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The ANZDATA Registry is pleased to present its 2006 Annual Report. It is the 29th annual report and covers data collected until the end of the calendar year 2005. Once again there has been an ongoing commitment from Renal Units in Australia and New Zealand, which has provided us with a report which we are confident contains 100% of patients who have received dialysis and transplantation services in Australia and New Zealand in this time period. The staff of the Registry once again would like to thank the commitment of these Renal Units and the hard work of their staff in the timely and accurate provision of data.

In 2006, Lee Excell has continued in her role as Manager of the Registry and Co-editor of the report. Brian Livingston has continued to provide information technology expertise and data analysis and Lis Steinmetz has provided administrative support. This year Carol Young has given additional administrative assistance on a part time basis.

Dr Stephen McDonald has continued in his role as Executive Officer of the Registry. His scientific and epidemiological leadership has ensured that the output from the Registry has maintained its usual high standard and attracted recognition both nationally and internationally. Dr McDonald has been an invited speaker to present registry data at a number of International Nephrology conferences in 2005 and 2006.

There have been some changes to the staffing of the Registry over the last year. Victoria Shtangey resigned her position as biostatistician and has not as yet been replaced. The role of biostatistician is an important one as it provides statistical and database analysis enabling the Registry to respond rapidly to requests from contributors and others.

Dr Sean Chang was appointed as Fellow in Epidemiology at the beginning of 2006. This position is funded by AMGEN and continues a most productive association which has provided the Registry with an excellent resource which we hope will continue well into the future.

For the first time we have had a number of nephrologists from outside The Queen Elizabeth Hospital who have spent some time working in the Registry in 2006. Dr Mark Marshall from the Middlemore Hospital has spent a couple of weeks with us and has been involved in that time in a project examining long hours of haemodialysis.

Dr Louise Moist from London, Ontario has also spent three months with us and has analysed the database with respect to aspects of haemodialysis access. She has also been able to compare Australian and New Zealand activity in this regard with other international trends. Dr Germaine Wong who has recently been appointed as the Fellow in Cancer Epidemiology also spent a few days with us to acquaint herself with the database. She replaces Dr Angela Webster in that position.

The Registry in 2006 has been part of an NH&MRC Capacity Building Grant in Population Health. Funding for this project will be available in 2007 and will enable us to appoint a post-doctoral fellow under the supervision of Dr Stephen McDonald.

One of the strengths of the Registry can be measured by the number of publications which have appeared in peer review journals based substantially on data from ANZDATA. These publications are listed on Page 19 of the report. It can be seen that the Registry and its contributors have been particularly productive in 2006.

The major funding for the Registry continues to come from the Australian Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. Funds are also provided from Kidney Health Australia and the New Zealand Ministry of Health. Non-tied grants have been received from AMGEN Australia for the employment of the Fellow in Epidemiology. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Australia Pty Ltd, Janssen-Cilag Pty Ltd, Roche Products Pty Ltd, and Wyeth Australia Pty Ltd have also generously provided non-tied grants for the maintenance of the web-based data entry system.

This report is the product of the hard work of a number of individuals and committees. The ANZDATA Registry Executive and the ANZDATA Registry Steering Committee Membership are listed on Page 7. The Working Groups which deal with specialty areas have also continued to generate ideas for data collection and data analysis. Most of all though, the time and effort put in by the contributing units and their staff have enabled the Registry to stay at the forefront of end stage renal failure registries on the world scene.

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PRIVACY

In December 2001 changes to the Commonwealth Privacy Act were introduced which have led to changes to the collection of personal information. Essentially these extend to the private sector a number of changes based around 10 “National Privacy Principles” (NPP’s). A detailed exposition of these can be found at the Privacy Commissioner’s website (www.privacy.gov.au). Briefly, however, health information is treated as “sensitive” information, which must usually be collected and handled with consent of the person, unless certain conditions are met. Patients are entitled to view the information the Registry holds about them, and request alterations if the data is thought to be inaccurate.

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.



