

**“All patients suitable for home dialysis should do PD first”**

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**“All patients that are suitable for dialysis should do PD first prior to in center hemodialysis”**

# Why should all patients starting dialysis do PD first?

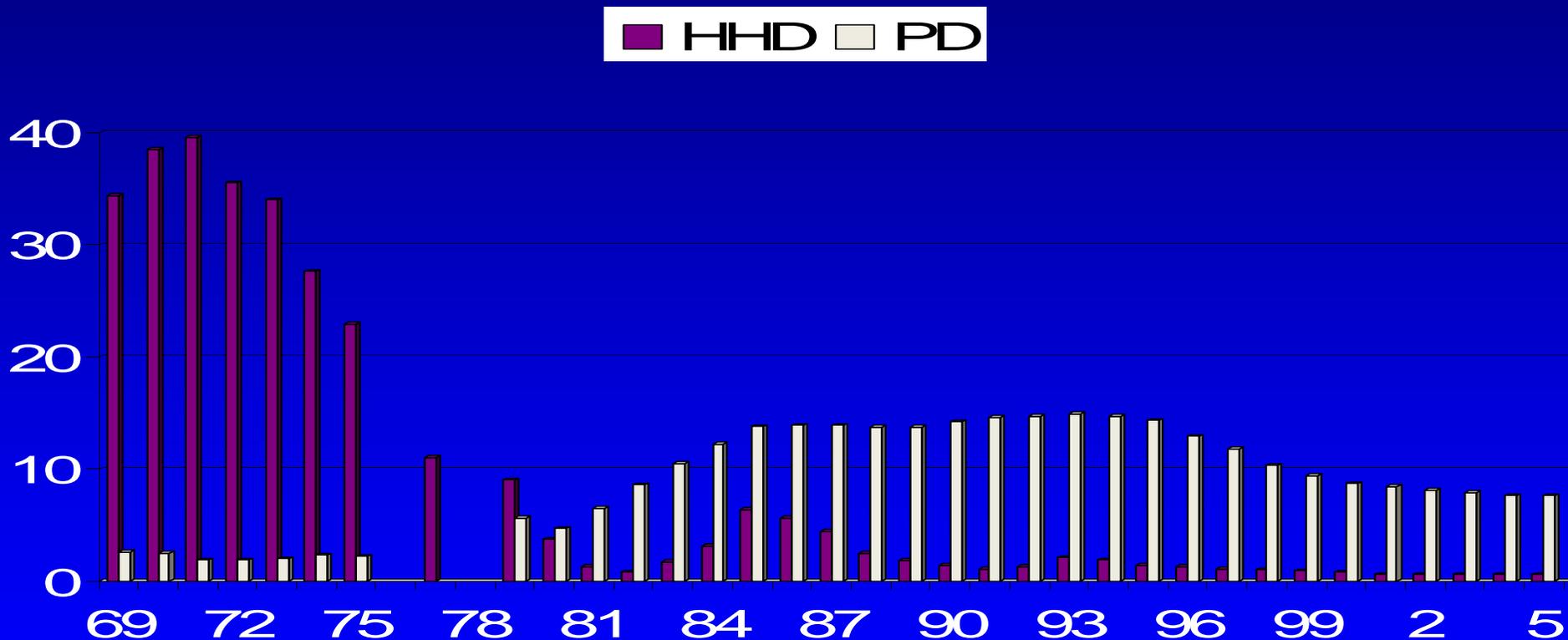
- Empowerment of patients to care for themselves at home
- Preserve residual renal function
- Preserve vascular access for later in center use if patient not transplanted
- Allow patients to travel
- Allow patients to continue to work

# Why should all patients starting dialysis do PD first?

- Renal replacement bridge to transplant
- Gentle continuous renal replacement for aging patients with significant co-morbidity
- New connect technology that decreased infection rate
- Cyclor technology improved supporting more dialysis during the night and pauses during the day

**“What happened in the US in 1995  
which changed the number of patients  
starting on peritoneal as their first  
choice of renal replacement therapy?”**

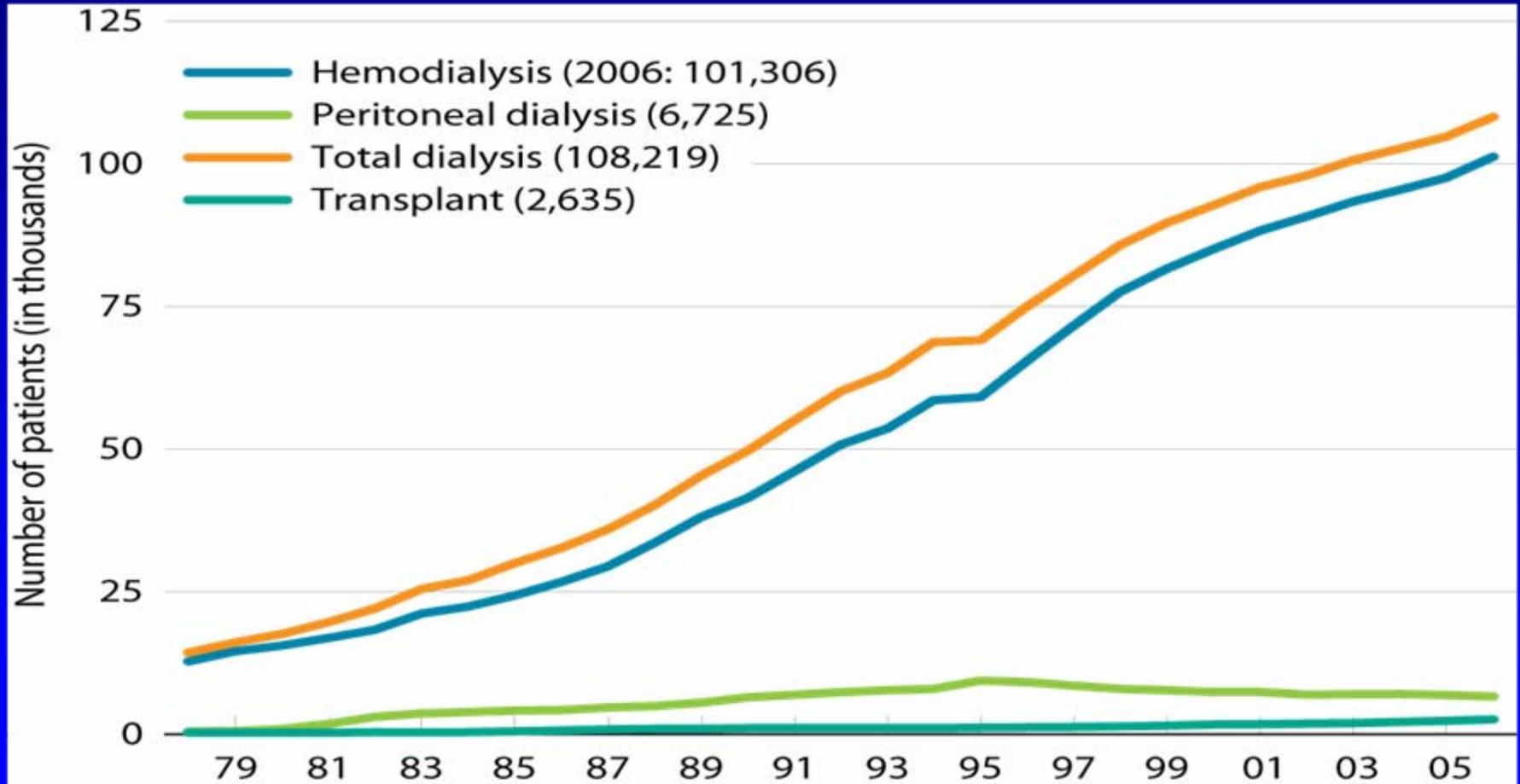
# Percentage of dialysis patients on HHD and PD in the US – 1969-2006



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# Incident patient counts by first modality

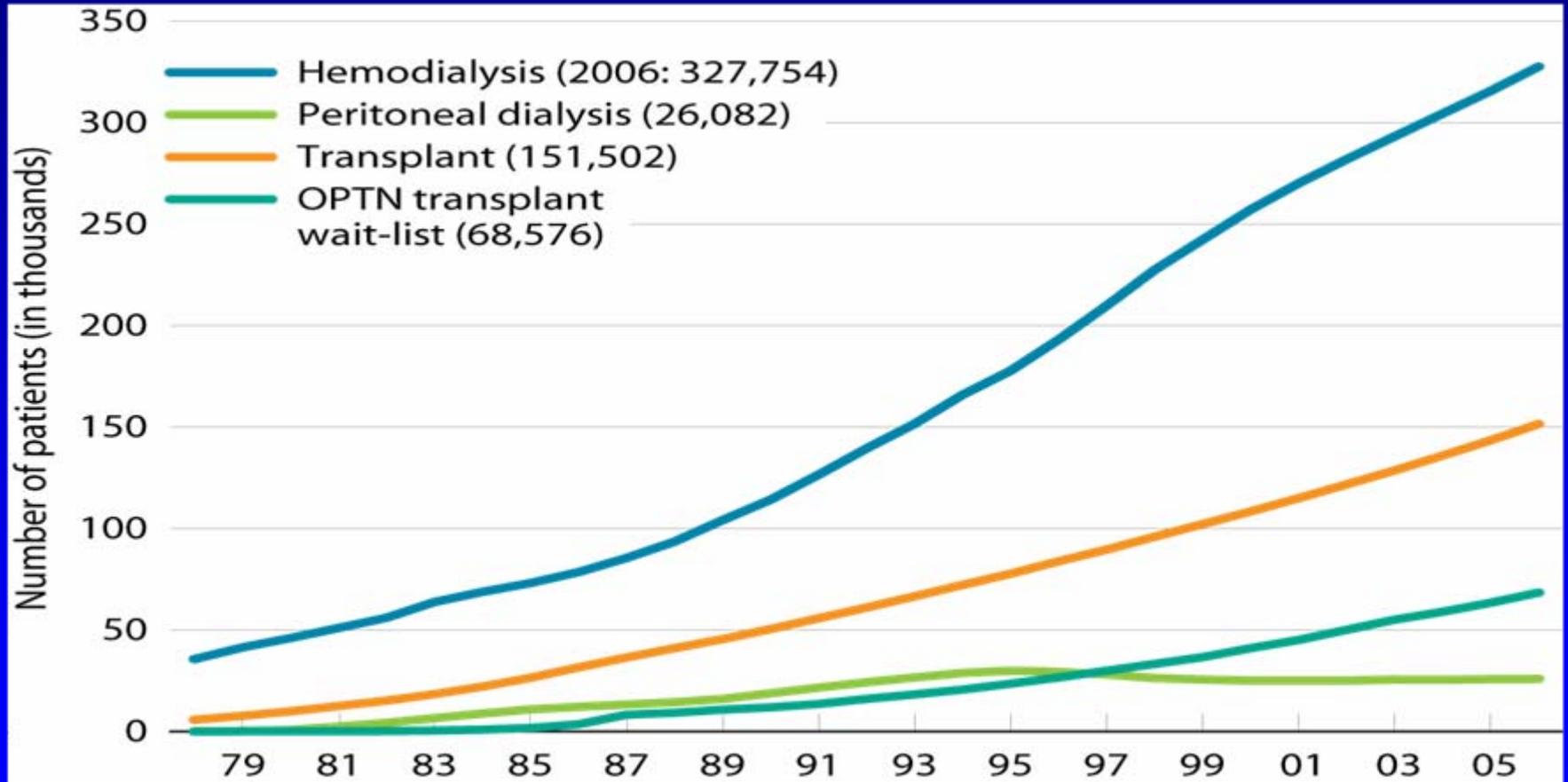
USRDS 2008 Annual Data Report Figure 4.1 (Volume 2)



Incident ESRD patients; peritoneal dialysis counts include CAPD & CCPD only.

# Prevalent patient counts by modality

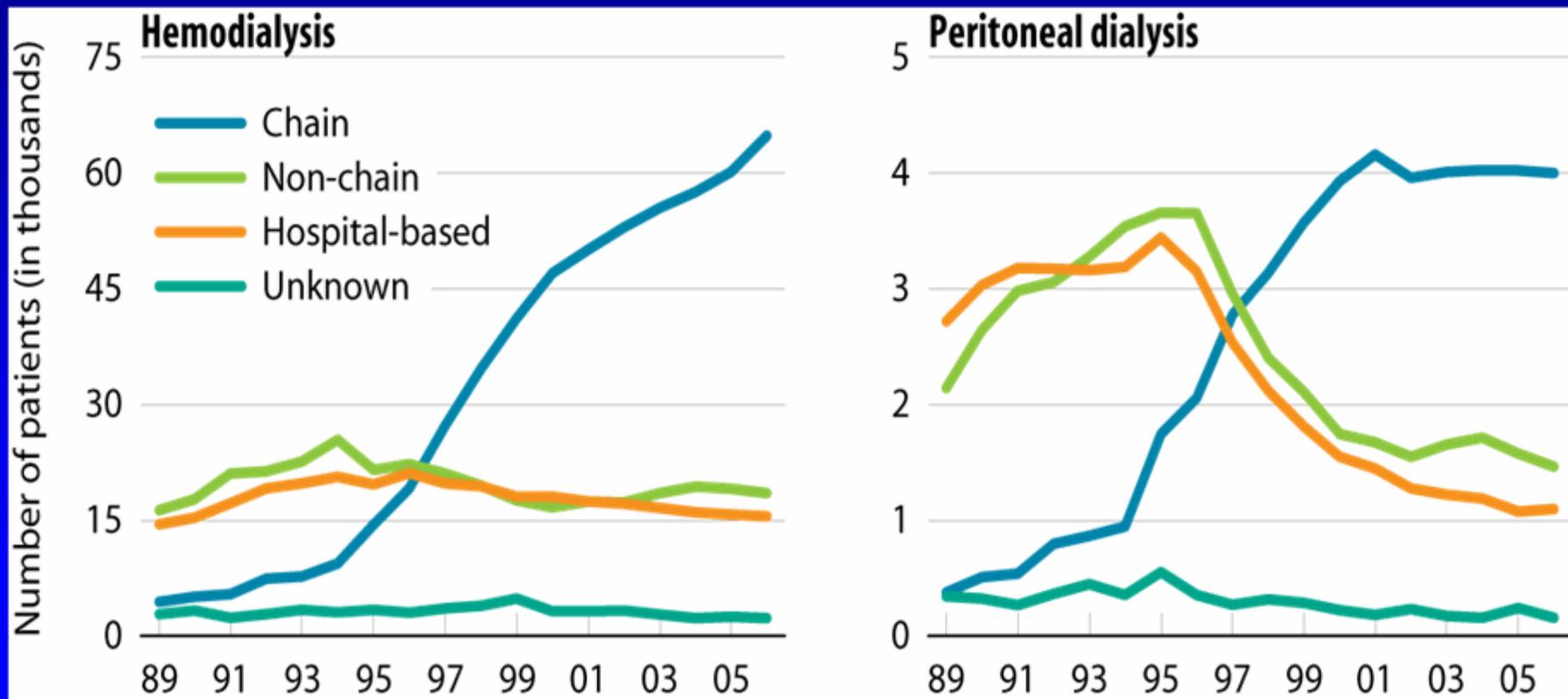
USRDS 2008 Annual Data Report Figure 4.2 (Volume 2)



December 31 point prevalent patients; peritoneal dialysis counts include CAPD & CCPD only. OPTN was created in 1986.

