREBRO PERIPHERAL
 LUNG ARTERY VASCULAR VASCULAR
 Y/S/N Y/S/N Y/S/N Y/S/N

AT ENTRY LAST CURRENT
 OTHER CO-MORBID CONDITIONS (Write in)

DIABETES N=No
 O=Type 1 Insulin dependent
 P=Type 2 Non Insulin requiring
 Q=Type 2 Insulin requiring

12 CENTRE OF TREATMENT HOSPITAL / CENTRE NAME (Write in or Tick if same) CENTRE CODE DATE TRANSFER
 CURRENT LAST

Enter geographical location, at Death or End of Survey

13 COURSE OF TREATMENT COMPLETE ACCORDING TO CODE

seq. CODE	DAY	MTH	YR	REASON	seq. CODE	DAY	MTH	YR	REASON
1					18				
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14 HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY
 CAPD to APD / APD to CAPD / Any PD to HD / HD to any PD
 Enter Reason for Change FROM Previous Modality TO Current Modality
 Refer to codes on back of form

seq. CODE	DAY	MTH	YR	REASON	seq. CODE	DAY	MTH	YR	REASON
35					35				
36					36				
37					37				
38					38				

15 CANCER EVER? Y/N
 If Yes, please complete Cancer Form

16 CAUSE OF DEATH (Record from list)
 OTHER

17 WAS GRAFT SUSTAINING LIFE?
 Without dialysis at time of death
 Y=Yes N=No

18 PARENTHOOD
 HAS THIS PATIENT BECOME PREGNANT OR FATHERED A CHILD DURING THIS SURVEY
 Y=Yes N=No
 If Yes, please complete a Parenthood Outcome form

DATE OF LAST OUTCOME

THIS SECTION FOR ALL PATIENTS DIALYSED AT ANY TIME DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD

19 TYPE OF DIALYSIS 20 DRY WEIGHT AT LAST DIALYSIS 21 UNCORRECTED CALCIUM 22 PHOSPHATE 23 HAEMOGLOBIN 24 EPO AGENT 25 FERRITIN 26 % SATURATION IRON
 (transferrin saturation)

(See list) (kg) (mmol/l) (mmol/l) (g/l) (iU) (ug/l)

(HD and PD Patients) (Within last 3 mths of Survey or record not done)

27 DIALYSER BRAND (Write in) BRAND NAME AND MODEL 28 BLOOD FLOW RATE 29 SESSIONS PER WEEK 30 HOURS PER SESSION 31 UREA REDUCTION or KtV Value
 (See list) (ml/min) (ml/min)

HAEMODIALYSIS

32 ACCESS IN USE (Functioning only) AT LAST HD 33 PEPTIDE TEST (Once only) 34 CONNECTION SYSTEM 35 PERTONITIS DATE OF FIRST EPISODE 36 NUMBER OF EPISODES OF PERTONITIS DURING THIS SURVEY 37 TOTAL VOLUME OF WEEKLY CHANGES (Litres/week)

FOR FISTULAS AND GRAFTS ONLY
 DELETED during Survey
 N=Native
 S=Synthetic
 A=Angioplasty
 B=Both

38 CREATININE CLEARANCE (Litres/week/1.73 m²) 39 WEEKLY KtV (Range 0.1 - 5.0) 40 RESIDUAL RENAL FUNCTION (Creatinine Clearance) (Litres/week/1.73 m²) 41 PD SOLUTIONS - Y=Yes N=No (Please fill in all boxes)
 Adjusted for Body Surface Area (Litres/week/1.73 m²)
 Glucose Icodextrin Low GDP Lactate Bicarbonate OTHER

IN THE EVENT OF THE PATIENT HAVING BOTH HD DURING THE SURVEY AND TRANSPLANT COMPLETE SECTIONS 19-41 INCLUSIVE

CURRENT GRAFT (IN THE EVENT OF BOTH GRAFT FAILURE AND RETRANSPLANT IN THIS SURVEY - USE A NEW FORM)
 42 GRAFT NUMBER 43 DATE OF THIS TRANSPLANT HOSPITAL 44 REFERRING HOSPITAL 45 DONOR HOSPITAL 46 TRANSPLANT HOSPITAL 47 RECIPIENT ANTIBODY STATUS CMV EBV AT GRAFT 48 NUMBER REJECTION EPISODES THIS SURVEY (Complete acute rejection form for each episode)
 1=Positive
 2=Negative
 3=Not done

49 DONOR DETAILS SOURCE AGE SEX 50 TOTAL ISCHAEMIA FUNCTION (hours) 51 IMMEDIATE FUNCTION (hours) 52 DISEASE IN GRAFT 53 DATE FIRST PROVEN OTHER 54 CAUSE OF GRAFT FAILURE (Record from list) (eg. Graft biopsy)

55 MONOCLONAL / POLYCLONAL THERAPY (Record from list)

56 TOTAL DAILY DRUG DOSE (mg)

TOTAL INITIAL DRUG DOSE	1 MTH	2 MTH	3 MTH	6 MTH	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	5 YR	7 YR	10 YR	15 YR	20 YR	25 YR	30 YR	35 YR
CVA															
AZA															
PRED															
TACROL															
MMF															
SIROL															
OTHER															