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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 e.g. 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 (e.g. 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 (e.g. 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 6704. You may also write to us (ANZDATA Registry, C/- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 28 Woodville Road SA 5011) 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 (i.e. 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”.

Where ANZDATA data is only a minor portion of the work, then it may be more appropriate to acknowledge the source explicitly in the “Acknowledgements” section.

In both cases the disclaimer on page ii of this report should be included.

In all cases the source and treatment of the data should be made clear in the “Methods” section. Preferably the abstract (and keywords if applicable) should also include “ANZDATA” which would allow for searching Registry publications.

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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

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. 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. 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. An extensive cross-sectional survey is then performed twelve monthly (for data to 31st December).

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

3. Inclusion criteria

Included in the Registry are all patients receiving renal replacement therapy where the intention to treat is long-term, i.e. 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 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 definition has changed for this report. We now use data from the Tissue Typing Laboratories, cross-checked with ANZDATA. Waiting list analyses are for patients' status at 31st December 2005.

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 standard NH&MRC categories are used:

underweight	<20 kg/m ²	normal	20-24.9 kg/m ²
overweight	25-29.9 kg/m ²	obese	>=30 kg/m ²

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 & 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 2005.

10.3 Population denominator

The population estimates used are the estimated resident populations (ERP) for the year 2005, 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 (i.e. return to dialysis) and patient death.

Patient survival for transplant recipients - rates for fixed periods are calculated according to the life-table method and 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 (i.e. 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 grafted during that period. Patients are followed up until they are either grafted (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.

10.7 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.

10.8 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.

11. Database

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

12. Statistics

Statistical analyses were performed using SPSS release version 15 and Stata version 9.

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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 and have on-site nephrology presence). In contrast, satellite units (see Page 17) provide haemodialysis treatments to selected patients, usually with lower staff ratios and no on-site nephrologist.

QUEENSLAND

Allamanda Private Hospital (Nephrocare)
 Bundaberg Base Hospital
 Cairns Base Hospital
 Caloundra Private Hospital
 Chermside Dialysis Unit (Nephrocare)
 Child and Adolescent Renal Service
 Goldcoast Hospital
 Henry Dalziel Dialysis Centre (Greenslopes) (Baxter)
 Hervey Bay Hospital
 John Flynn Hospital
 Mackay Base Hospital
 Nambour Hospital
 Nambour Private Hospital
 Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Queensland Renal Transplant Service
 Rockhampton Base Hospital
 Royal Brisbane Hospital
 St Andrew's Dialysis Unit (Gambro)
 The Townsville Hospital
 Toowoomba Hospital
 Wesley Private Hospital

NEW SOUTH WALES

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
 Hunter New England Health
 Lismore Hospital
 Macleay Dialysis Centre
 Mater Misericordiae Hospital
 Port Macquarie Community Dialysis
 Port Macquarie 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
 Westmead Hospital
Orange Base Hospital
Wentworth Dialysis Centre

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ACT)

The Canberra Hospital

VICTORIA

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

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
 Middlemore Hospital
 Palmerston North Hospital
 Taranaki Base Hospital
 Waikato Hospital
 Wellington Hospital
 Whangarei Area Hospital

**QUEENSLAND**

Queensland Renal Transplantation Service
Princess Alexandra Hospital (Adult & Paediatric)
Director of Transplantation - Dr David Nicol
Ipswich Road
Woolloongabba 4102

NEW SOUTH WALES

Hunter New England Health
Director of Transplantation - Professor Adrian Hibberd
Lookout Road
New Lambton Heights
Newcastle 2304

Prince of Wales Hospital
Director - Professor John Charlesworth
Barker Street
Randwick 2031

Royal North Shore Hospital
Director - Dr David Waugh
Pacific Highway
St Leonards 2065

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Director of Transplantation - A/ Professor Steven Chadban
Missenden Road
Camperdown 2050

St. George Hospital
Director of Transplantation - Professor John Kelly
Montgomery Street
Kogarah 2217

St. Vincent's Hospital
Director - Dr Tim Furlong
Victoria Street
Darlinghurst 2010

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 Elisabeth Hodson
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