# Incident patient counts by first modality and unit type

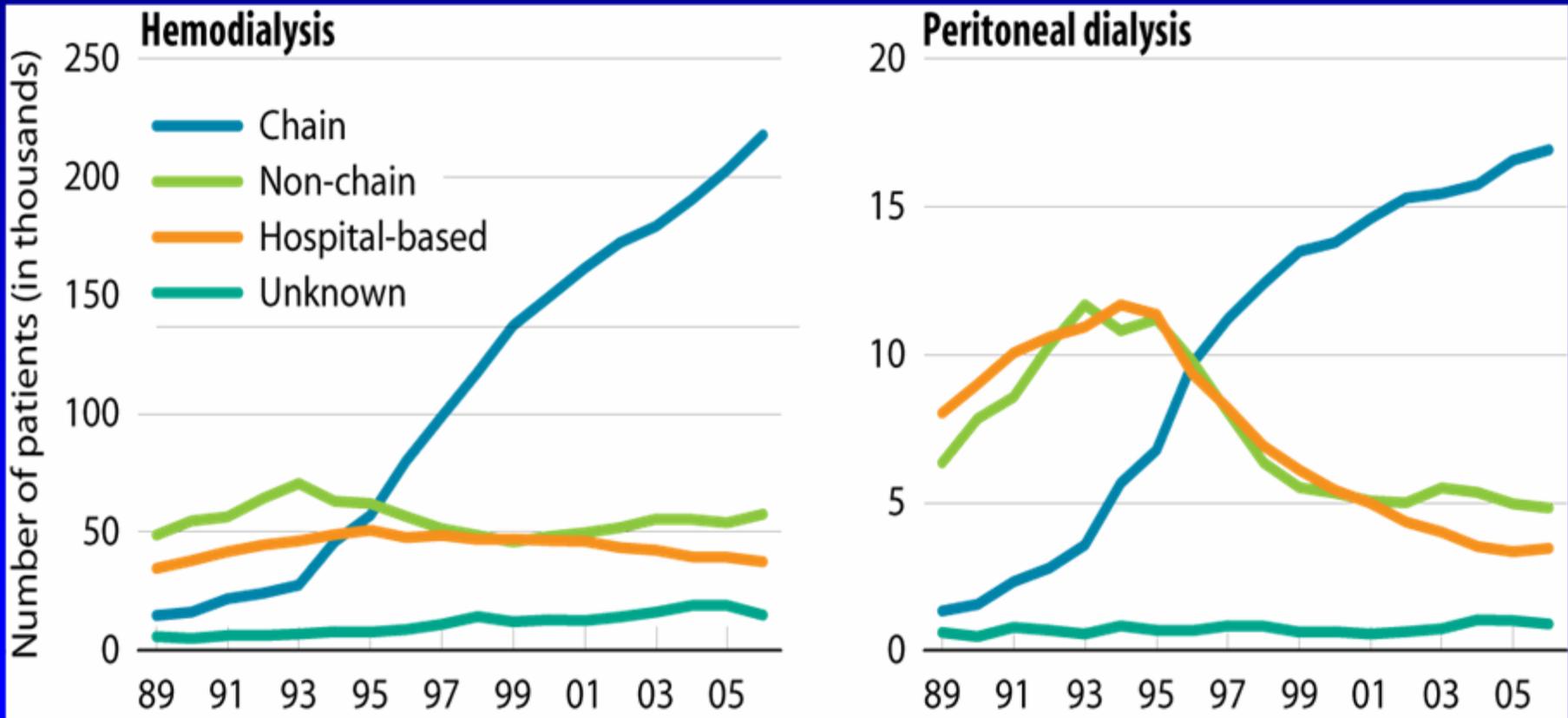
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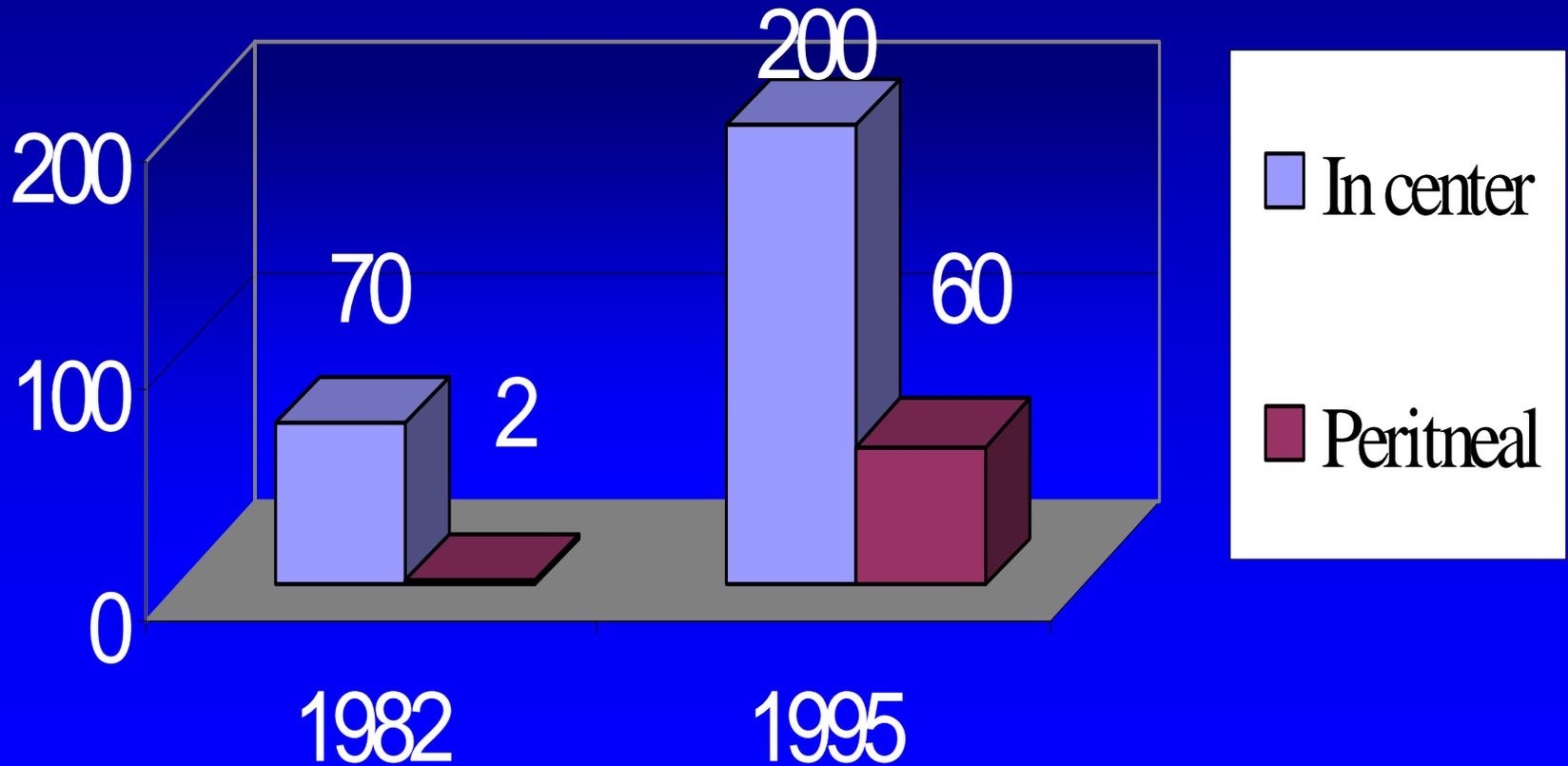
# Prevalent patient counts by modality and unit type

USRDS 2008 Annual Data Report Figure 4.6 (Volume 2)



December 31 point prevalent dialysis patients.

# PD Growth in Lynchburg



# Results of increasing Peritoneal KT/V and Creatinine Clearance in PD patients

- Increasing hernias and pleural effusions from the increased intra abdominal pressure due to larger volumes per exchange
- Decrease in appetite resulting in lower albumin associated with increased exchange volumes
- Patient dissatisfaction because of the increased time needed to perform five or more exchanges per day

# Results of increasing Peritoneal KT/V and Creatinine Clearance in PD patients

- Weight gain and other metabolic consequences from higher glucose exposure and absorption of glucose associated with more liters of exchange per day
- Increasing loss of protein with worsening nutritional status
- Inadequate ultrafiltration associated with falling albumins
- Increase in patient drop out

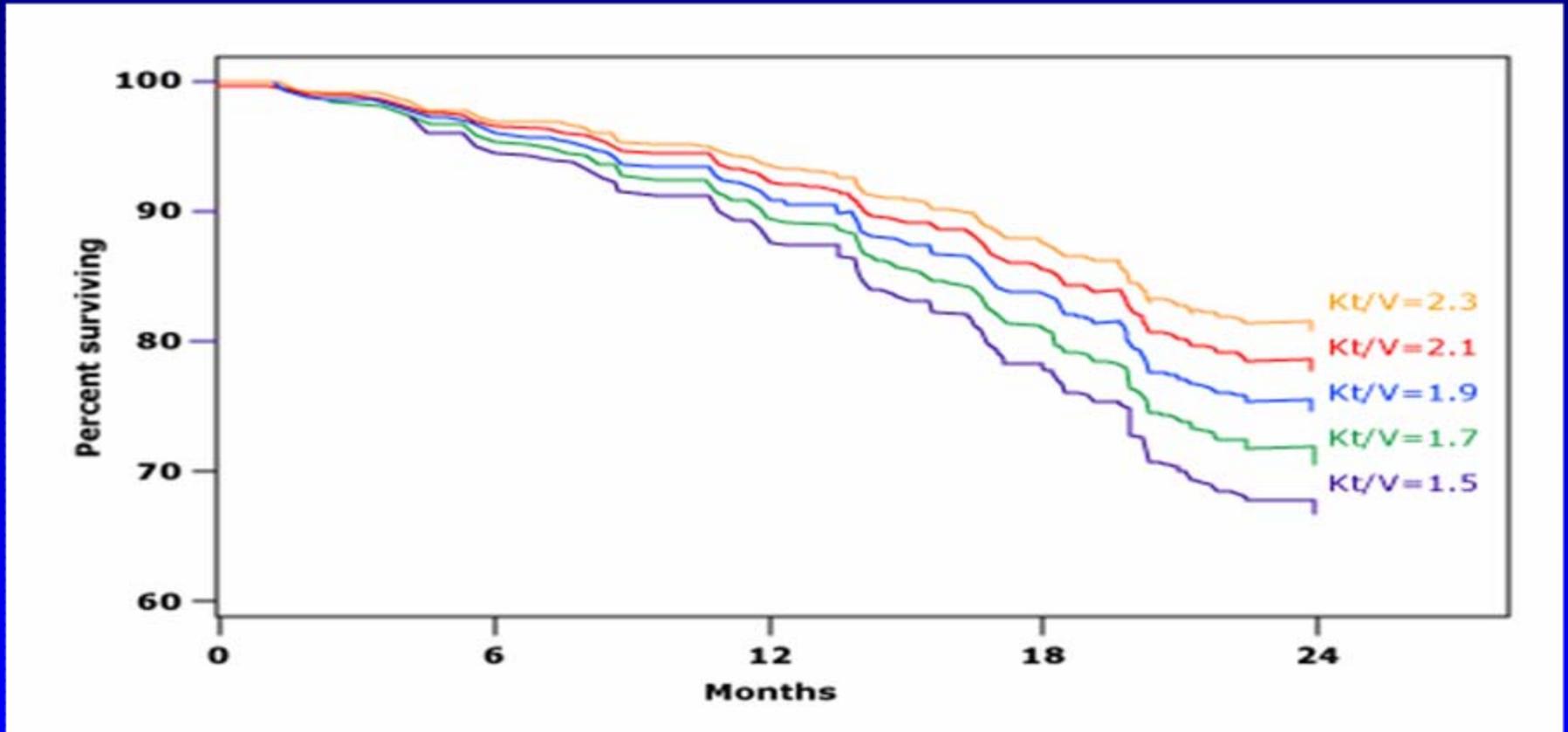
# **Adequacy of dialysis and nutrition in continuous peritoneal dialysis: association with clinical outcomes. Canada-USA (CANUSA) Peritoneal Dialysis Study Group**

- A decrease of 0.1 unit in total (peritoneal and residual renal) Kt/V<sub>urea</sub> was associated with a 5 percent increase in the relative risk of death
- A decrease in total (peritoneal and corrected residual renal) weekly creatinine clearance of 5 L/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> body surface area was associated with a 7 percent increase in the relative risk of death

# **Adequacy of dialysis and nutrition in continuous peritoneal dialysis: association with clinical outcomes. Canada-USA (CANUSA) Peritoneal Dialysis Study Group**

- A decrease in creatinine clearance was associated with an increase in the relative risk of technique failure and incidence of hospitalization.
- A  $Kt/V_{urea}$  of 2.1 and a weekly creatinine clearance of 70 L/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> body surface area were both associated with a 78 percent expected two year survival rate

# Kt/V predicts survival in continuous PD



Data from CANADA-USA (CANUSA) Peritoneal Dialysis Study Group,  
*J Am Soc Nephrol* 1996; 7:198.

# Reanalysis of the CANUSA Study

- Survival was largely related to residual renal function (which changed over time) and not to peritoneal clearance alone (which did not change)
- That residual renal function predicted outcome not peritoneal clearance
- For a 250-ml increment in urine volume, there was a 36% decrease in the RR of death
- Neither net peritoneal ultrafiltration nor total fluid removal was associated with patient survival

**What are the KDOQIs guidelines for  
providing minimum adequate  
Peritoneal Dialysis in 2006?**

# 2006 KDOQI minimum Peritoneal Adequacy Guidelines

- For patients with residual kidney function (RKF) (arbitrarily considered to be significant if urine volume is  $>100$  mL/day):
  - The minimal delivered dose of small solute clearance should be a total (PD and RKF)  $Kt/V$  urea of at least 1.7/week. The total solute clearance (PD and RKF) in terms of  $Kt/V$  urea should be measured within the first month of PD and, subsequently, at least once every four months. A 24 hour urine collection for urine volume and solute clearance should be obtained, at a minimum, every 2 months.