57 CYA SPARING DRUG 0=NOT GIVEN 1=GIVEN (eg DILTIAZEM - KETOCONAZOLE - VERAPAMIL)

58 BODY WEIGHT (kg)

59 SERUM CREATININE (umol/L)

60 HLA TYPING RECIPIENT DONOR
 A B C DQ
 BLOOD GROUP
 FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
 62 PRA AND CROSSMATCH MAXIMUM CURRENT



INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANTATION SURVEY COMPILATION
PLEASE READ THE EXPLANATORY NOTES BEFORE COMMENCING TO FILL IN THE FORMS
 Please complete the form using neat capitals

5 - RACIAL ORIGIN

- 1 Caucasian
- 2 Australian Aboriginal
- 3 Chinese
- 4 Asian
- 5 African
- 6 Cook Islander
- 7 Samoan
- 8 Tongan
- 9 Pacific People - other (specify)
- 10 Torres Strait Islander
- 11 Indian
- 12 Indonesian
- 13 Malay
- 14 Filipino
- 15 Vietnamese
- 16 Other (specify)
- 00 Patient objects to answering question

Mixed race coded by patient's assessment

6 - PRIMARY RENAL DISEASE

Results of ANCA (Anti Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibody) test in association with glomerulonephritis should be entered in box marked OTHER

- 100 Presumed GN, type undetermined histologically (no biopsy)
- 110 Focal sclerosing GN (including hyaline)
- 111 Primary focal sclerosing GN or focal glomerular sclerosis
- 112 Secondary focal sclerosing GN
- 121 Mesangiocapillary GN with subendothelial deposits (double contour)
- 122 Mesangiocapillary GN with intramembranous deposits (dense deposit disease)
- 130 Membranous GN
- 140 Extra and intra capillary GN (extensive crescents - clinically rapidly progressive)
- 151 Mesangial proliferative (IgA+ positive)
- 152 Mesangial proliferative (IgA+ negative)
- 153 Mesangial proliferative (IgA- negative)
- 160 Focal and segmental proliferative GN (including focal necrotising)
- 170 Advanced GN (unclassified = end stage)
- 180 GN with systemic disease (specify)
- 181 Goodpasture's syndrome with linear IgG and lung haemorrhage
- 182 Proliferative GN with linear IgG - no lung haemorrhage
- 183 SLE
- 184 Henoch-Schönlein purpura
- 185 Wegener's granulomatosis
- 186 Microscopic Polyarteritis
- 190 GN (specify)
- 191 Familial GN (specify Alport's - yes or no)
- 200 Analgesic nephropathy
- 300 Renal vascular disease due to malignant hypertension (NO primary renal disease)
- 301 Renal vascular disease - type unspecified
- 302 Renal vascular disease - due to hypertension (nephrosclerosis) (NO primary renal disease)
- 303 Atheroembolic disease (cholesterol emboli)
- 304 Bilateral renal artery stenosis
- 400 Poly cystic kidney disease
- 401 Infantile cystic disease
- 402 Infected polycystic kidney disease
- 500 Reflux nephropathy
- 600 Pyelonephritis
- 700 Calculi
- 701 Gout
- 801 Diabetes - Type 1 (insulin dependent)
- 802 Diabetes - Type 2 (non-insulin requiring)
- 803 Diabetes - Type 2 (insulin requiring)
- 000 Other (specify)
- 001 Uncertain diagnosis
- 002 Lead nephropathy
- 003 Acute tubular necrosis
- 004 Acute tubular necrosis
- 005 Acute tubular necrosis
- 006 Haemolytic uraemic syndrome
- 007 Cortical necrosis
- 008 Interstitial nephritis
- 009 Congenital renal hypoplasia and dysplasia
- 010 Loss of single kidney (specify - e.g. trauma, surgery)
- 011 Megaureter
- 012 Oxalosis
- 013 Cystinosis
- 014 Balkan nephropathy
- 015 Renal cell carcinoma (GRANWITZ)
- 016 Transitional cell carcinoma or urinary tract
- 017 Paraneoplastic (including multiple myeloma)

INFECTIOIN

Please enter code for nature of infective organism, after the code for site of infection. Please specify type of organism

- eg Staph, CMV, Candida, etc
- eg **327 Lung Infection - bacterial (staph)**
322 Lung Infection - viral (CMV)
- 31 CNS
 - 32 Lung
 - 33 Urinary tract
 - 34 Blood
 - 35 Pericard
 - 36 Peritonium

CAUSE OF DEATH CONT.

- 37 Septicaemia - site unknown (specify organism)
- 38 Liver (incl. viral hepatitis) (specify A, B, CMV, herpes, etc)
- 39 Other site (specify)

SOCIAL

- 40 Withdrawal for psycho-social reasons
- 41 Patient refused further treatment (specify reason)
- 42 Suicide
- 43 Accidental death (specify)
- 44 Accidental death (specify)
- 45 Withdrawal for cardiovascular comorbid conditions
- 46 Withdrawal for cerebrovascular comorbid conditions
- 47 Withdrawal for peripheral vascular comorbid conditions
- 48 Withdrawal related to malignancy
- 49 Withdrawal related to dialysis access difficulties (AVF, Tenckhoff, etc)

MISCELLANEOUS

- 50 Hepatic failure (specify)
- 51 Uremia caused by graft failure
- 52 Pancreatitis
- 53 Bone marrow depression
- 54 Cachexia
- 55 Malnutrition
- 56 Malnutrition
- 57 Perforation of abdominal viscus - peptic ulcer, diverticula, appendix
- 58 Dialysis dementia (aluminium)
- 59 Other (specify)
- 60 Immunodeficiency due to viral infection (specify organisms involved)
- 61 Chronic respiratory failure
- 62 Sclerosing peritonitis

19 - TYPE OF DIALYSIS

- 11 Haemodialysis - plate dialysers
- 12 Haemodialysis - hollow fibre dialysers
- 15 Haemofiltration
- 16 Haemodiafiltration
- 19 C.V.V.HD (Intensive Care Unit)
- 20 Peritoneal - bags no cycle
- 21 Peritoneal - continuous cycler
- 22 Peritoneal - intermittent cycler (IPD)
- 23 Peritoneal - intermittent cycler (IPD)
- 25 Peritoneal - other (specify)

20 - DRY WEIGHT

At end of survey, transplantation or death.