VICTORIA (CONTINUED)

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

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

Royal Melbourne Hospital
Director - Professor Gavin Becker
Parkville 3052

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Director - Professor Graeme Russ
28 Woodville Road
Woodville 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 John Collins
Park Road
Grafton, Auckland

Christchurch Hospital
Director - Dr Kelvin Lynn
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 Satellite - Cairns Base Hospital
 Cairns Private Hospital Satellite - Cairns Base Hospital
 Home Hill Satellite - Townsville Hospital
 Innisfail Hospital - Cairns Base Hospital
 Ipswich Satellite - Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Logan Satellite - Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Mt. Isa Satellite - Townsville Hospital
 Noosa Satellite - Nambour Hospital
 North Ward Satellite - Townsville Hospital
 Redcliffe Satellite - Royal Brisbane Hospital
 Robina Satellite - Goldcoast Hospital
 Vincent Satellite - Townsville Hospital

NEW SOUTH WALES

Armidale Satellite - Tamworth Hospital
 Ballina Satellite - Lismore Hospital
 Bankstown Hospital - South West Sydney Renal Services
 Bathurst Hospital - Orange Hospital
 Blacktown Satellite - Westmead Hospital
 Brewarrina Hospital
 Broken Hill Hospital
 Campbelltown Satellite - South West Sydney Renal Services
 Coffs Harbour Base Hospital
 Coonamble Hospital
 Dame Eadith Walker - Statewide Renal Services
 Dubbo Base Hospital
 Eora Satellite - Prince of Wales 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 (Gambro)
 Liverpool Community Centre - South West Sydney Renal Services
 Maitland Hospital - Hunter New England Health
 Moree Satellite - Tamworth Hospital
 Moruya Satellite (Fresenius) - Statewide Renal Services
 Muswellbrook - Hunter New England Health
 Narromine Hospital
 Norfolk Island Hospital - Statewide Renal Services
 Orange Base Hospital - Westmead Hospital
 Shellharbour - Wollongong Hospital
 Shoalhaven Satellite (Nowra) - Wollongong Hospital
 Singleton Satellite - Hunter New England Health
 Taree Community Dialysis - Hunter New England Health
 Wagga Wagga Base Hospital
 Wansey Satellite - Hunter New England Health

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ACT)

Canberra Community Satellite
 Northside Dialysis Clinic (Fresenius)

VICTORIA

Angliss Hospital
 Ararat Hospital
 Austin Training Satellite - Austin Health
 Bacchus Marsh Hospital
 Bairnsdale Hospital
 Ballarat Health Services
 Bendigo Hospital
 Broadmeadows Satellite
 Brunswick Satellite
 Casey Satellite
 Casterton Hospital
 Caulfield General Medical Centre
 Coburg Satellite
 Cohuna Hospital
 Colac Hospital
 Corryong Satellite
 Cranbourne Satellite
 Dandenong Satellite
 Daylesford Hospital
 Echuca Hospital
 Edenhope Hospital
 Epping Dialysis Unit
 Frankston Satellite
 Gambro - Diamond Valley Community Hospital
 Goulburn Valley Hospital
 Hamilton Hospital
 Hastings Hospital
 Heidelberg - Austin Health
 Horsham Satellite
 Kyneton Hospital
 La Trobe Regional Satellite
 Lorne Hospital

VICTORIA (CONTINUED)

Mansfield District Hospital
 Maryborough District Health Service
 Mildura Hospital
 Moorabbin Satellite
 Myrtleford Hospital
 Newcomb Satellite
 North East Kidney Service - Austin Health
 Northern Hospital Satellite
 Omeo District Hospital
 Orbost Hospital
 Peter James Centre
 Portland District Health
 Rosebud Hospital
 Sale Hospital
 Sandringham Satellite
 Seymour Hospital
 South Geelong Renal Unit - Geelong Hospital
 St. George's Hospital
 Sunshine Satellite
 Swan Hill Hospital
 Terang Satellite
 Wangaratta Hospital
 Warnambool 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 Hospital
 Ceduna Hospital
 Clare Hospital
 Hampstead Rehabilitation Satellite
 Hartley Private Hospital (Nephrocare)
 Lyell McEwin Satellite
 Millicent Hospital
 Modbury Private Dialysis Centre (Nephrocare)
 Mount Gambier Satellite
 Murray Bridge Hospital
 Noarlunga Satellite
 Payneham Private Dialysis Centre (Baxter)
 Port Augusta Hospital
 Port Lincoln Satellite Centre
 Wayville Satellite Centre