# 2006 KDOQI Peritoneal Adequacy Guidelines

- For patients without RKF (considered insignificant if urine volume is  $<100$  mL/day):
  - The minimal delivered dose of small solute clearance should be a peritoneal  $Kt/V$  urea of at least 1.7/week. The dose should be measured within the first month of starting dialysis and, subsequently, at least every four months.

**What options of renal replacement do  
our patients have today?**

# Estimated Urea Weekly stdKt/V Values

Treatment	Treatment Frequency	Weekly spKt/V	Weekly stdKt/V
CAPD	Continuous	-	1.7–2.0
HD (HEMO Study)	3×/wk	3.9-5.1	2.1-2.3
HD	4×/wk	4.0-4.8	2.6-2.9
Short Daily HD	6×/wk	4.0-5.0	2.7-3.2
Nocturnal HD	6×/wk	5.0-6.0	4.6-5.0
NxStage HD	6×/wk	3.0-3.6	2.1-2.5

# Estimated CKD Stages provided by each renal replacement modality

- We start patients on dialysis at **CKD V**
- In center hemodialysis provides **CKD V** renal replacement but **does not control fluid and phosphorus**
- CAPD provides **CKD V** renal replacement **controlling fluid in some patients but not phosphorus**
- Conventional home hemodialysis provides **CKD V** renal replacement but **does not control fluid and phosphorus**

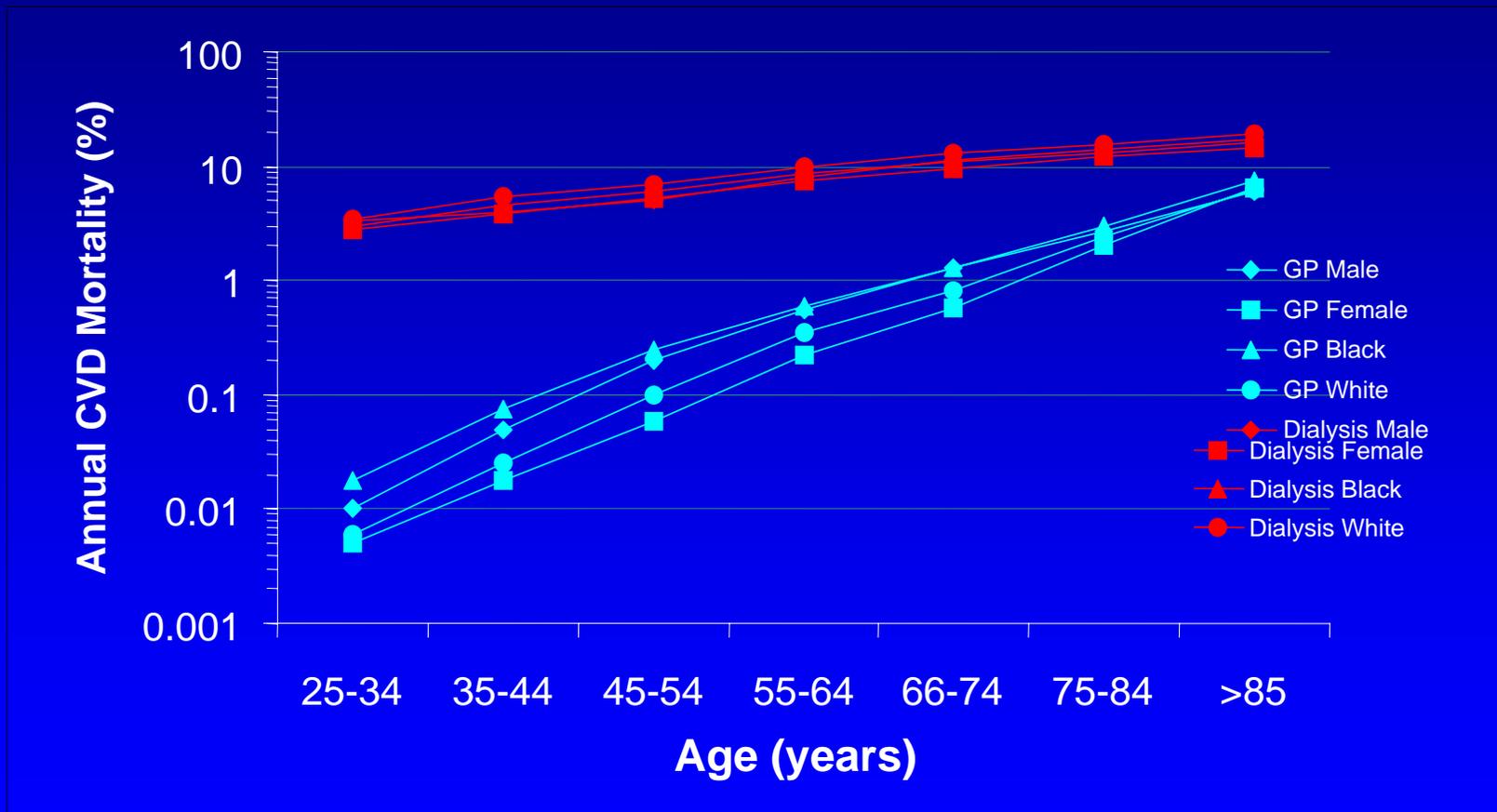
# Estimated CKD Stages provided by each renal replacement modality

- NxStage short daily provides **CKD V** renal replacement **controlling fluid but not phosphorus**
- Conventional short daily provides **CKD IV** renal replacement **controlling fluid but not phosphorus**
- Nocturnal hemodialysis  $\geq$  five treatments per week provides **CKD III** renal replacement **controlling fluid and phosphorus**

**Informed Consent!**

**What do we tell our patients?**

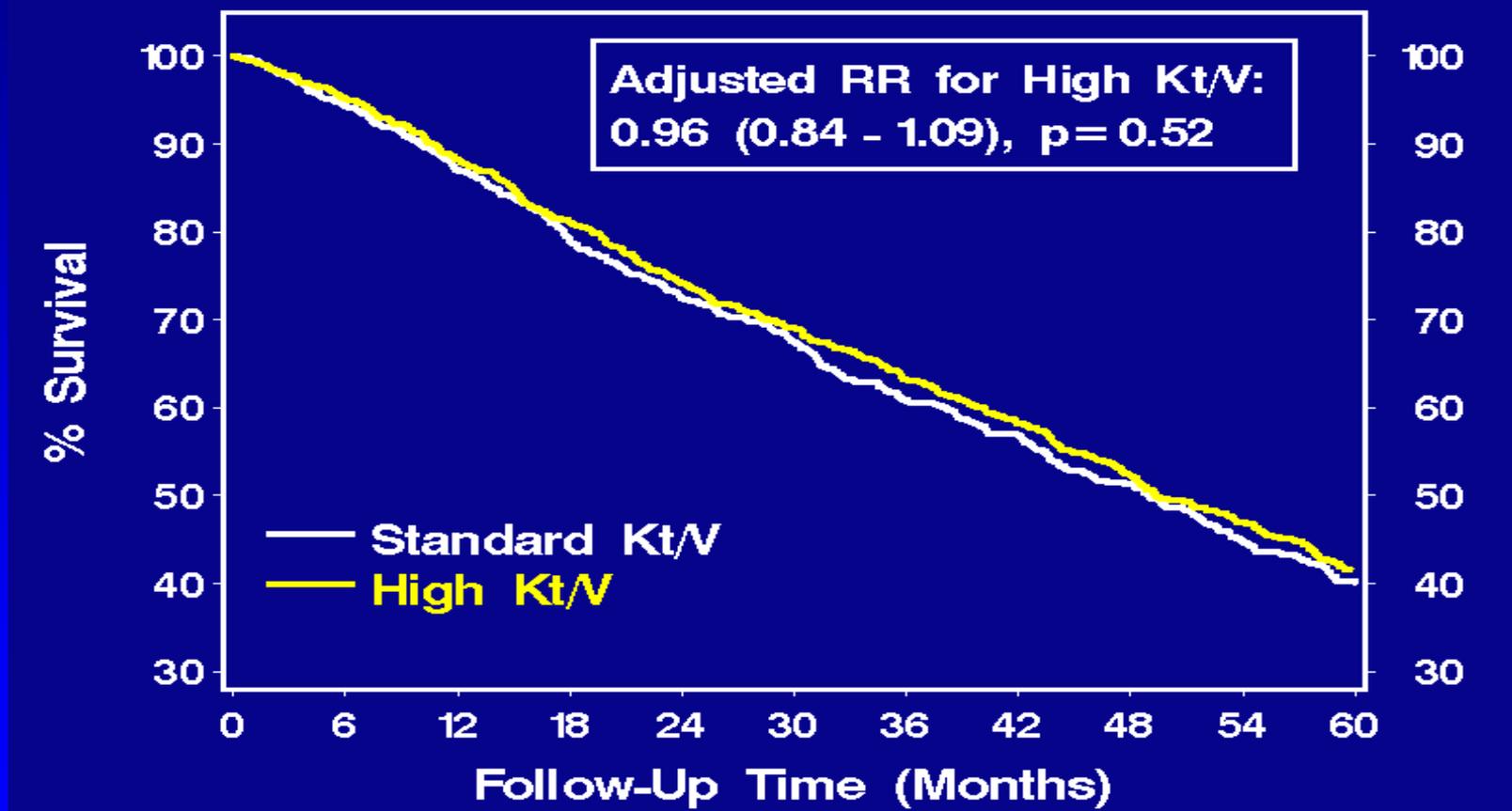
# Cardiovascular disease mortality general population vs ESRD patients



GP = General Population.

Foley RN, et al. Am J Kidney Dis.  
1998;32:S112-S119

# HEMO Study: Survival by dose group



# The ADEMEX Study

- Prospective, randomized, controlled trial
- Evaluated outcome of peritoneal patients looking at **KT/V of 1.75 vs. 2**
- Study showed that there was no significant improvement with outcomes of patients with a standard weekly KT/V of 1.75 vs. 2

J Am Soc Nephrol 13:1307-1320, 2002

# All-cause mortality rates, 2006, by age

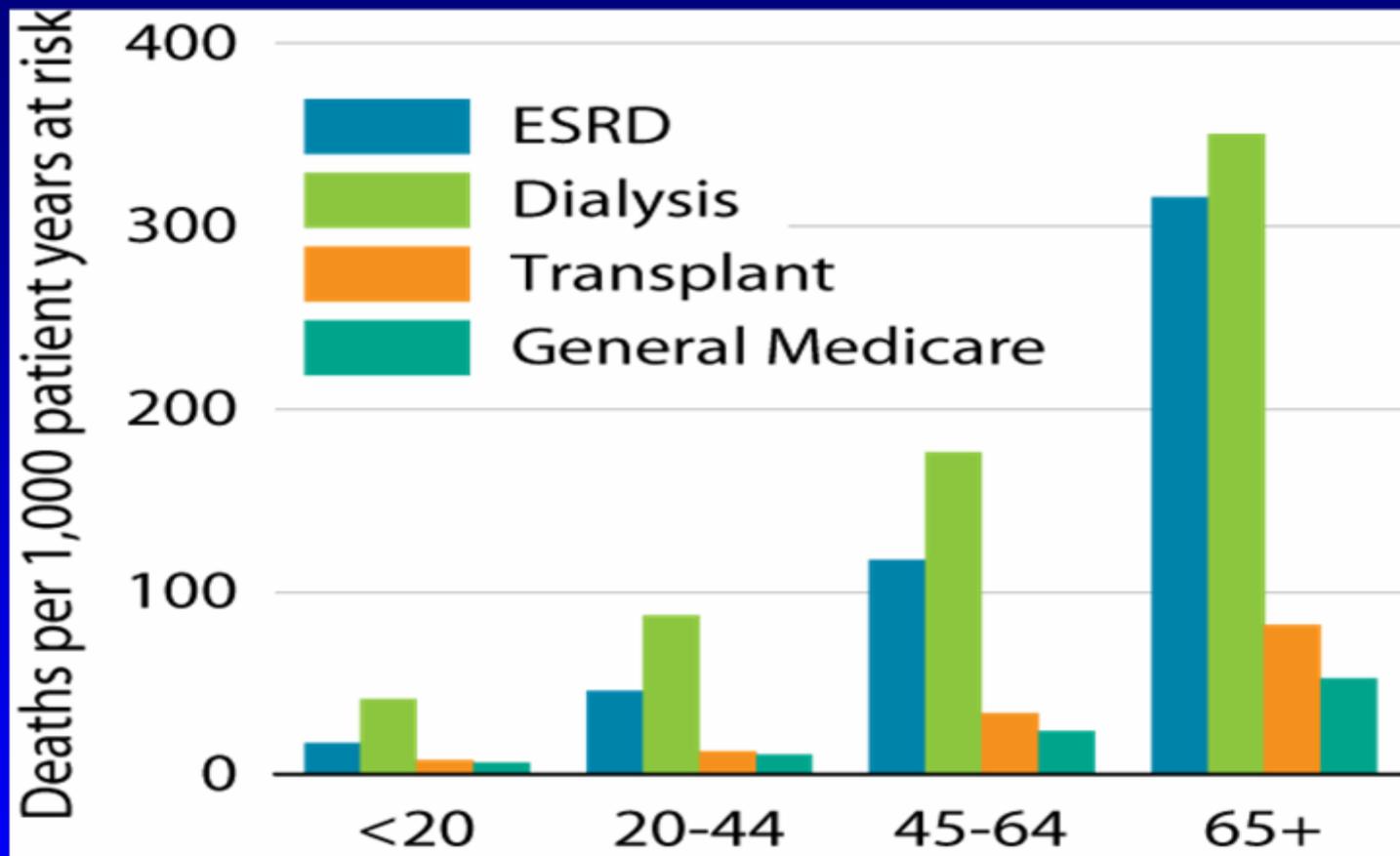
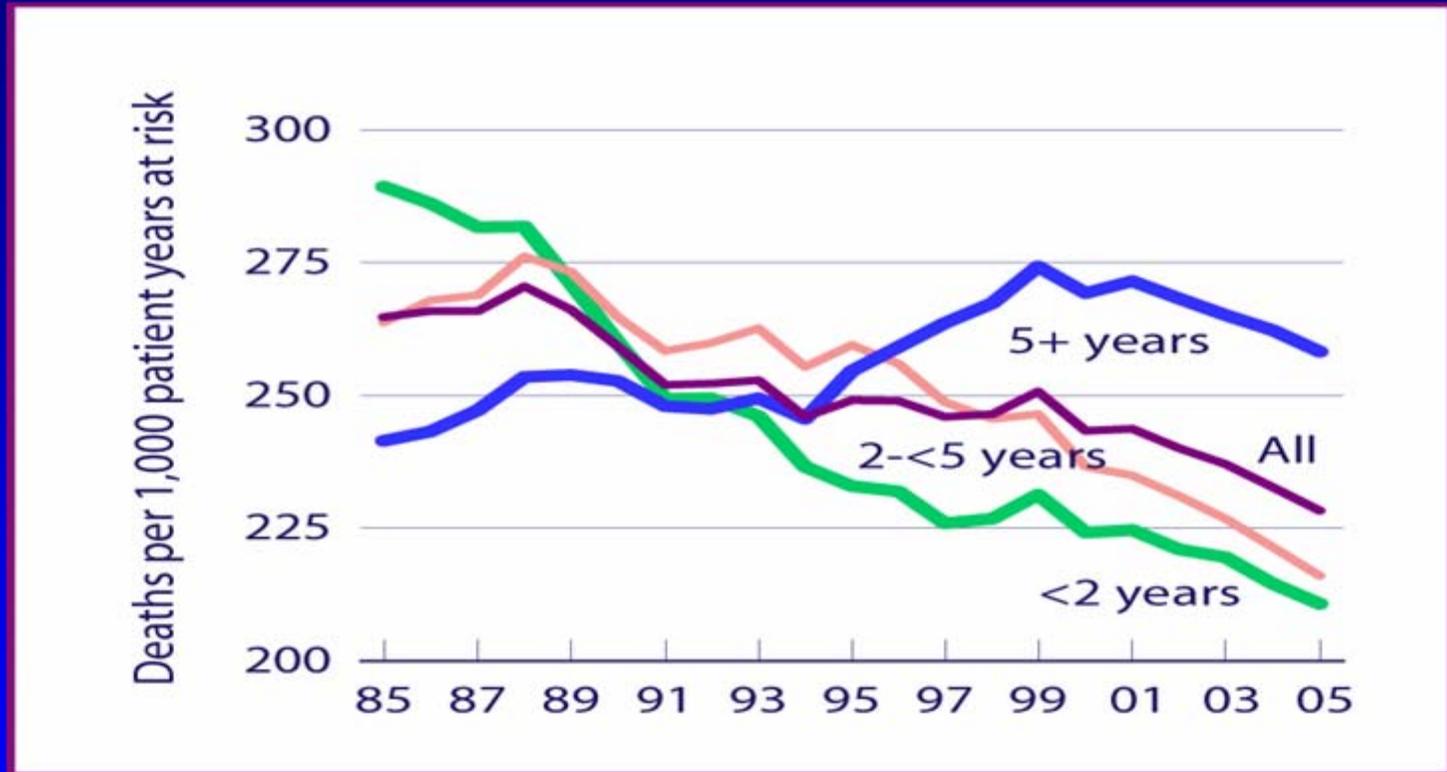