21 - UNCORRECTED CALCIUM

Not corrected for albumin
 Midweek, predialysis and closest to end of survey, transplantation or death.

22 - PHOSPHATE

Midweek, predialysis and closest to end of survey, transplantation or death.

23 - HAEMOGLOBIN

Midweek, predialysis and closest to end of survey, transplantation or death.

31 - URR or Kt/V Please enter method used

- A Urea Reduction Ratio % (URR%)
- B Kt/V by BIOSTAT
- C Kt/V by DAUGHADAS - single pool
- D Kt/V by other method - specify
- E Kt/V (for HD patients) Range 0.5 - 2.2

UREA REDUCTION RATIO %

(Pre dialysis urea - post dialysis urea) / x 100 = URR%
 Pre dialysis urea

Pre dialysis urea.
 Blood should be drawn from the 'arterial' needle immediately prior to dialysis, at a mid-week dialysis session

Post dialysis urea.
 Blood is again drawn from the 'arterial' needle and this should occur within 20 seconds after cessation of the blood pump (alternatively the pump can be turned down to 50 ml/min) - this is to avoid problems with recirculation

32 - ACCESS IN USE

Type at First LD - leave blank if initial renal replacement treatment was not haemodialysis.

Type at Last HD - enter for all patients on haemodialysis at any time during the survey. Enter the procedure closest to the end of survey, change to PD, transplantation, or death.

33 - PET TEST (Required Once Only per patient)

Standard Peritoneal Dialysis Equilibration Test performed 1-6 months after initiation of PD (2.5% 2 litre exchanges)

Provides dialysis/plasma creatinine at 4 hours
 Range 0.1 - 1.2

38 to 40 - PD CLEARANCE STUDIES

Generated from a 24 hour collection of PD effluent and urine

NOTE: Dialysate Creatinine Clearance and Kt/V both refer to dialysis clearances ONLY (NOT the total of dialysis and renal clearances)

38 CREATININE CLEARANCE (Dialysate only)

Range 10 - 200 litres/week
 Litres/Week / 1.73m² Body Surface Area

39 WEEKLY Kt/V (Dialysate only) Range 0.1 - 5.0

40 RESIDUAL RENAL FUNCTION (Creatinine Clearance)

Litres/Week / 1.73m² Body Surface Area

49 - SOURCE OF DONOR KIDNEY

- 1 Deceased Donor
- 2 Spouse (if twin, record 6 or 7)
- 3 Brother (if twin, record 6 or 7)
- 4 Mother
- 5 Father
- 6 Monozygotic (identical) twin
- 7 Dizygotic (non-identical) twin
- 8 Other related living donor (specify)
- 9 Son
- 10 Daughter
- 11 Husband
- 12 Wife
- 13 Cousin
- 14 Unrelated living donor (specify)

50 - TOTAL ISCHAEMIA (HOURS)

From time of donor renal artery interruption or aortic clamp, unit time of release of renal artery in the recipient (clamp off)

51 - IMMEDIATE FUNCTION

- 1 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10% within 24 hours recorded between 25-72 hours
- 2 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10%, first recorded between 25-72 hours
- 3 Poor immediate function. No spontaneous fall in se creatinine within 72 hours, but no dialysis needed
- 4 No immediate function. No spontaneous fall (> 10%) in se creatinine; dialysis required within 72 hours

52 - DISEASE IN GRAFT HISTOLOGICALLY PROVEN

Complete this section for FUNCTIONING or FAILED GRAFTS
 Please enter Date first proven (e.g. Graft Biopsy)

Y = Disease recurrence

D = De novo glomerulonephritis

G = Glomerulonephritis in graft

In cases of glomerulonephritis, where histological confirmation of recurrence may be uncertain, enter as G

54 - CAUSE OF GRAFT FAILURE

REJECTION
 1 Hyperacute rejection (within 48 hours of transplantation)
 2 Acute rejection at anastomosis causing graft failure
 40 Chronic allograft nephropathy (slow progressive loss of renal function, not due to recurrent original disease or acute rejection)

VASCULAR

- 50 Renal artery stenosis
- 51 Renal artery thrombosis
- 52 Renal vein thrombosis
- 53 Renal vessel haemorrhage (primary)
- 54 Renal vessel haemorrhage (secondary)
- 55 Embolus - thrombo
- 56 Embolus - cholesterol
- 57 Haemolytic uraemic syndrome

TECHNICAL

- 60 Non-viable kidney (due to pre-transplant cortical necrosis)
- 61 Cortical necrosis post transplant (not due to rejection)
- 70 Ureteric and bladder problems