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Bathurst Island Hospital - Royal Darwin Hospital
 Community Health Centre - 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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Armadale Satellite
 Bunbury Satellite
 Geraldton Hospital
 John Hortin Dialysis Unit - Albany
 Joondalup Satellite Unit
 Kalgoorlie Dialysis Unit
 Kimberley Dialysis Centre - Royal Perth Hospital
 Melville Satellite
 Midland Private Dialysis Centre (Baxter)
 Peel Health Campus - Mandurah
 Pilbara Dialysis Unit [Port Hedland] - Royal Perth Hospital
 Royal Perth Rehabilitation Hospital - Royal Perth Hospital

NEW ZEALAND

Bay of Islands Hospital - Whangarei Hospital
 Carrington Satellite - Auckland City Hospital
 Greenlane Hospital - Auckland City Hospital
 Manukau Satellite - Middlemore Hospital
 Middlemore Satellite - Middlemore Hospital
 Porirui Satellite - Wellington Hospital
 Tauranga Hospital - Waikato Hospital
 Waitakere Satellite - Auckland City Hospital

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AUST. & N.Z. DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANT SURVEY

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

19 TYPE OF DIALYSIS, 20 DRY WEIGHT AT LAST DIALYSIS, 21 UNCORRECTED CALCIUM, 22 PHOSPHATE, 23 HAEMOGLOBIN, 24 EPD ABSENT, 25 FERRITIN, 26 % SATURATION IRON

18 PARENTHOOD, 17 WAS GRAFT SUSTAINING LIFE?, 16 CAUSE OF DEATH, 15 CANCER EVER Y/N

HAEMODIALYSIS, 27 DIALYSER BRAND, 28 BLOOD FLOW RATE, 29 SESSIONS PER WEEK, 30 HOURS PER SESSION, 31 UREA REDUCTION

14 COURSE OF TREATMENT - COMPLETE ACCORDING TO CODE, 13 HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY, 12 CENTRE OF TREATMENT

ALL PERTINENT DIALYSIS, 33 PRE TEST, 34 CONNECTION SYSTEM, 35 PERITONITIS, 36 NUMBER OF PERITONITIS EPISODES

11 CO-MORBID CONDITIONS AT ENTRY, 10 DISEASE AT ENTRY AND DURING CURRENT SURVEY, 9 COUNTRY OF BIRTH

37 TOTAL VOLUME OF WEEKLY EXCHANGES, 38 DIALYSATE ONLY, 39 RESIDUAL RENAL FUNCTION, 40 TRANSPLANT HOSPITAL, 41 REASON FOR TRANSFER

8 SE. CREATININE AT ENTRY, 7 BIOPSY, 6 SE. CREATININE AT ENTRY, 5 RACIAL ORIGIN, 4 SEX

42 GRAFT NUMBER, 43 DATE OF THIS TRANSPLANT, 44 REFERRING HOSPITAL, 45 DONOR HOSPITAL, 46 TRANSPLANT HOSPITAL

3 DISEASE AT ENTRY, 2 DATE OF DEATH, 1 INITIAL HOSPITAL, 1 CURRENT PARENT HOSPITAL

47 RECIPIENT ANTIBODY STATUS AT GRAFT, 48 NUMBER REJECTION EPISODES THIS SURVEY, 49 DONOR DETAILS, 50 TOTAL ISCHAEMIA, 51 IMMEDIATE FUNCTION, 52 DISEASE IN GRAFT