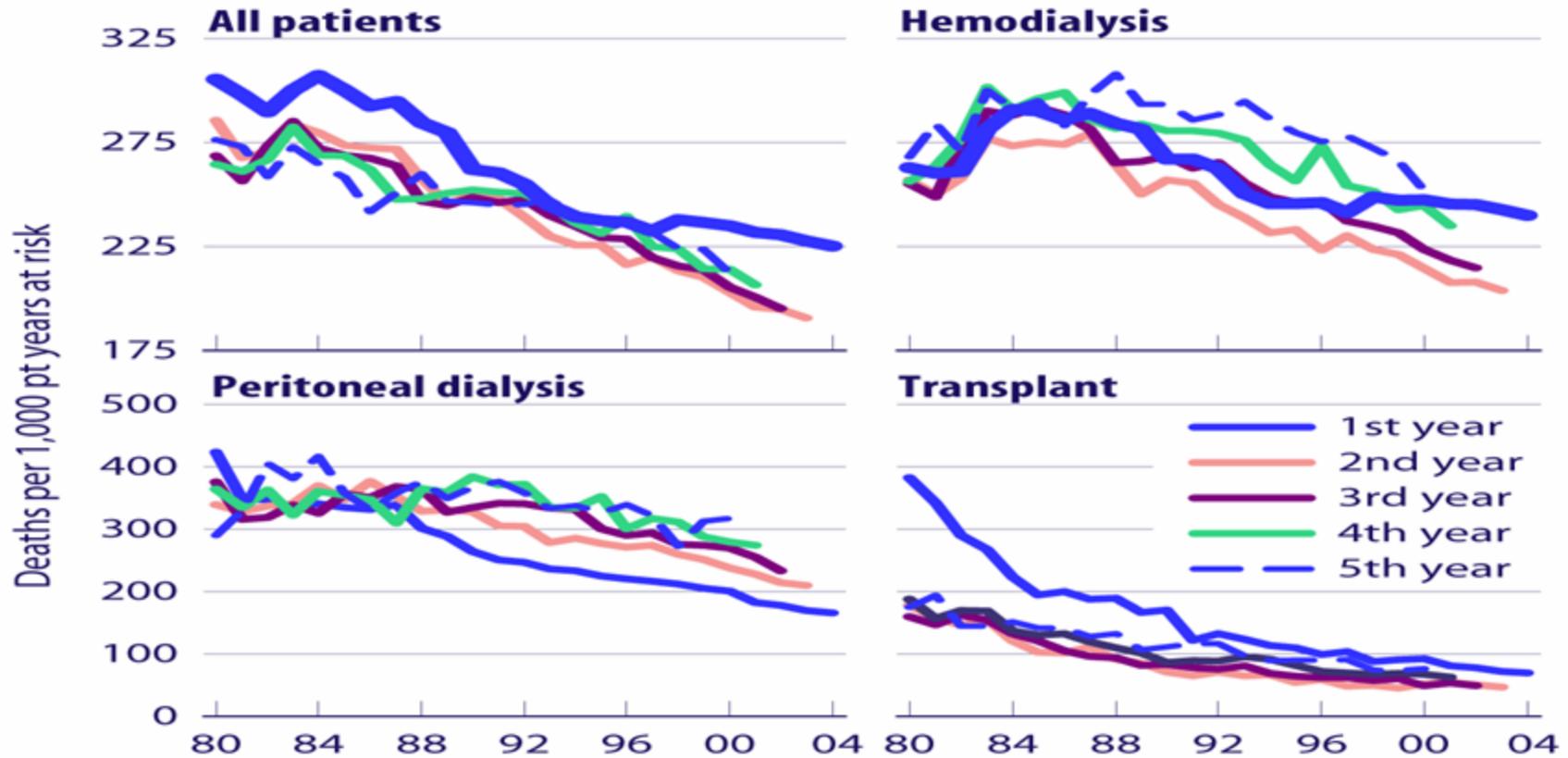
Figure 6.8 (Volume 2) ESRD: prevalent ESRD patients, 2006. General Medicare: non-ESRD patients with at least one month of Medicare eligibility in 2006. Adjusted for gender & race. Medicare patients, 2006, used as reference cohort.

# Adjusted mortality rates by vintage



**Figure 6.14: Period prevalent dialysis patients; adjusted for age, gender, race, & primary diagnosis. Dialysis patients, 2001, used as reference cohort**

# Mortality rates by modality



**Figure 6.2: Incident ESRD patients; adjusted for age, gender, race, & primary diagnosis. Incident ESRD patients, 1996, used as reference cohort** 2007 Annual Data Report Text Based Atlas of End-Stage Renal Disease in the United States

# Adjusted five-year survival, by modality & primary diagnosis: 1997-2001

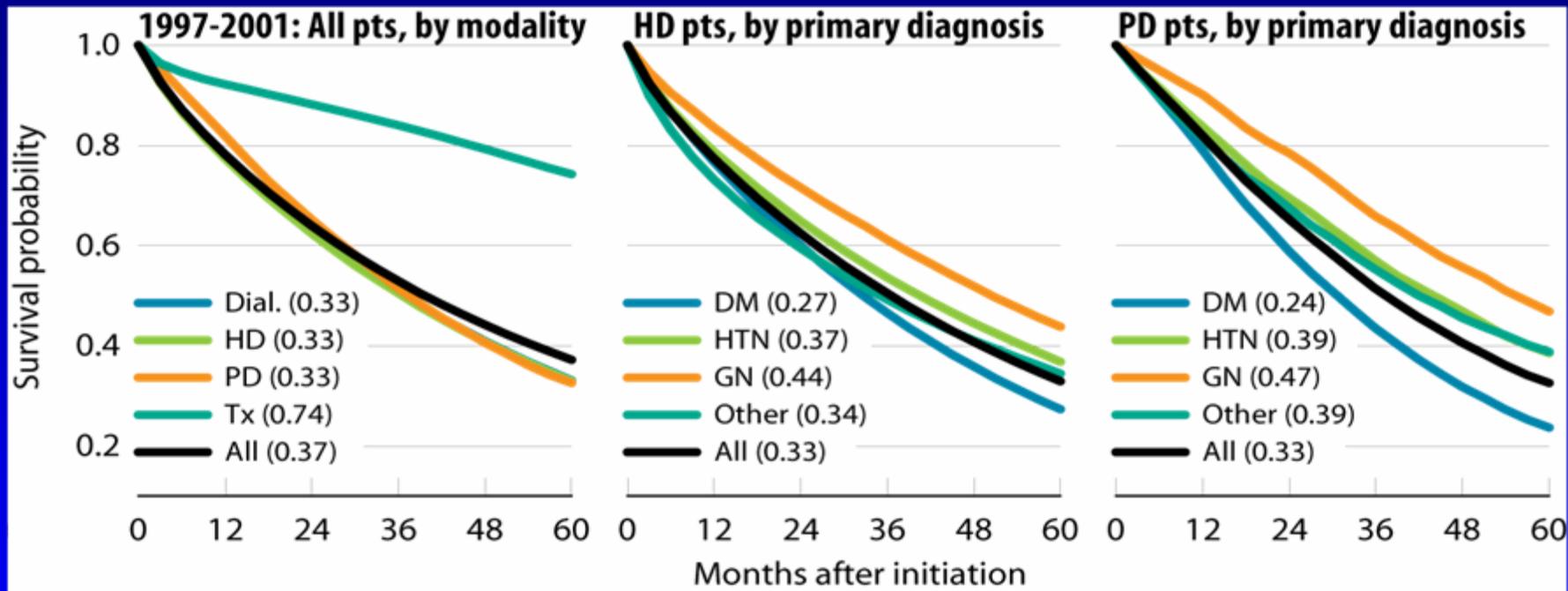


Figure 6.10 (Volume 2) incident dialysis patients & patients receiving a first transplant in the calendar year. All probabilities adjusted for age, gender, & race; overall probabilities also adjusted for primary diagnosis. All ESRD patients, 2005, used as reference cohort. Five-year survival probabilities noted in parentheses. Dialysis patients followed from day 90 after initiation; transplant patients followed from the transplant date.