GLOMERULONEPHRITIS

- 82 Mesangiocapillary GN with subendothelial deposits
- 83 Mesangiocapillary GN with intramembranous deposits
- 84 Focal sclerosing GN (including hyaline)
- 85 Membranous GN
- 86 Mesangial proliferative GN (IgA positive)
- 87 Goodpasture's syndrome
- 88 Intra and extra capillary GN with extensive crescents (clinically rapidly progressive)
- 89 Other (specify)

DRUG THERAPY

- 90 Complication of drug therapy requiring reduction or withdrawal of second and/or immunosuppressants
- 91 Non-compliance with therapy - causing graft failure
- 92 Rejection following US reduction due to malignancy
- 93 Rejection following US reduction due to infection

MISCELLANEOUS

- 01 Other (specify)
- 02 Donor malignancy
- 03 Malignancy invading graft
- 06 BK virus nephropathy

55 - MONOCLONAL / POLYCLONAL THERAPY

Record in order of administration, each separate course of such drugs; a second course of the same drug should be separately recorded
 Complete the requested details regarding, date, identity of drug, number of doses given, and reason for administration, according to the following codes

TYPE OF AGENT

- 2 Daclizumab (Zenepax)
- 4 OKT3
- 5 Intravenous immunoglobulin
- 6 Basiliximab (Simulect)
- 7 Rituximab
- 8 Polyclonal anti T cell
- 9 Other monoclonal (specify)

REASON FOR USE

- 1 Prophylaxis
- 7 Treatment for acute rejection
- 8 Other (specify)

56 - TOTAL DAILY DRUG DOSE

Enter the total daily dose for each drug where applicable; if an unlisted drug is used, enter the name in the space provided marked OTHER

Only those drugs taken at the listed intervals should be entered; where necessary provide the dose recorded on the closest day preceding the requested time interval

The initial drug dose (at zero months) is the first oral maintenance dose; do NOT enter the intravenous loading doses administered at or shortly after transplantation

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SUMMARY



KEY SUMMARY POINTS

AUSTRALIA

- There were 18,243 people (834 per million population) receiving renal replacement therapy (RRT) at 31st December 2009. Of these, 7,902 (361 per million) had a functioning kidney transplant and 10,341 (473 per million) were receiving dialysis treatment.
- 2,337 people commenced RRT in Australia in 2009 (107 per million per year). The incidence rate varied from 320 per million population per year in the Northern Territory to 72 per million per year in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT).
- The mean age at commencement was 60.7 years, the median 63.4 years and the age range 3.5 months - 95.1 years.
- 33% of new patients had diabetic nephropathy attributed as their cause of end stage renal failure, 24% had glomerulonephritis and 14% hypertension.
- Of patients < 65 years of age and receiving dialysis treatment, 18% were on the active kidney transplantation waiting list at 31st December 2009. This proportion varied between <1% in the Northern Territory and 30% in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). Only 4% of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander patients < 65 years were on the transplant waiting list.
- The mortality rate per 100 patient years was 15.3 for dialysis dependent patients and 1.20 for those with a functioning kidney transplant.
- Of the 1,525 deaths among dialysis dependent patients in 2009, 37% were due to withdrawal from treatment, 34% were due to cardiovascular causes, 12% to infection and 5% from malignancy.
- Of the 141 deaths among patients with kidney transplants, 27% were due to malignancy, 23% to cardiovascular causes and 20% to infection.
- There has been a 2% increase in the total number of prevalent dialysis patients from 10,135 in December 2008 to 10,341 in December 2009.
- There were 772 kidney transplant operations performed in 2009, (a transplant rate of 35 per million population). This was the second highest number ever of transplants performed; the highest being in 2008.
- Of these, 42% (326 grafts; 184 related and 142 non related) were from living donors, compared to 44% (354 grafts; 177 related and 177 non related) in 2008. 37% of primary live donor operations were performed without the recipient receiving prior dialysis therapy ("pre-emptive" transplants).
- For primary deceased donor grafts performed in 2008-2009, the 12 month patient and graft survival rates were 97% and 93% respectively.
- The five year primary deceased donor recipient and graft survival for operations performed in 2004-2005 were 89% and 80% respectively.
- In 2009, 1174 patients (11%) of Aboriginal/TSI ethnicity were dialysis dependent, 160 patients (2%) had a functioning transplant and 24 patients (3%) had a new transplant. There were 189 patients (8%) that commenced renal replacement therapy.
- The proportion of haemodialysis patients with a haemoglobin value >120 g/l has fallen consistently over the past three years (presumably in response to evidence about the adverse effects of higher Hb targets in some groups).
- There has been a steady decline in the proportion of people with serum phosphate >1.8 mmol/L over the last few years, with one third of patients reported values above this target.
- Among people receiving haemodialysis as their initial treatment modality, and referred to a nephrologist more than three months prior to starting dialysis, only 54% of people had a usable permanent access (AV fistula or graft) at the time of initial haemodialysis.