3 DATE OF DEATH, 2 DATE OF LAST VISIT, 1 DATE OF DEATH

53 DATE FIRST PROVIDED, 54 CAUSE OF GRAFT FAILURE, 55 MONOCLONAL / POLYCLONAL THERAPY, 56 TOTAL DAILY DRUG DOSE, 57 CYA SPARING DRUG

3 DATE OF DEATH, 2 DATE OF LAST VISIT, 1 DATE OF DEATH

58 BODY WEIGHT, 59 SERUM CREATININE, 60 HLA TYPING, 61 PRA AND CROSSMATCH

3 DATE OF DEATH, 2 DATE OF LAST VISIT, 1 DATE OF DEATH



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

19 - TYPE OF DIALYSIS

- 11 Haemodialysis - plate dialysers
12 Haemodialysis - follow fibre dialysers
13 Haemodialysis
14 Haemodialysis
15 Haemodialysis
16 Haemodialysis
17 Haemodialysis
18 Haemodialysis
19 Haemodialysis
20 Haemodialysis

20 - DRY WEIGHT

At end of survey, translocation 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 KiV Please enter method used

- A. Urea Reduction Ratio % (URR%)
B. KiV (by BICSTAT)
C. KiV (by UJM)
D. KiV (by DAUGRIDAS) - single pool
E. KiV (other method) - Range 0.5 - 2.2
KiV (for HD patients) Range 0.5 - 2.2
UREA REDUCTION RATIO %
(Pre-dialysis urea - post-dialysis urea) / pre-dialysis urea x 100 = URR%

32 - ACCESS IN USE

Type at Entry HD - leave blank if initial renal replacement treatment was 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 1-8 months after initiation of PD (2.5 x 2 litre exchanges)
Provide 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 KiV both refer to dialysis clearances ONLY (NOT the total of dialysis and renal clearances).

38 DIALYSATE ONLY (Creatinine Clearance)

Range 10 - 200 litres/week
Litres/Week / 1.73m^2 Body Surface Area

39 DIALYSATE ONLY WEEKLY KiV - Range 0.1 - 5.0

(Creatinine Clearance)
Litres/Week / 1.73m^2 Body Surface Area

40 RESIDUAL RENAL FUNCTION

(Creatinine Clearance)
Litres/Week / 1.73m^2 Body Surface Area

PRIMARY RENAL DISEASE CONT.

- 016 Light chain nephropathy (benign)
017 Light chain nephropathy (benign)
018 Light chain nephropathy (benign)
019 Light chain nephropathy (benign)
020 Post plexus nephropathy
021 Sarcoidosis
022 Sarcoidosis
023 Polycystic kidney disease
024 Polycystic kidney disease
025 Polycystic kidney disease

16 - CAUSE OF DEATH

- 10 Myocardial ischaemia (presumed)
11 Myocardial ischaemia and infarction
12 Myocardial ischaemia
13 Myocardial ischaemia
14 Myocardial ischaemia
15 Myocardial ischaemia
16 Myocardial ischaemia
17 Myocardial ischaemia
18 Myocardial ischaemia
19 Myocardial ischaemia

CARDIAC

- 10 Myocardial ischaemia (presumed)
11 Myocardial ischaemia and infarction
12 Myocardial ischaemia
13 Myocardial ischaemia
14 Myocardial ischaemia
15 Myocardial ischaemia
16 Myocardial ischaemia
17 Myocardial ischaemia
18 Myocardial ischaemia
19 Myocardial ischaemia

VASCULAR

- 21 Pulmonary embolus
22 Gastrointestinal haemorrhage
23 Gastrointestinal haemorrhage
24 Gastrointestinal haemorrhage
25 Gastrointestinal haemorrhage
26 Gastrointestinal haemorrhage
27 Gastrointestinal haemorrhage
28 Gastrointestinal haemorrhage
29 Gastrointestinal haemorrhage

INFECTION

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

SOCIAL

- 40 Withdrawal for psycho-social reasons
41 Patient refused further treatment (specify reason)
42 Suicide
43 Therapy ceased for any other reason (specify reason)
44 Accidental death (specify)
45 Withdrawal for cardiovascular comorbid conditions