The 2008 USRDS Annual Data Report (ADR) Reference Tables

# Adjusted admissions & days by modality

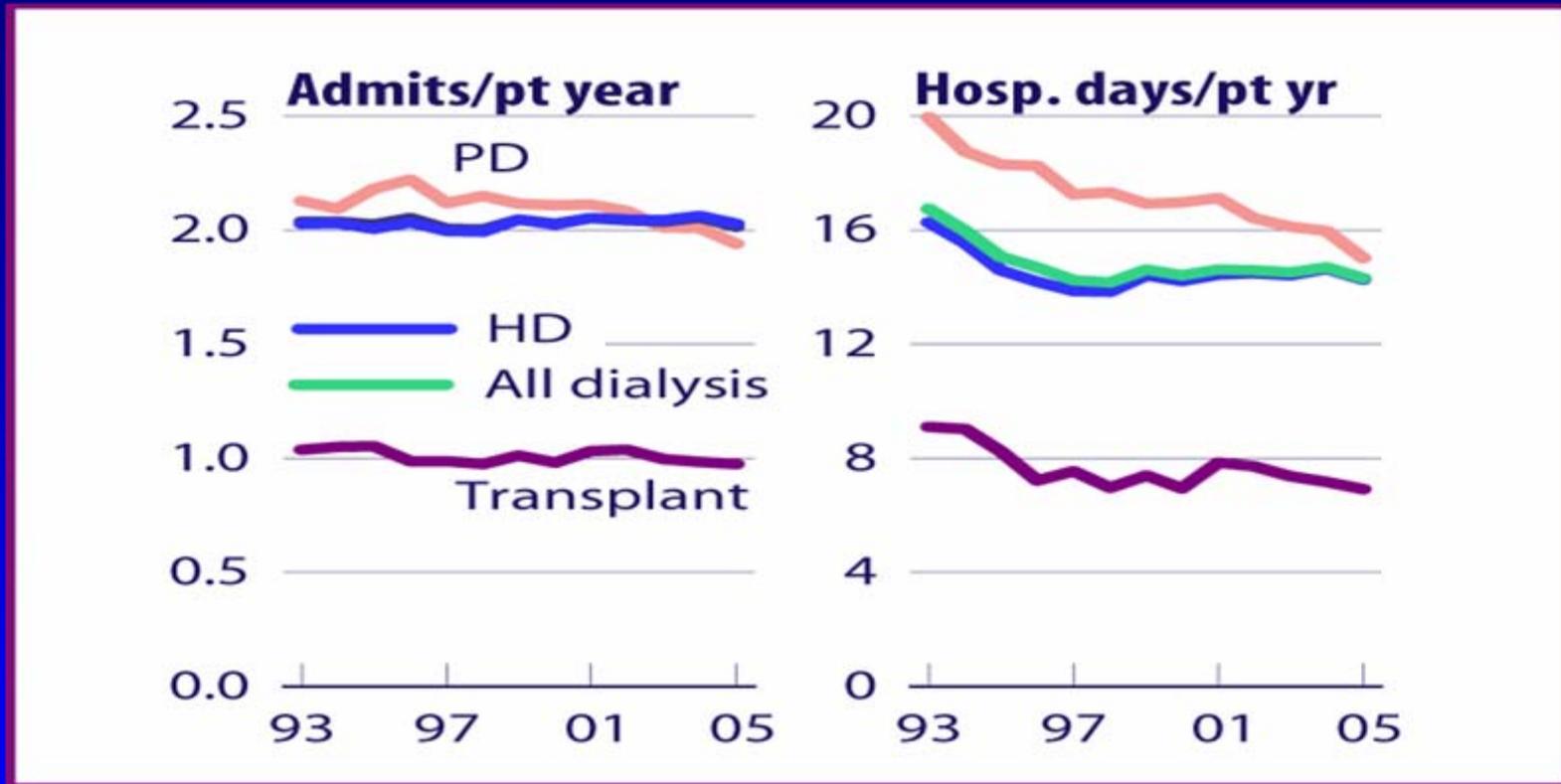
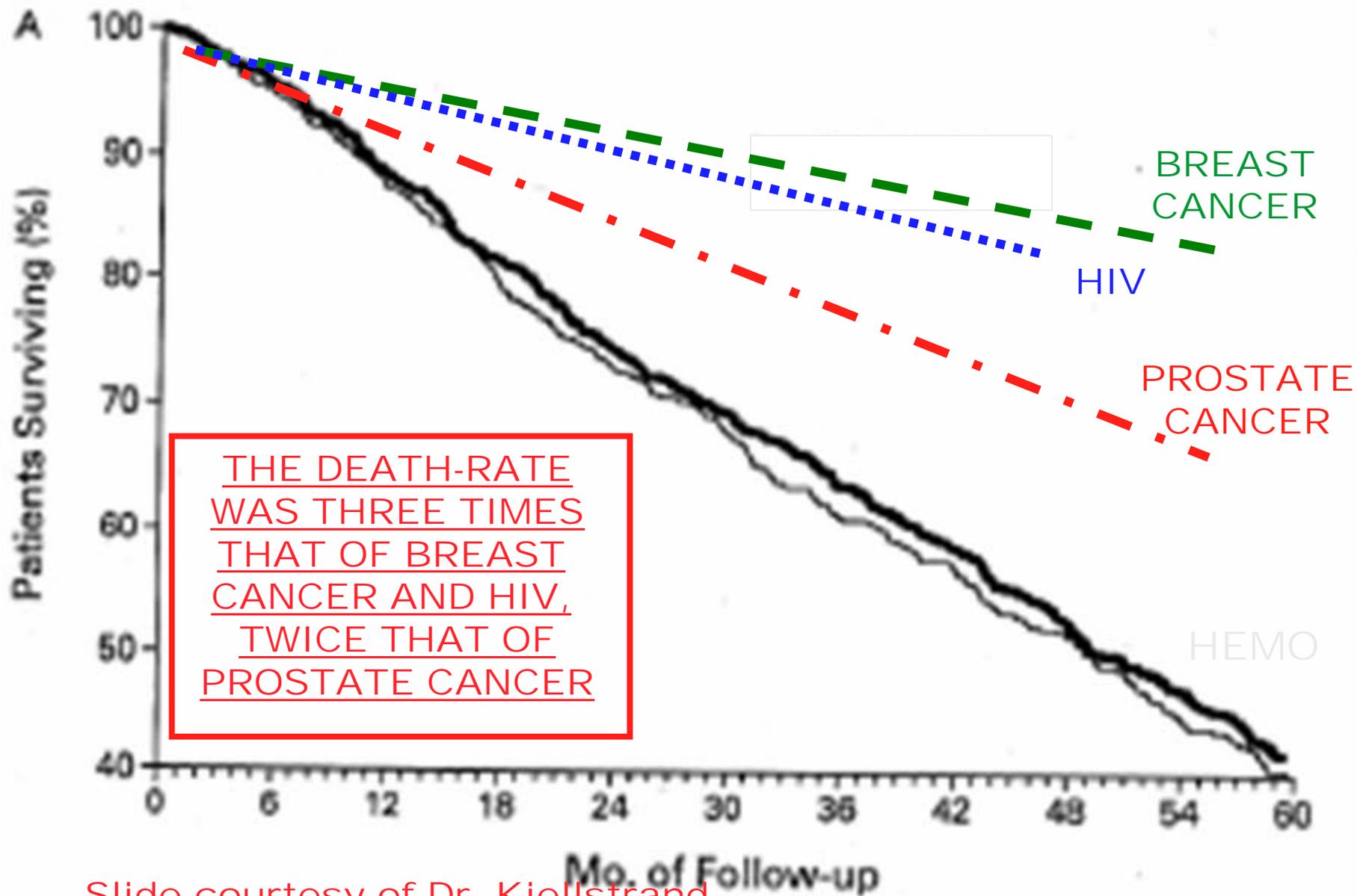


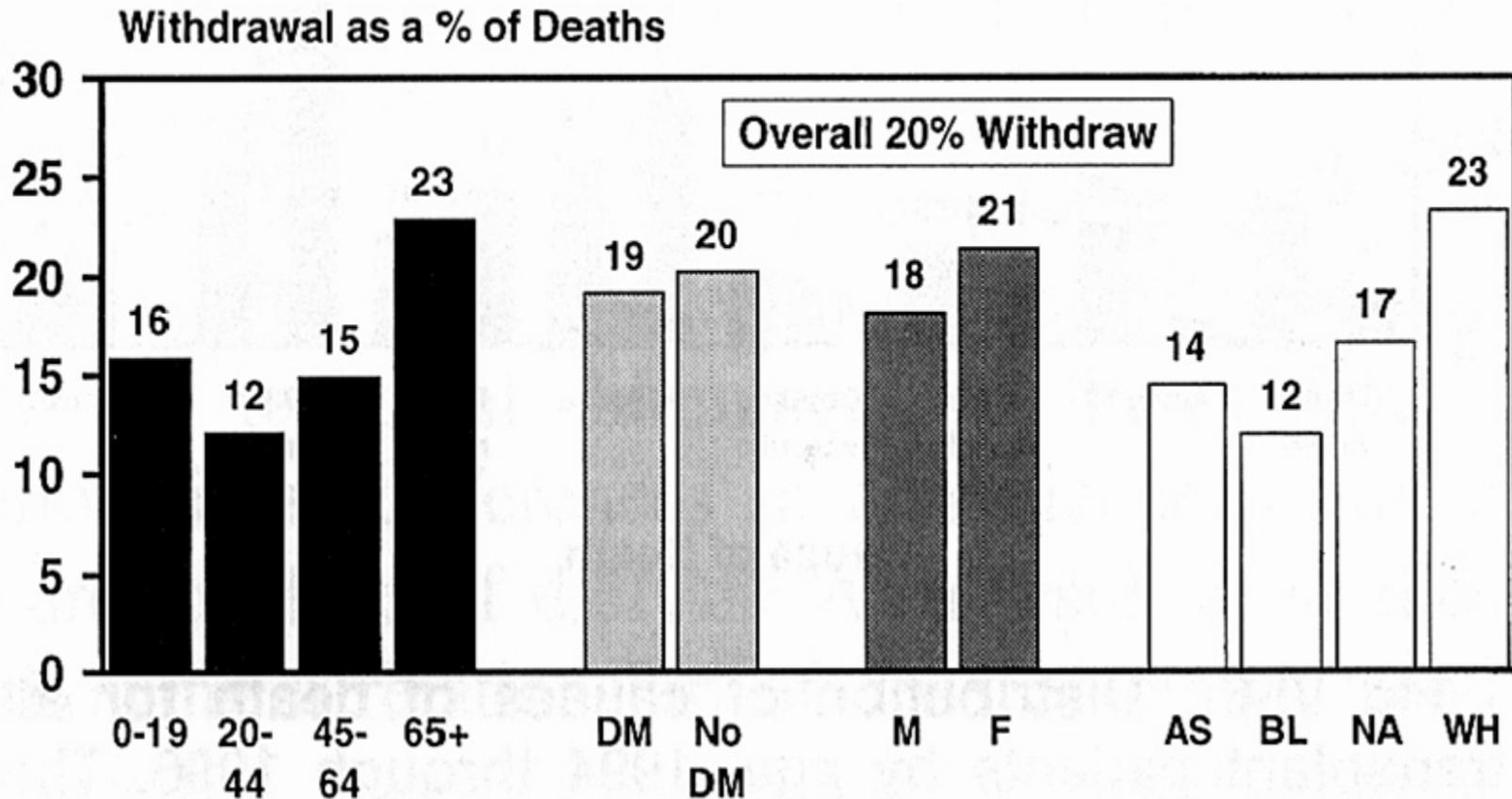
Figure 6.2: Period prevalent ESRD patients; rates adjusted for age, gender, race, & primary diagnosis. ESRD patients, 2005, used as reference cohort



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# THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH OF PD AND IN-CENTER HEMODIALYSIS IS TO STOP:

USRDS AJKD 32: Suppl1: S86, 1998  
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# Withdrawal & hospice status, by age

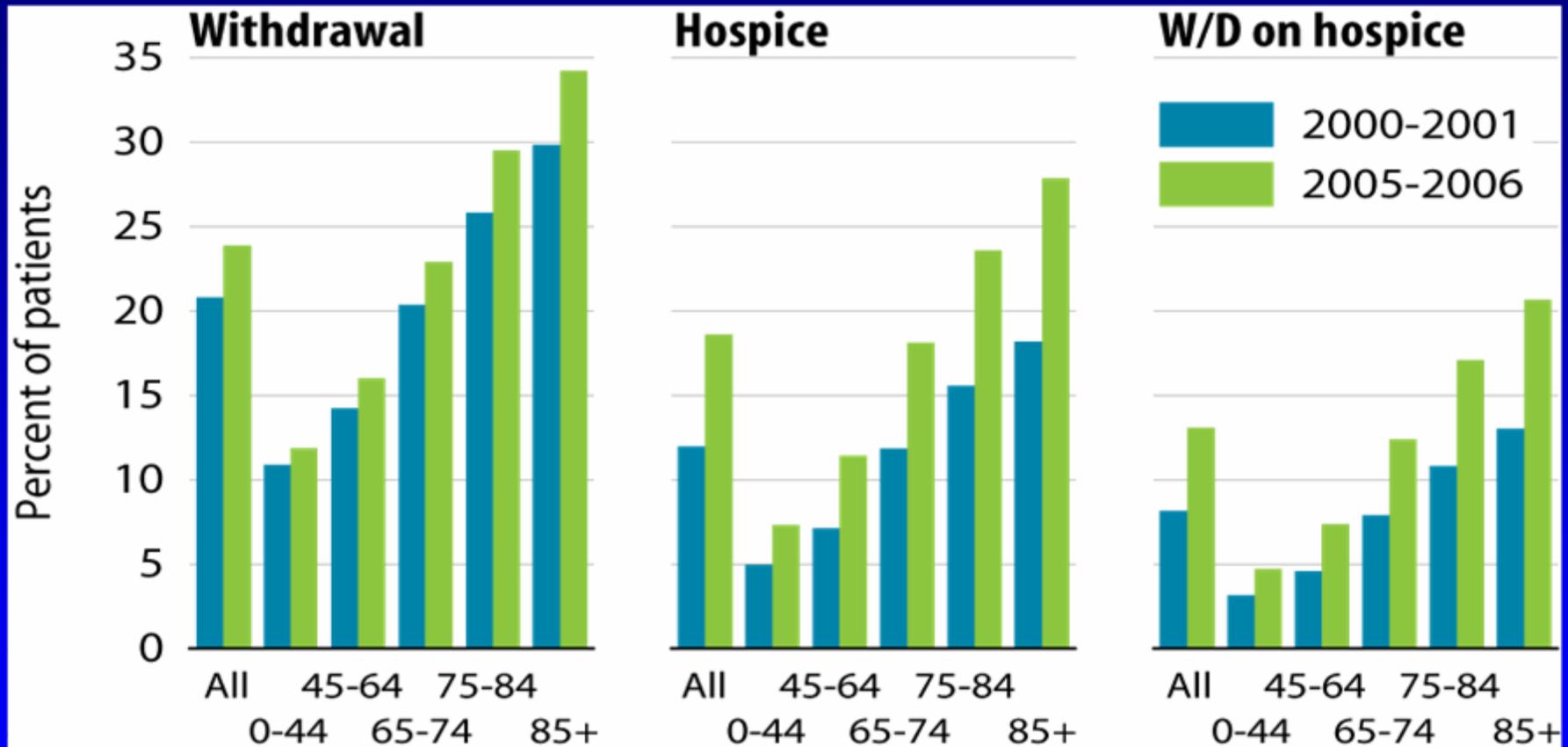


Figure 6.18 (Volume 2) incident & prevalent ESRD patients dying in 2000–2001 or 2005–2006. **The 2008 USRDS Annual Data Report (ADR) Reference Tables**

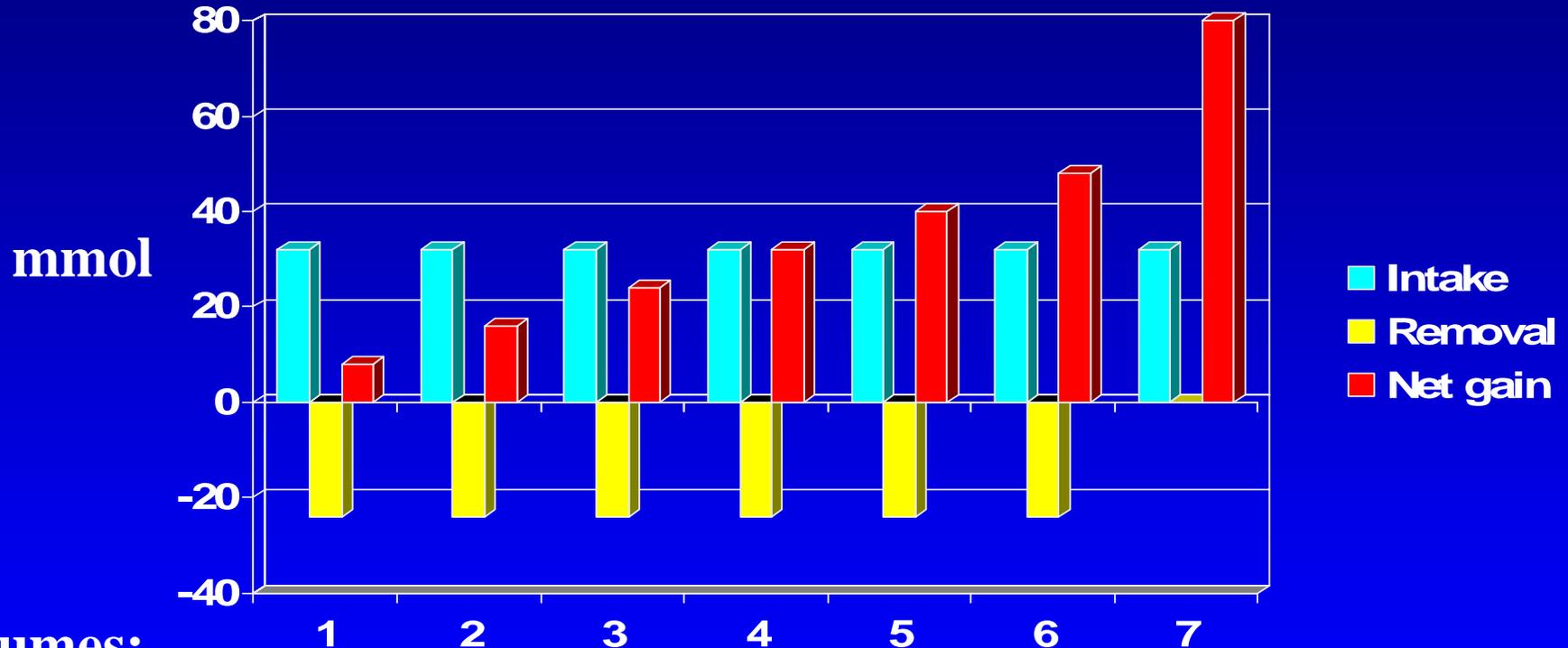
# Annual Drop out Rate per 100 patient years for UVA Lynchburg in center program 2007