KEY SUMMARY POINTS

NEW ZEALAND

- There were 3,663 people (849 per million) receiving renal replacement therapy (RRT) at 31st December 2009. Of these, 1,403 (325 per million) had a functioning kidney transplant, and 2,260 (524 per million) were receiving dialysis treatment.
- 567 people (131 per million per year) commenced RRT in New Zealand in 2009.
- The mean age at commencement was 57.6 years, the median age 59.2 years and the age range 3.5 - 88.0 years.
- Diabetic nephropathy accounted for 47% of new patients, glomerulonephritis 22% and hypertension 11%.
- Of the incident diabetic patients, 22% (126 patients) were Maori, 12% (70 patients) were Pacific People, 7% (40 patients) were Caucasoid and 6% (31 patients) were of other ethnicity.
- Of patients < 65 years of age, 20% were on the active kidney transplantation waiting list at 31st December 2009. 21% of Maoris, 16% of Pacific People and 13% of Asians < 65 years of age were on the transplant waiting list.
- The mortality rate per 100 patient years was 18.8 for dialysis dependent patients and 1.36 for those with a functioning kidney transplant.
- Of the 331 deaths among dialysis dependent patients in 2009, 45% were due to cardiovascular causes, 25% to withdrawal from treatment, 14% to infection and 4% from malignancy.
- Of the 34 deaths among patients with a kidney transplant, 50% were due to malignancy, 26% to cardiovascular causes and 9% due to infection.
- The number of patients who were dialysis dependent at 31st December 2009 (2,260) was an increase of 8% (2,102 patients) the previous year. 51% of all dialysis dependent patients were receiving home dialysis, of whom 68% were having peritoneal dialysis.
- There were 121 kidney transplant operations performed in 2009, a rate of 28 per million population.
- The percentage of live donors in 2009 was 55% (67 grafts), similar to 2008, 57% (69 grafts).
- For primary deceased donor grafts performed in 2008-2009, the 12 month patient and graft survival rates were 99% and 97% respectively.
- The five year primary deceased donor recipient and graft survival for operations performed in 2004-2005 were 91% and 87% respectively.
- The 1,403 functioning kidney transplants at 31st December 2009, a prevalence of 325 per million represents a 4% increase from 2008.
- Among people receiving haemodialysis as their initial treatment modality, and referred to a nephrologist more than three months prior to starting dialysis, only 40% of people had a usable permanent access (AV fistula or graft) at the time of first treatment.

PROLOGUE

Stephen McDonald



PROLOGUE 2009 REPORT

Each year in the “prologue” we try to highlight issues of interest.

In this report, we illustrate two areas

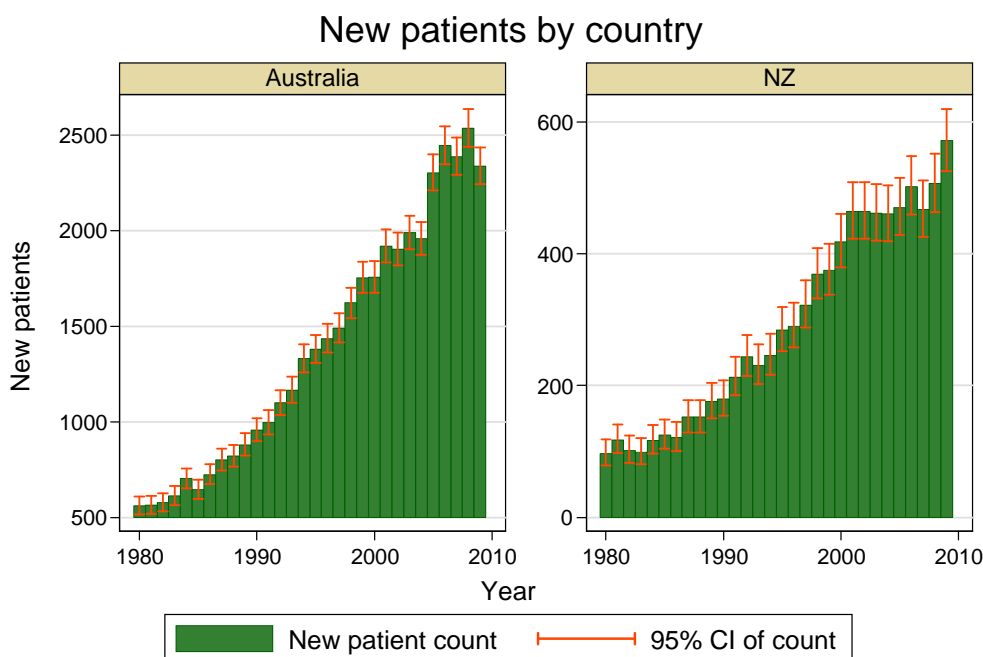
- 1) Recent trends in incidence rates
- 2) Variation in results between centres

INCIDENCE RATE TRENDS

There has been a progressive increase in incidence rates in both Australia and New Zealand. This has been primarily due to increases in rates among older people, in both Australia and New Zealand through to the mid 2000s. However, in the last few years there have been clear suggestions of a change in this trend, with apparent stabilisation of overall rates and the age-specific incidence rates in most groups. This is true for indigenous as well as non-indigenous people in both Australia and New Zealand. This stabilisation of incidence rates is similar to that observed some years ago in the USA, and has also been seen in the United Kingdom.

This is illustrated in Figure i for overall rates. However, overall interpretation of these trends is difficult - rates appeared to stabilise over the 1998-2000 period in Australia but then increased again, and the implications of the higher 2010 total in New Zealand are not yet clear.