MISCELLANEOUS

- 50 Hepatic failure (specify)
51 Uremia caused by graft failure
52 Pancreatitis
53 Bone marrow depression
54 Cachexia
55 Malnutrition
56 Malnutrition

5 - RACIAL ORIGIN

- 1 Caucasian
2 Australian Aborigine
3 Chinese
4 Maori
5 Arab
6 Cook Islander
7 Tongan
8 Other (specify)
9 Other (specify)
10 Other (specify)
11 Other (specify)
12 Other (specify)
13 Other (specify)
14 Other (specify)
15 Other (specify)
16 Other (specify)
17 Other (specify)
18 Other (specify)
19 Other (specify)
20 Other (specify)

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 undefined histologically (no biopsy)
101 Focal sclerosing GN (including minimal change)
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 crescentic GN)
151 Mesangial proliferative (IgA+ negative)
152 Mesangial proliferative (IgA- negative)
153 Mesangial proliferative (no I.F. studies)
160 Focal and segmental proliferative GN (including focal necrotising)

- 170 Advanced GN (unclassified - end stage)
180 GN with systemic disease (specify)
181 Complementa syndrome with linear IgS and IgG
182 Polymyositis
183 SLE
184 Wegener's Granulomatosis
185 Wegener's Granulomatosis
186 Microscopic Polyangiitis
187 Scleroderma
190 GN other (specify)
191 Familial GN (specify)
192 Systemic disease due to medication
193 Hypertension (NO primary renal disease)
194 Hypertension (NO primary renal disease)
195 Hypertension (NO primary renal disease)
196 Hypertension (NO primary renal disease)
197 Hypertension (NO primary renal disease)
198 Hypertension (NO primary renal disease)
199 Hypertension (NO primary renal disease)

- 200 Other (specify)
201 Diabetes - Type 1 (insulin dependent) [Juvenile onset]
202 Diabetes - Type 2 (non-insulin requiring) [Mature onset]
203 Diabetes - Type 2 (non-insulin requiring) [Mature onset]
204 Diabetes - Type 2 (non-insulin requiring) [Mature onset]
205 Diabetes - Type 2 (non-insulin requiring) [Mature onset]
206 Diabetes - Type 2 (non-insulin requiring) [Mature onset]
207 Diabetes - Type 2 (non-insulin requiring) [Mature onset]
208 Diabetes - Type 2 (non-insulin requiring) [Mature onset]
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- 211 Diabetes - Type 2 (non-insulin requiring) [Mature onset]
212 Diabetes - Type 2 (non-insulin requiring) [Mature onset]
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54 - CAUSE OF GRAFT FAILURE

- 10 Hyperacute rejection (within 48 hours of transplantation)
20 Acute rejection at any time, 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 vein stenosis
54 Renal vessel haemorrhage (arterial)
55 Embolus - thrombo
56 Embolus - cholesterol
57 Haemolytic uremic syndrome

TECHNICAL

60 Non-vascular (due to pre-transplant surgical 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 (dense deposit disease)
84 Focal sclerosing GN (including hyalineosis)
85 Membranous GN
86 Membranous GN (including hyalineosis)
87 Goodpasture's syndrome
88 Intra and extra capillary GN with extensive crescents (clinically rapidly progressive)
89 Other (specify)

DRUG THERAPY

- 90 Complications of drug therapy requiring reduction or withdrawal of steroid and/or immunosuppressants
91 Non-compliance with therapy - causing graft failure
92 Rejection following IS reduction due to malignancy
93 Rejection following IS reduction due to infection
94 Other (specify)

MISCELLANEOUS

- 00 Other (specify)
01 Donor malignancy
02 Malignancy invading graft
03 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

- 1 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10% within 24 hours
2 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10%, first recorded between 2572 hours
3 Four immediate functions. 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

REASON FOR USE

- 1 Prophylaxis
2 Treatment of acute rejection
3 Other (specify)

56 - TOTAL DAILY DRUG DOSE

Enter the total daily dose for each drug where applicable, if an unused 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 (2005)