- UVA Lynchburg in center program census 239
  - In center transplant rate/100 patient years 4.1
  - In center death rate/100 patient years 21.2
  - In center total drop out rate/100 patient years 37.1

# Annual Drop out Rate per 100 patient years for Wake Forest PD program 2006

● Wake Forest PD program 2006	169
● PD transplant rate/100 patient years	18
● PD death rate/100 patient years	22
● PD total drop out rate/100 patient years	82

# Phosphorous balance - SDHD



Assumes:

Intake 32 mmol (1000mg)

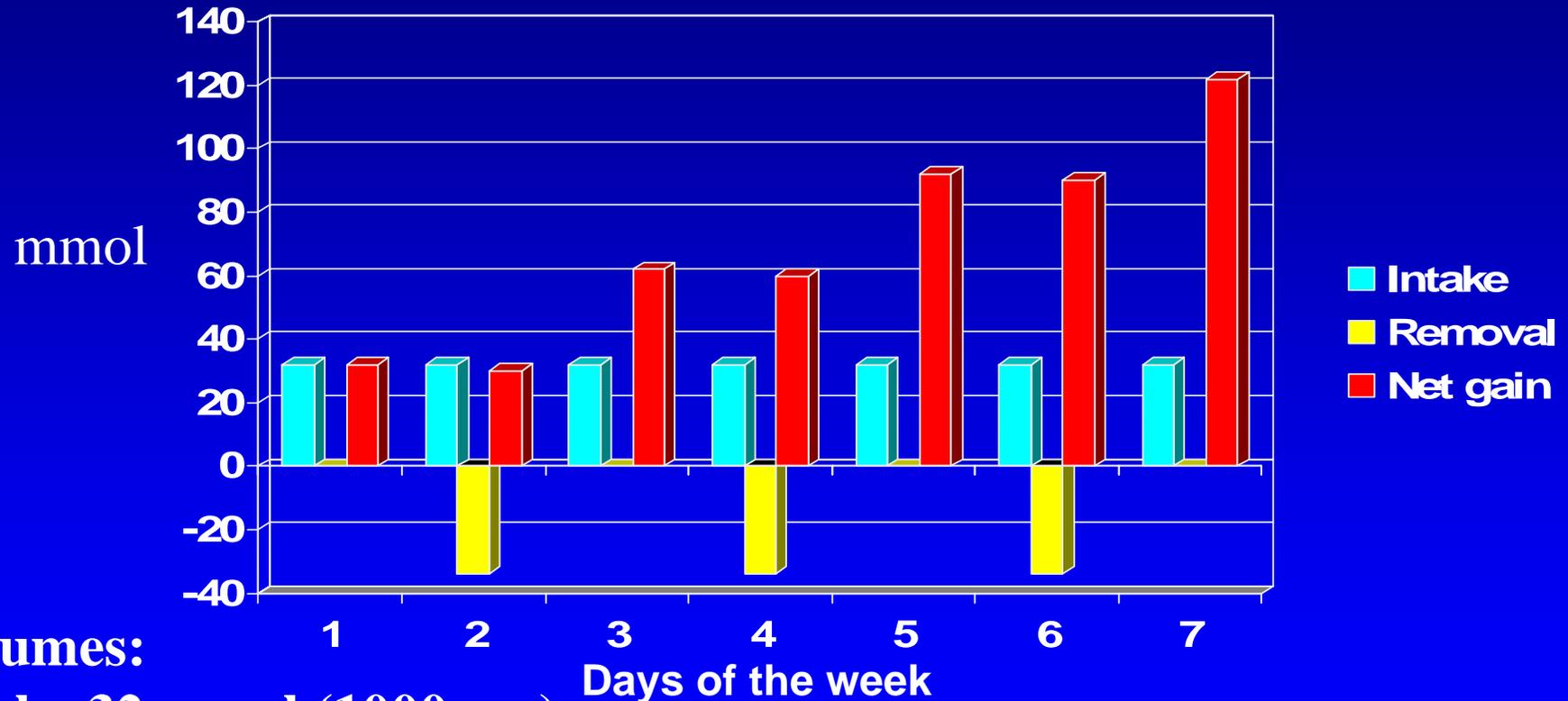
Removal 24 mmol

6 Days/wk x 2.5 hrs

Days of the week

Adapted: *Kidney Int*, 67 S95. 2005 pp 28-32  
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# Phosphorous balance - CHD



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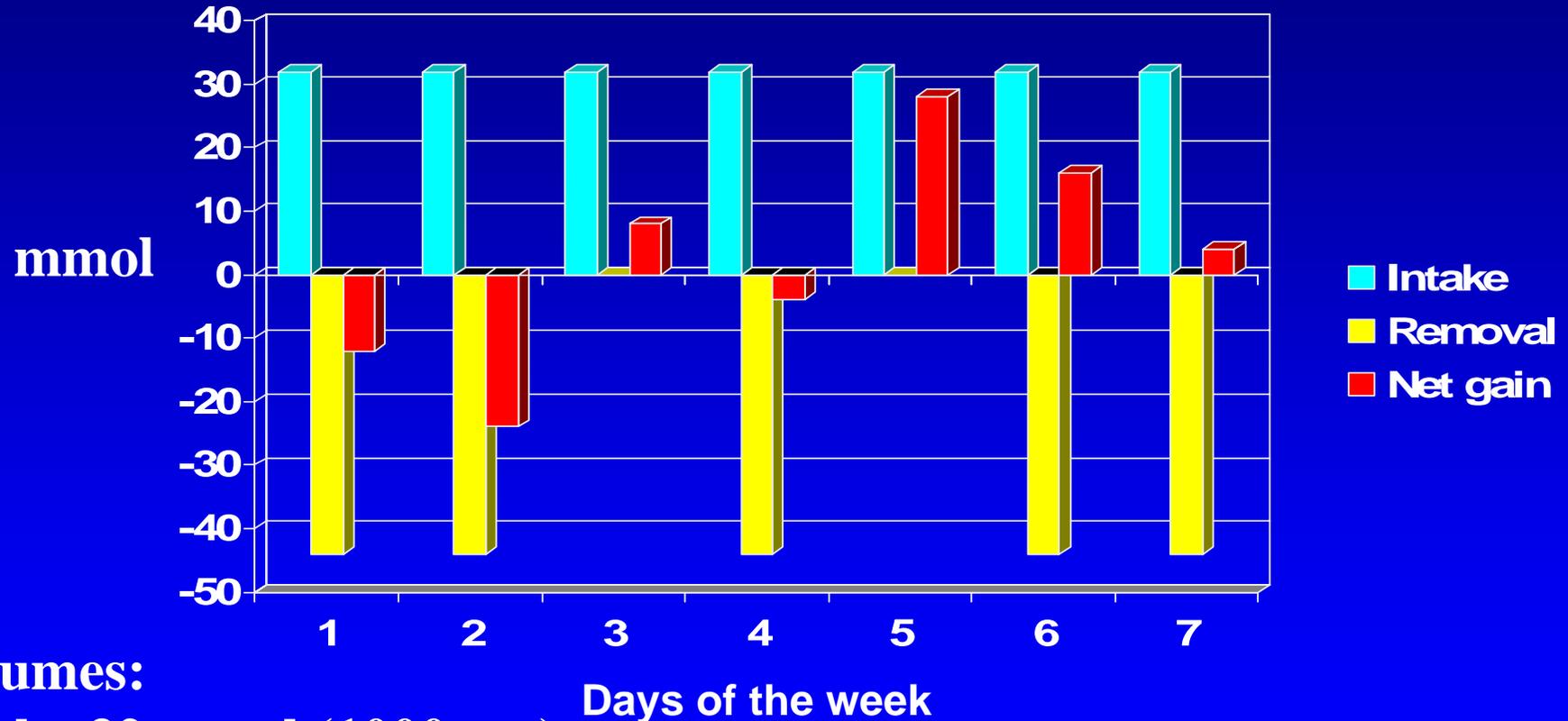
**Intake 32 mmol (1000 mg)**

**Removal 34 mmol**

**3 Day/wk x 4 hr**

Adapted: *Kidney Int*, 67 S95. 2005 pp 28-32  
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# Phosphorous balance - NHD



Assumes:

Intake 32 mmol (1000 mg)

Removal 44 mmol

5 Days/wk x 8 hrs

Adapted: *Kidney Int*, 67 S95. 2005 pp 28-32  
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# Sudden deaths in dialysis patients

- Sudden and cardiac deaths are most common on Mondays and Tuesdays
- For Monday, Wednesday, Friday patients, 20.8% of sudden deaths occur on Monday compared to 14.3% expected ( $P = 0.002$ ) - a 45% increase in mortality
- For Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday patients, 20.2% of cardiac deaths occur on Tuesday compared to 14.3% expected ( $P = 0.0005$ ).
- There is an even distribution of sudden and cardiac deaths throughout the week in peritoneal dialysis patients

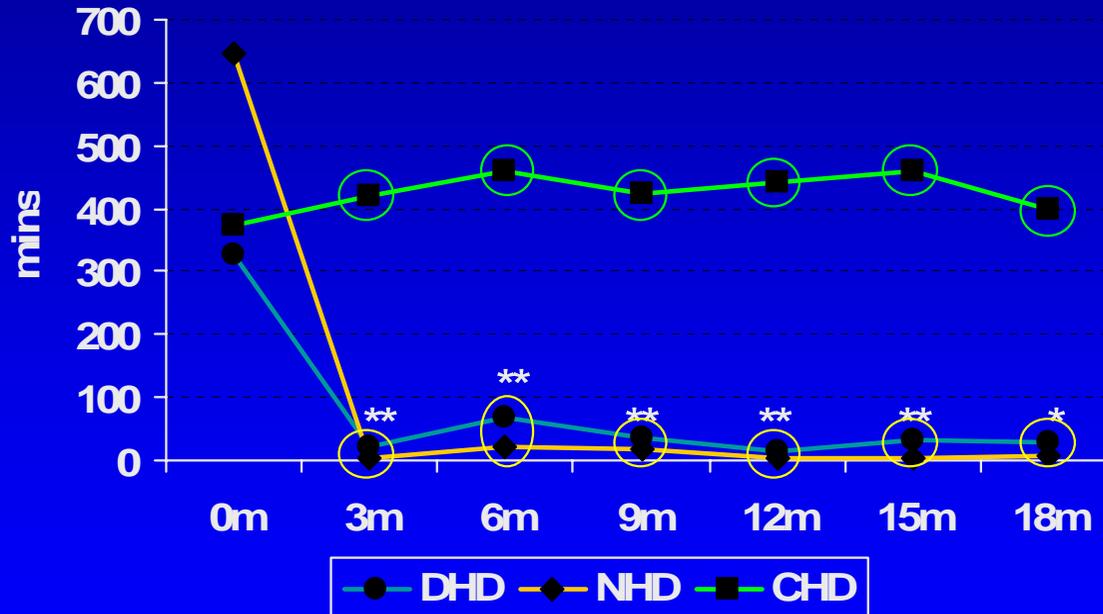
**Bleyer AJ, Russell GB, Satko SG: Sudden and cardiac death rates in hemodialysis patients. *Kidney Int.* 1999;55:1553-1559**

# **Side effects occur during and after conventional hemodialysis in 15 to 50% of treatments**

- Hypotension
- Nausea and vomiting
- Headaches
- Cramping
- Washed out feeling after dialysis

# Time to recover from dialysis

Heidenheim et al AJKD 2003



\* Different from baseline @  $p \leq 0.05$

○ Between-group difference @  $p \leq 0.05$

# Results of Three times per week In Center Hemodialysis and PD

- Greater than 60% death rate in five years for in center and PD patients
- Hospital admissions two per dialysis patient per year unchanged for 15 years
- Hospital days per dialysis patient per year down from 16 to 14 days over the last 15 years
- Patients on in center and PD die three faster than women with breast cancer and 2 times faster than men with prostate cancer

# Results of Three times per week In Center Hemodialysis and PD

- Every fourth patient will choice to withdraw from dialysis
- High drop out rates for PD and in center hemodialysis 40 to 80 patients per 100 patient years
- Phosphorus and Calcium/Phosphorus product controlled in only 50% of patients on in center hemodialysis and PD

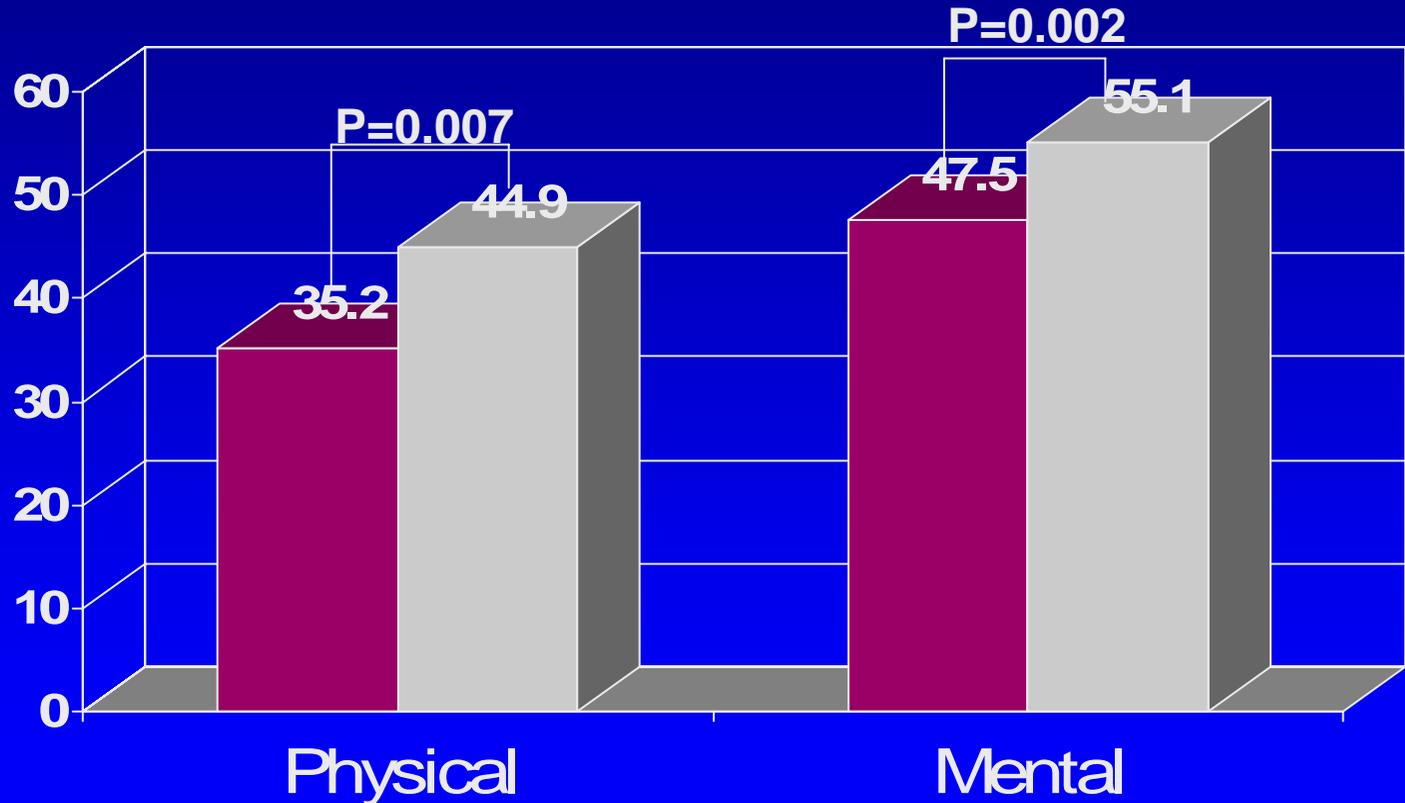
# Results of Three times per week In Center Hemodialysis