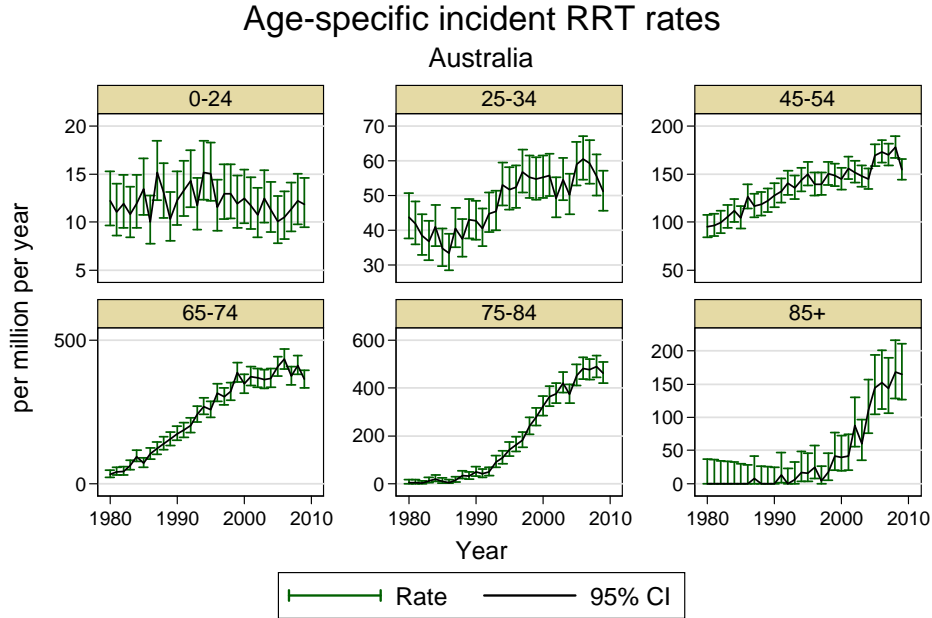
Figure i



ANZDATA Registry, incident RRT patients by country and year

Figure ii illustrates age-specific Australian rates. Further information about the detailed incident numbers is available in the relevant chapters. Age specific rates for New Zealand are illustrated in Figure 2.3 in Chapter 2.

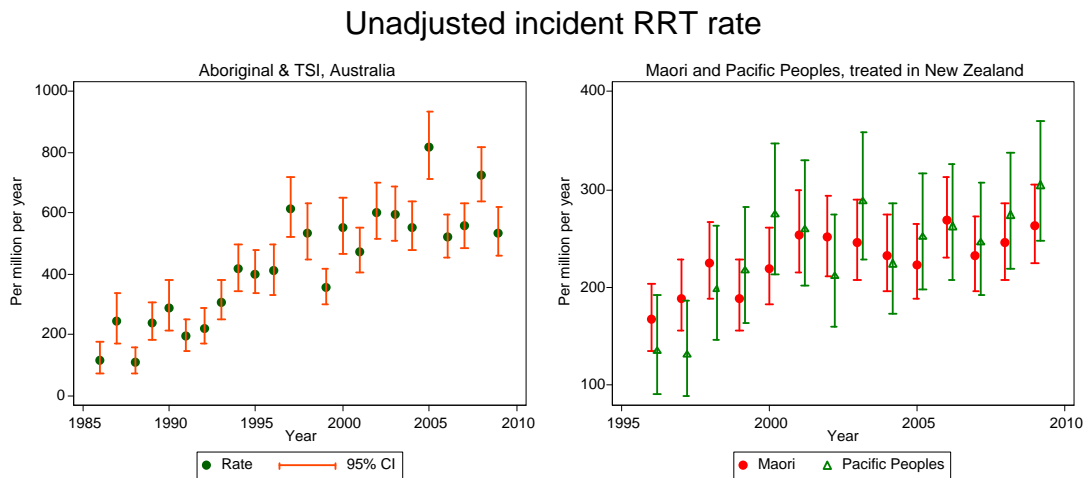
Figure ii



Graphs by age group

A similar trend towards “levelling off” can be seen in recent years among incident rates for indigenous people, both in Australia and New Zealand. Overall indigenous rates for Australian Aboriginal and New Zealand Maori and Pacific Peoples are shown in Figure iii. It should be noted that there are a number of other influences on indigenous rates; in particular they are subject to changes in the propensity of people in the population to identify themselves as indigenous. (This has been examined in some depth in Australia by the Australian Bureau of Statistics). Further information on indigenous incidence is contained in Chapter 12.

Figure iii



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Note X and Y scales differ



VARIATION IN RESULTS BETWEEN CENTRES

For some years, we have published graphs illustrating the variation in some parameters between units and between areas. Examples of this include peritonitis rate, phosphate level and (in the transplant arena) variation in waiting times for transplantation between States. Interest in this clinical variation is increasing, particularly from the quality assurance perspective. Over 2010-2011 ANZDATA, at the request of the Dialysis Nephrology and Transplantation Subcommittee of ANZSN and KHA, has developed enhanced reporting of Key Process Indicators for dialysis patients. This will be based around the “real-time” reporting system; beginning in 2011 contributing units will be provided (on a three monthly basis) with a report with dialysis KPI’s. After considerable discussion, two KPI’s will be reported initially - the number and rates of episodes of peritonitis among PD patients, and the rates of central venous catheter use at first haemodialysis (where this is the first renal replacement therapy). For both these parameters, there is considerable variation in rates between centres. For access at first haemodialysis, this might reflect variation in late referral. However, even after exclusion of these patients there is large variation in CVC use (Figure iv). Similar large variation is seen in peritonitis rate (Figure v).