SUMMARY



KEY SUMMARY POINTS

AUSTRALIA

- There were 15,067 patients (741 per million) receiving renal replacement therapy (RRT) at 31st December 2005. Of these, 6,539 (322 per million) had a functioning kidney transplant and 8,528 (420 per million) received dialysis treatment.
- 2,210 patients commenced RRT in Australia in 2005 (109 per million). The intake varied from 390 per million population in the Northern Territory to 76 per million in Tasmania.
- The mean age at commencement was 60.3 years.
- 32% 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, 28% were on the active kidney transplantation waiting list. This proportion varied between 4% in the Northern Territory and 47% in the Australian Capital Territory. Only 5% of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander patients <65 years were on the transplant waiting list.
- The death rate per 100 patient years was 14.5 for dialysis dependent patients (haemodialysis 14.2, peritoneal dialysis 15.3) and 2.3 for those with a functioning kidney transplant (deceased donor 2.8, live donor 1.1).
- Of the 1,199 deaths among dialysis dependent patients in 2005, 39% were due to cardiovascular causes, 13% to infection, 26% to withdrawal from treatment and 7% from malignancy.
- Of the 146 deaths among patients with kidney transplants, 36% were due to cardiovascular causes, 29% due to malignancy and 12% to infection.
- There has been a 7% increase in the total number of prevalent dialysis patients from 7,994 in December 2004 to 8,528 in December 2005.
- There were 623 kidney transplant operations performed in 2005, a transplant rate of 31 per million population.
- Of these, 39% (246 grafts) were from live donors similar to 2004; 37% (243 grafts). 34% of primary live donor operations were performed without the recipient receiving prior dialysis therapy.
- For primary deceased donor grafts performed in 2003-2004, the 12 month patient and graft survival rates were 96% and 92% respectively.
- The five year primary deceased donor recipient and graft survival for operations performed in 1999-2000 were 87% and 80% respectively.
- There were 6,539 functioning kidney transplants in Australia at 31st December 2005, a prevalence of 322 patients per million represents a 5% increase over 2004.

KEY SUMMARY POINTS

NEW ZEALAND

- There were 3,093 patients (755 per million) receiving renal replacement therapy (RRT) at 31st December 2005. Of these, 1,239 (302 per million) had a functioning kidney transplant, and 1,854 (452 per million) received dialysis treatment.
- 436 patients (106 per million) commenced RRT in 2005.
- The mean age at commencement was 57.6 years.
- Diabetic nephropathy accounted for 41% of new patients and glomerulonephritis 22%.
- Of patients <65 years of age, 17% were on the active kidney transplantation waiting list. 22% of Maoris and 13% of Pacific People <65 years of age were on the transplant waiting list.
- The death rate per 100 patient years was 16.4 for dialysis dependent patients (haemodialysis 14.0, peritoneal dialysis 20.0) and 2.6 for those with a functioning kidney transplant (deceased donor 3.1, live donor 1.7).
- Of the 295 deaths among dialysis dependent patients in 2005, 40% were due to cardiovascular causes, 15% to infection, 27% to withdrawal from treatment and 5% from malignancy.
- Of the 32 deaths among patients with a kidney transplant, 38% were due to cardiovascular causes, 31% due to malignancy and 9% due to infection.
- The number of patients who were dialysis dependent at 31st December 2005 (1,854) was an increase of 4% over the previous year. 54% of all dialysis dependent patients were receiving home dialysis. 71% of these were on peritoneal dialysis.
- The reported haemoglobin and use of erythropoietic agents have continued to increase over recent surveys.
- There were 93 kidney transplant operations performed in 2005, a rate of 23 per million population.
- The percentage of live donors in 2005 was 49% (46 grafts).
- For primary deceased donor grafts performed in 2003-2004, the 12 month patient and graft survival rates were 95% and 91% respectively.
- The five year primary deceased donor recipient and graft survival for operations performed in 1999-2000 were 83% and 75% respectively.
- The 1,239 functioning kidney transplants at 31st December 2005, a prevalence of 302 per million represents a 2% increase from 2004.