- Sudden death 45% higher on Monday and Tuesday on in center hemodialysis
- Hypotension, nausea, vomiting, headaches and cramping occur 15 to 50% of every treatment
- Washed out feeling after dialysis
- Delayed recovery time

**Does daily home hemodialysis  
provide better outcomes than  
three times per week in center  
hemodialysis and peritoneal  
dialysis?**

# Quality of Life Improvements SF 36 Scores

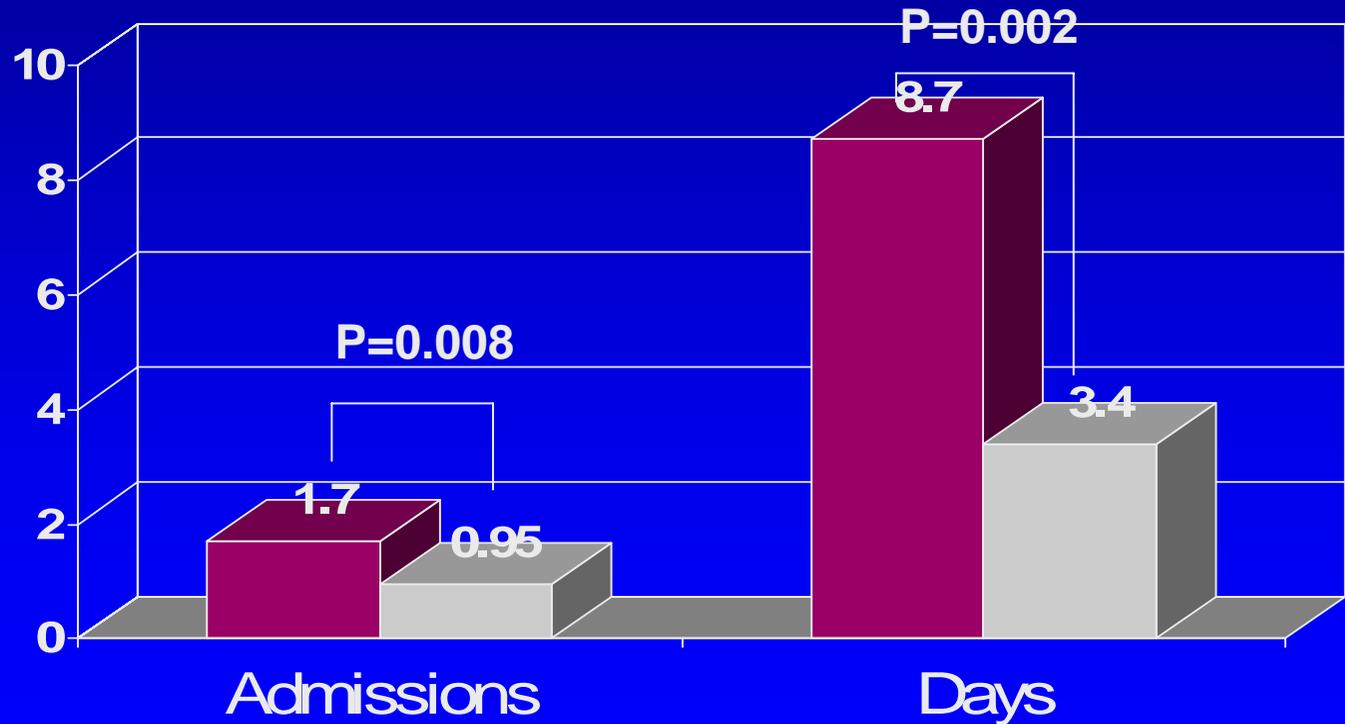
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Nocturnal



# 60% Reduction in Hospital Days

## 42% Reduction in Hospital Admissions

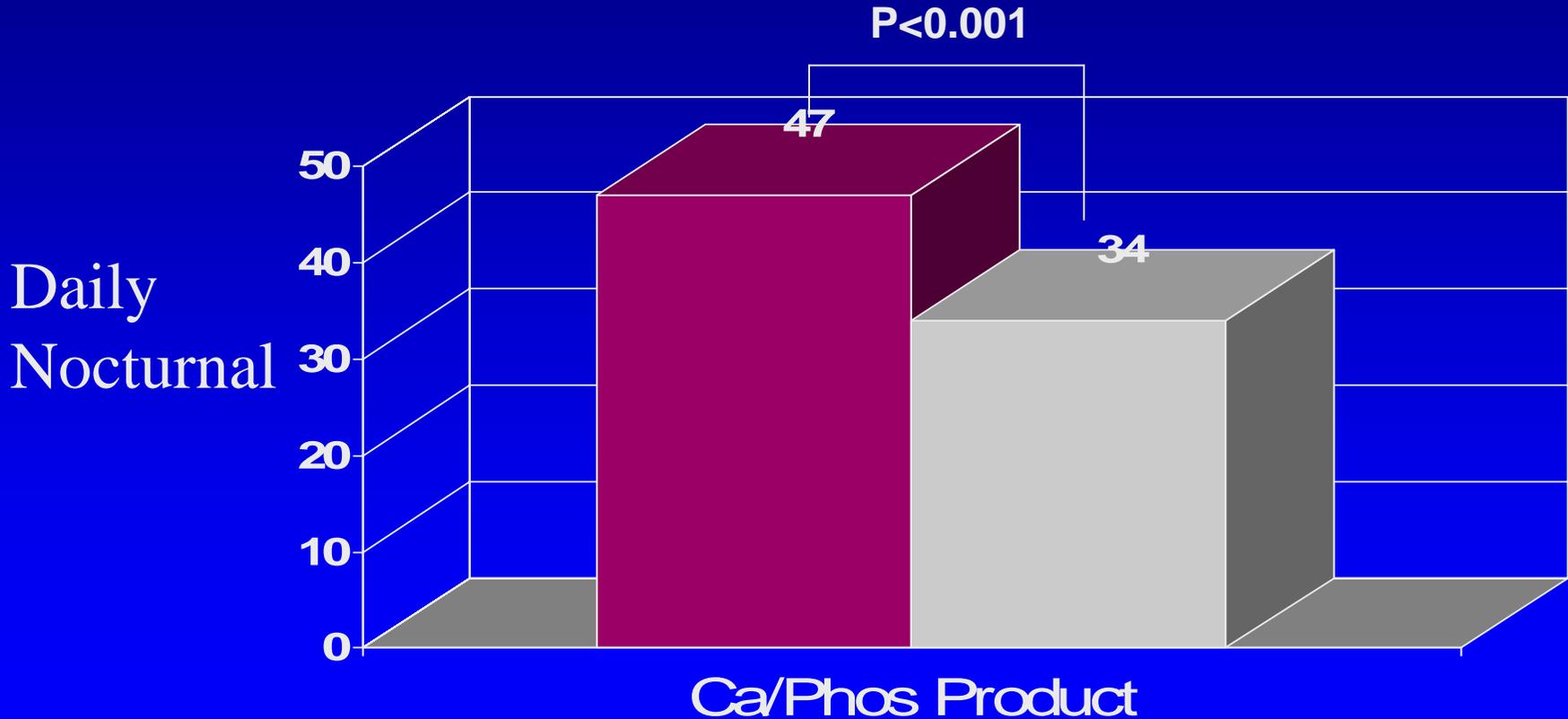
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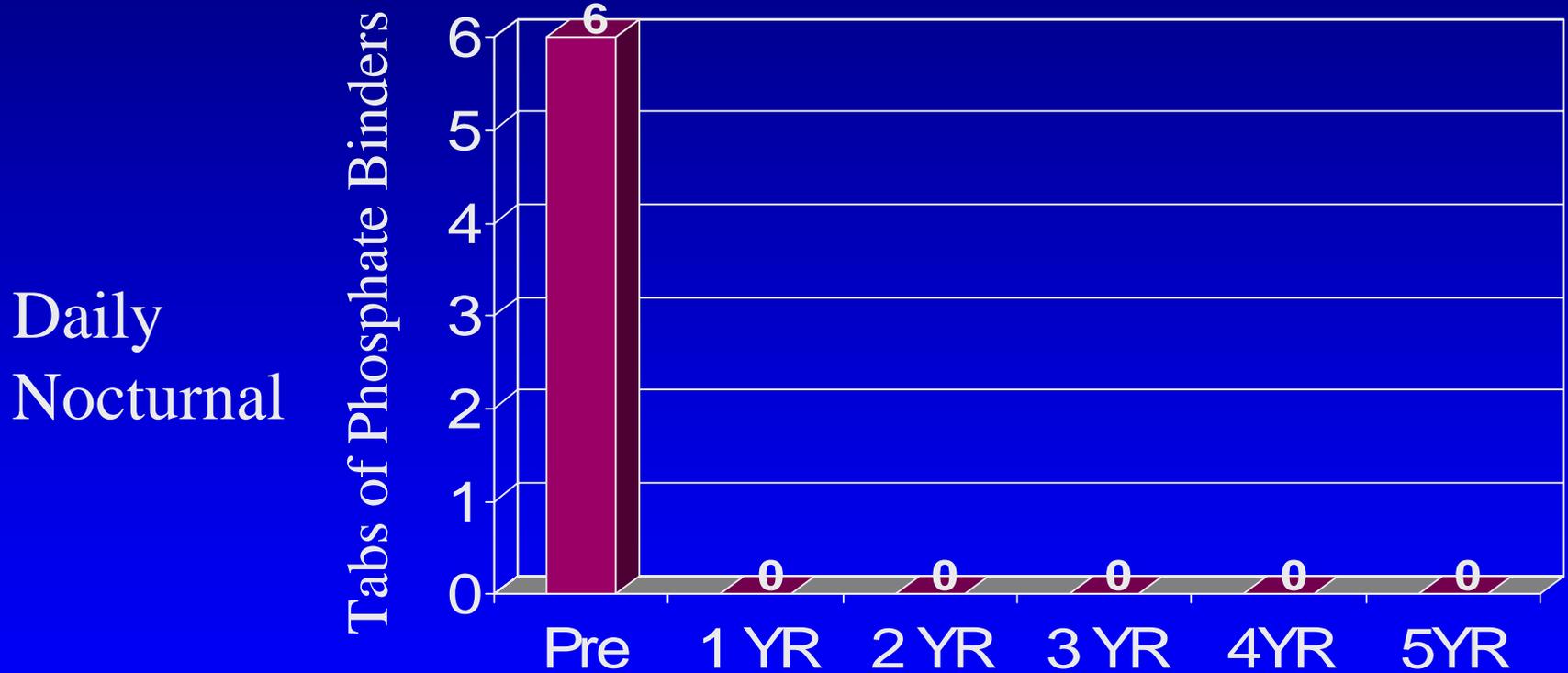
# Improved Phosphorous Control Short Daily Hemodialysis

- 17% to 31% reduction in phosphorous levels
- 15% reduction in Ca x P product
- 24% to 75% reduction in phosphate binders

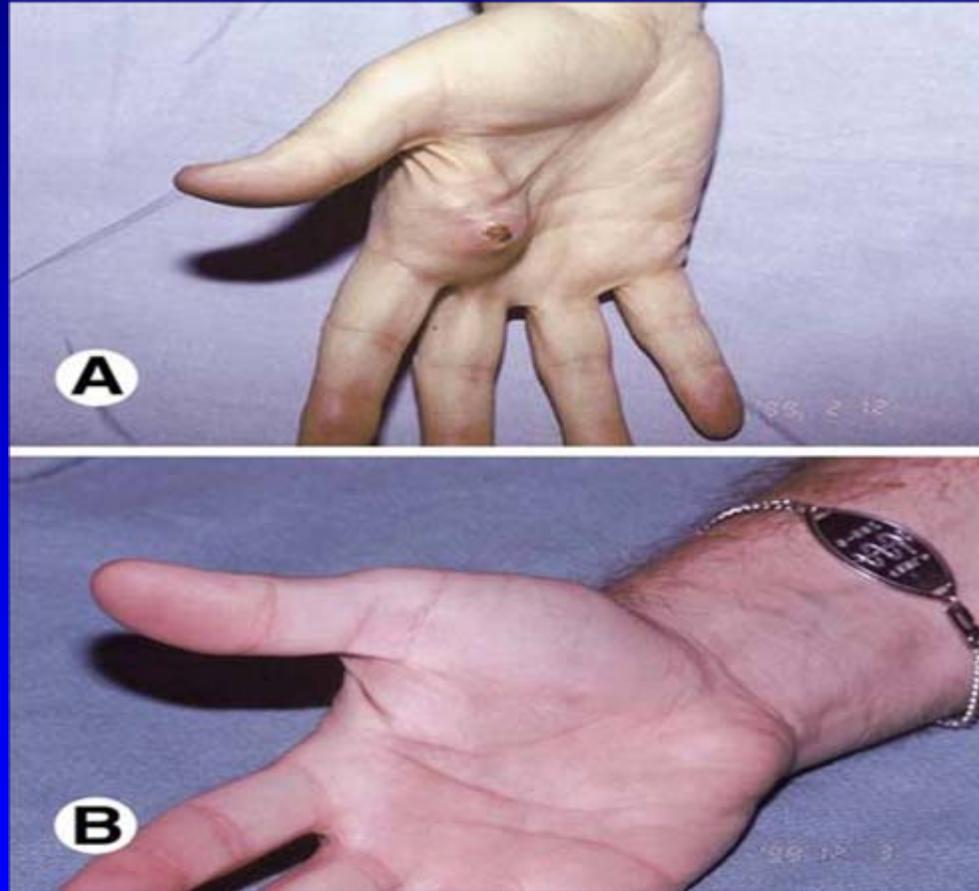
# Ca/PO<sub>4</sub> Product on Daily Nocturnal Hemodialysis