Figure iv

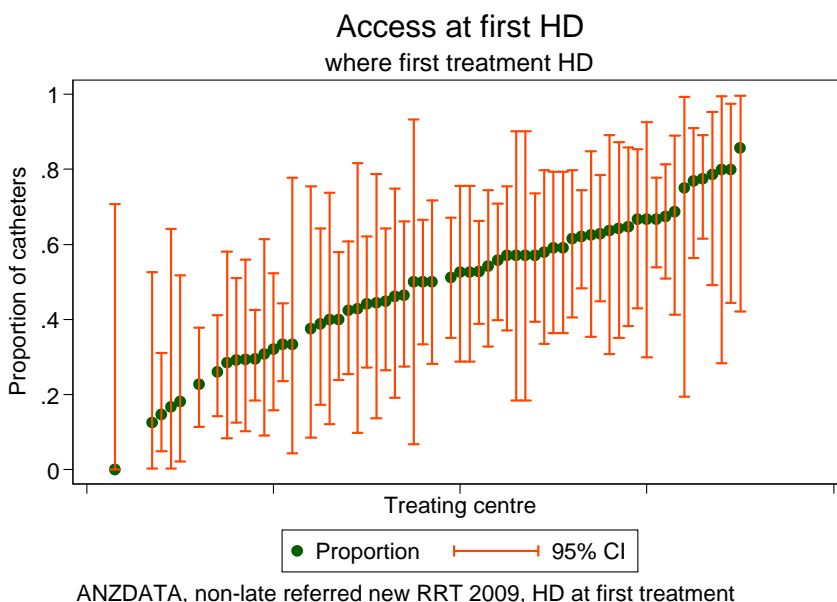
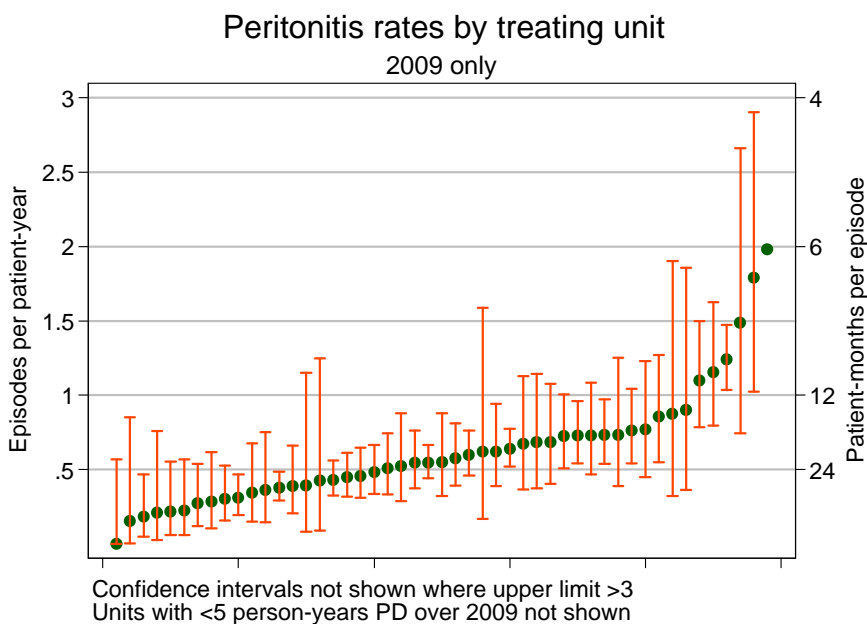
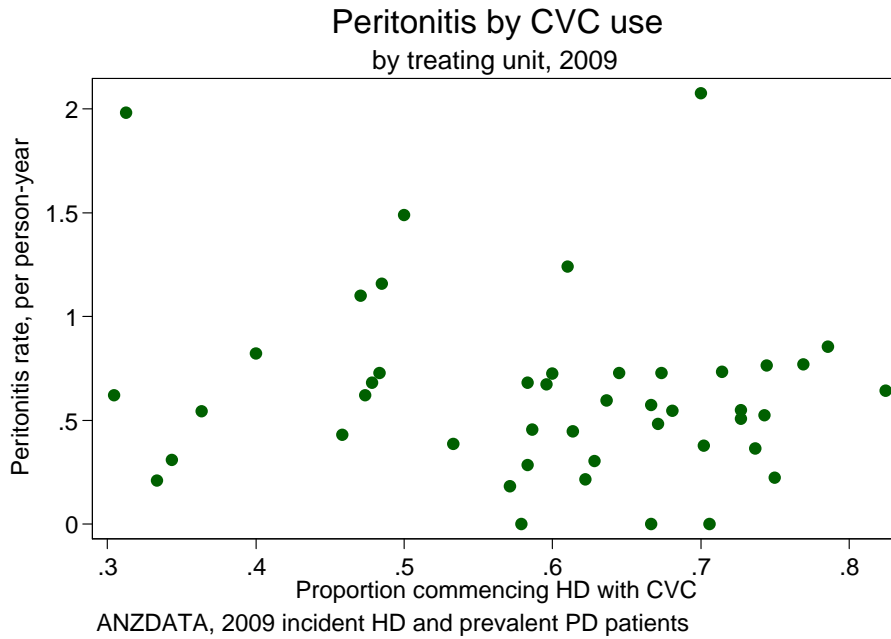


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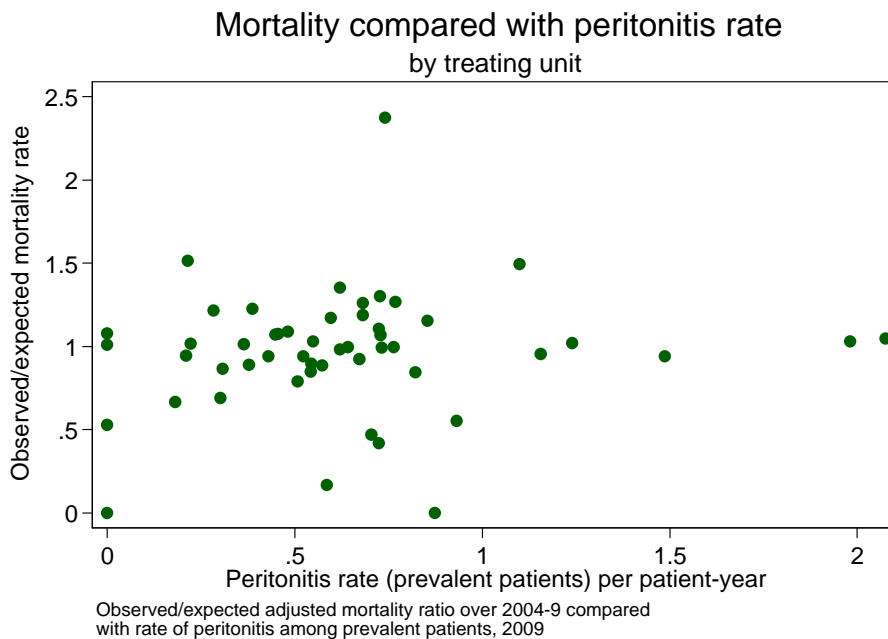
An obvious question which arises is how the various markers of “quality” relate to each other. In the case of use of central venous catheters and peritonitis rate (among transplant patients) there is little to suggest units that perform well on one marker also perform well on the other. This is illustrated in the scatter plot in Figure vi.

Figure vi



Similarly, there is no clear relationship between the observed peritonitis rates and the overall mortality for a given unit (across haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis patients, adjusted for comorbidity). This is demonstrated in Figure vii, where the ratio of observed / expected mortality is compared with the observed peritonitis rates.

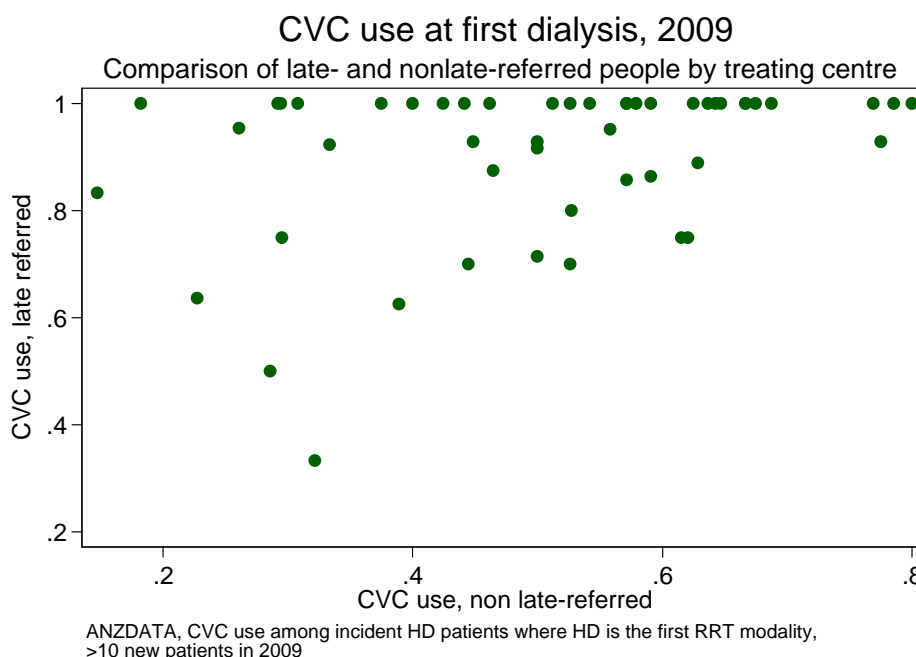
Figure vii





This lack of relationship extends to evaluation of different groups with the same marker. Although it is to be expected that overall rates of CVC use at the time of first dialysis will be much higher among patients referred late to nephrological care, it is reasonable to hypothesise that units which have low rates of CVC use among non-late referred patients might also have relatively lower rates among late-referred patients. This might reflect the underlying provision of access services etc. However, when the proportion of catheter use in each unit is compared between the two groups, it can be seen from Figure viii that there is only a modest relationship between these two measures.

Figure viii



There are clearly a number of factors which will influence the relationships between various markers. Investigation into these will form a part of the ANZDATA Registry’s work program over the coming year, to allow better interpretation of the published KPIs.

Of course, it is illogical to expect a single marker to be a good reflection of all aspects of care. There are a wide variety of possible markers which could be utilised in evaluation, particularly given the number of biochemical parameters which are influenced by dialysis treatments.

However, for many of these the relationship between the marker and mortality risk is not clear, or may be governed by factors beyond the control of the treating centre. For example, there is good epidemiological data linking phosphate concentrations among dialysis patients with mortality, but interventional data is lacking.

The markers chosen have been selected on the basis of clinical relevance and amenability to modification. For both peritonitis and access at first haemodialysis there is an immediate and direct mortality risk to patients, they are factors over which a renal unit (and associated services) have a substantial degree of influence, they are easily measured, accurately defined and are responsive over a short time frame to changes in protocols or procedures.