# Phosphate Binder Usage



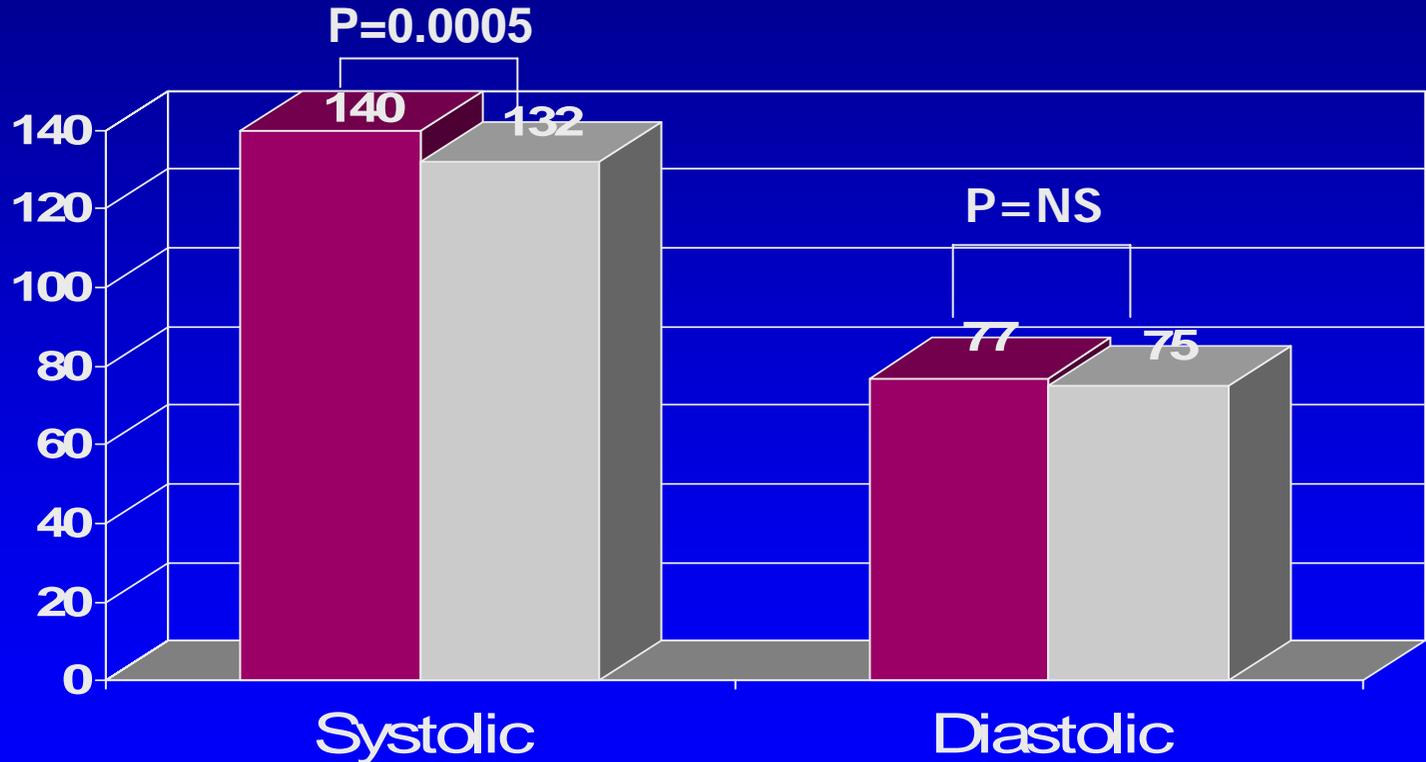
# Resolution of Calcium –Phosphate Deposits



Pierratos A, *Kidney Int* 65:1975-1986, 2004

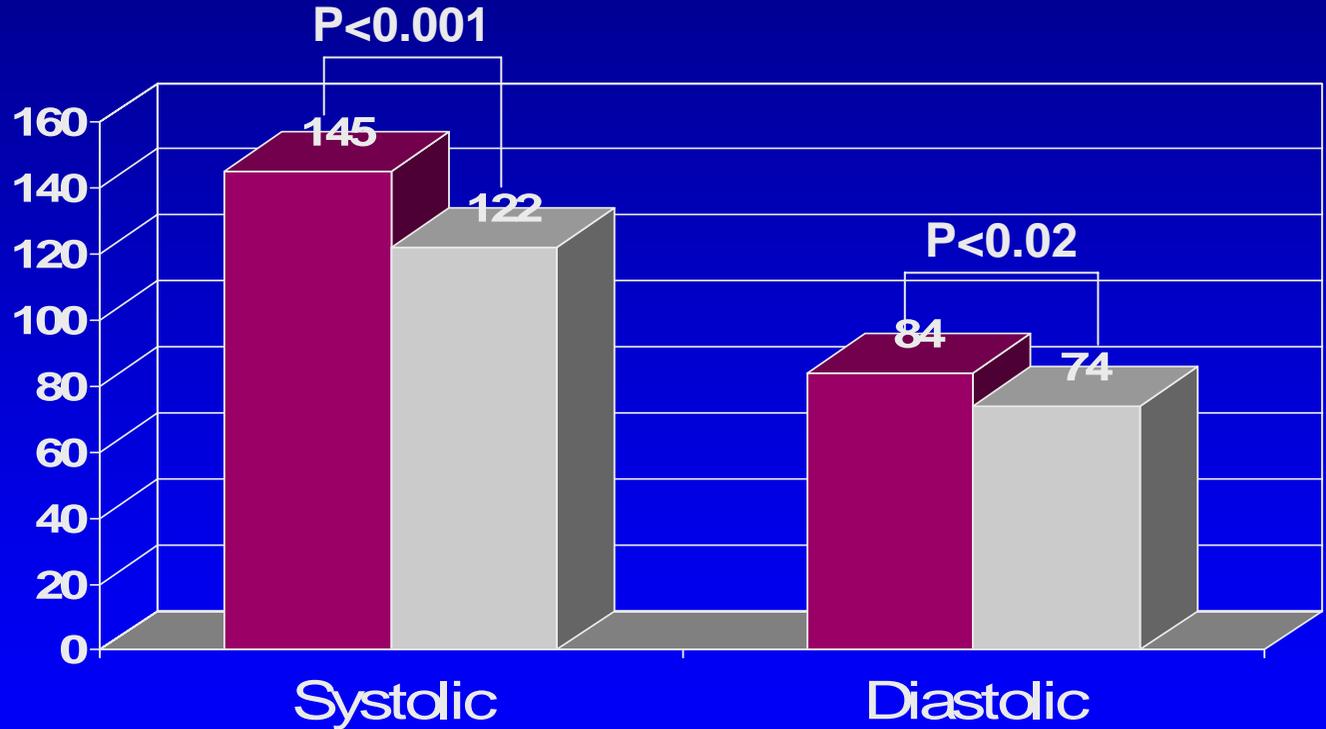
# Improved BP Control

Short Daily  
Hemodialysis

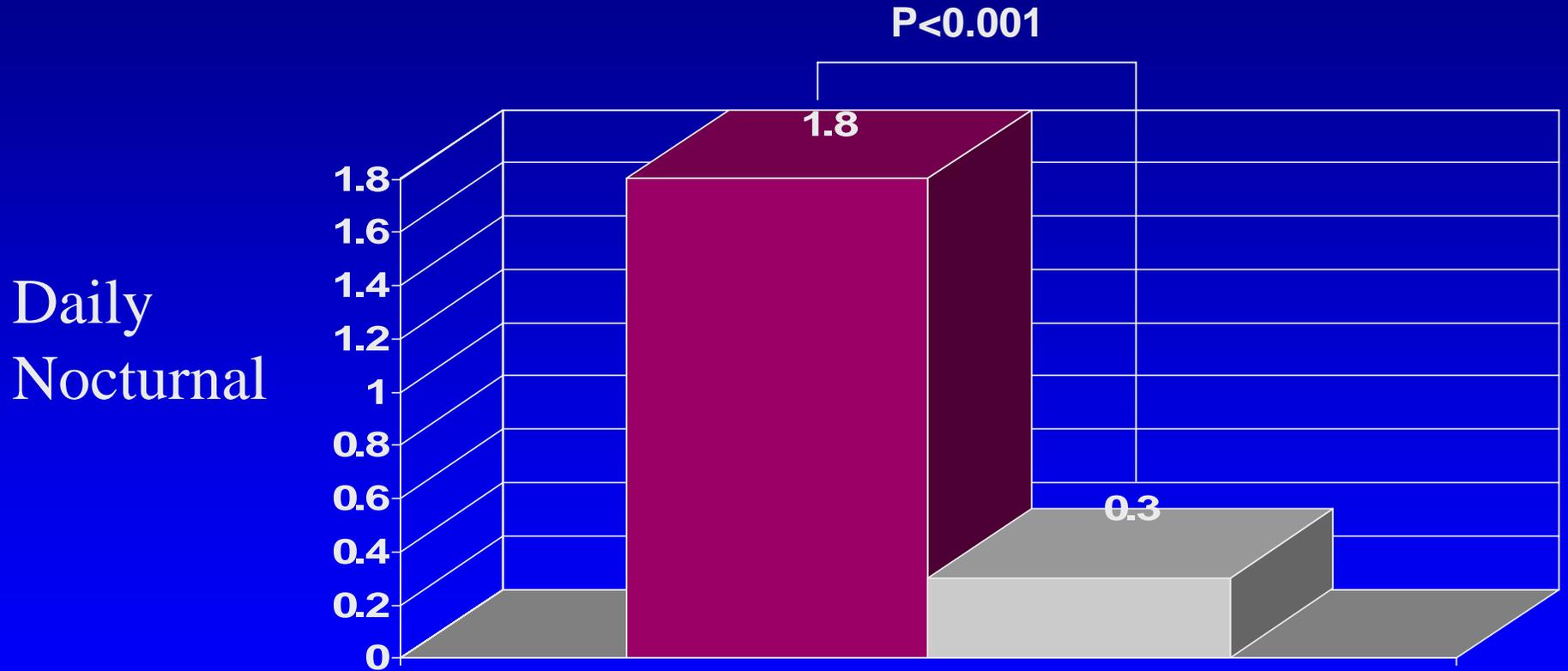


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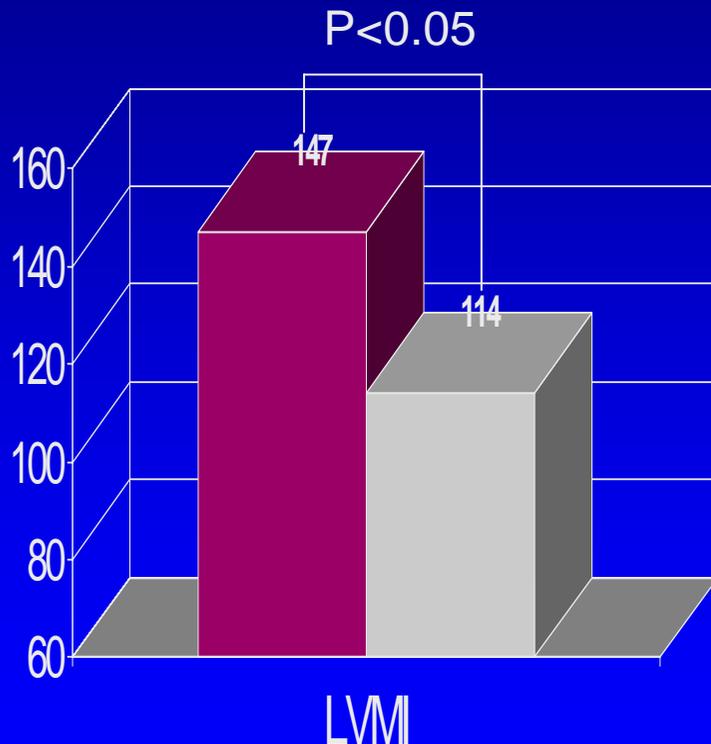
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# BP Medications

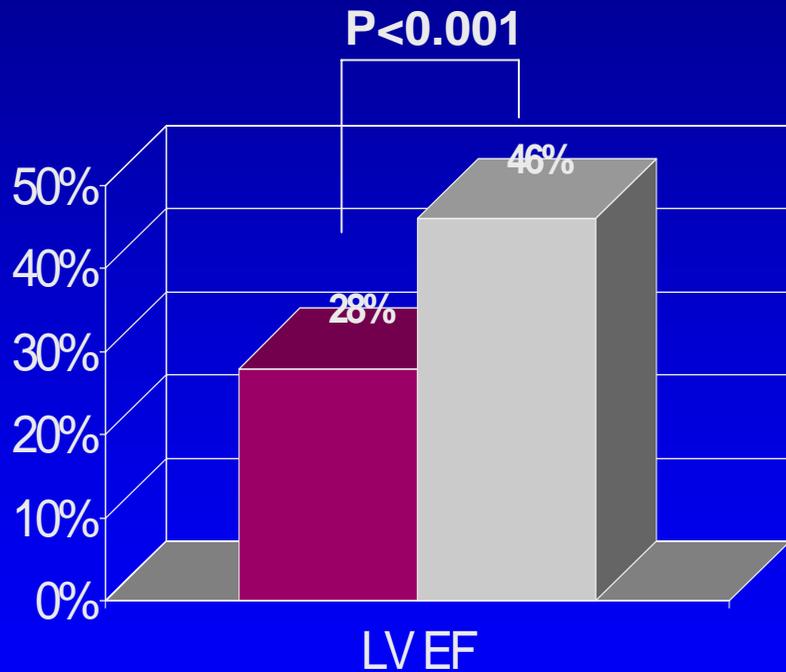


# Reduction in LVMI in Daily Nocturnal



- 70% achieved normal LVMI (25% at start)
- LVMI correlates with final SBP
- Decrease in EDD, SWT and PWT

# Improved LV Function in Daily Nocturnal



**N = 6**

	<b>CHD</b>	<b>NHD</b>
<b>SBP</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>120*</b>
<b>DBP</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>LVMi</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>CV Meds</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.7*</b>

**\* P < 0.05**

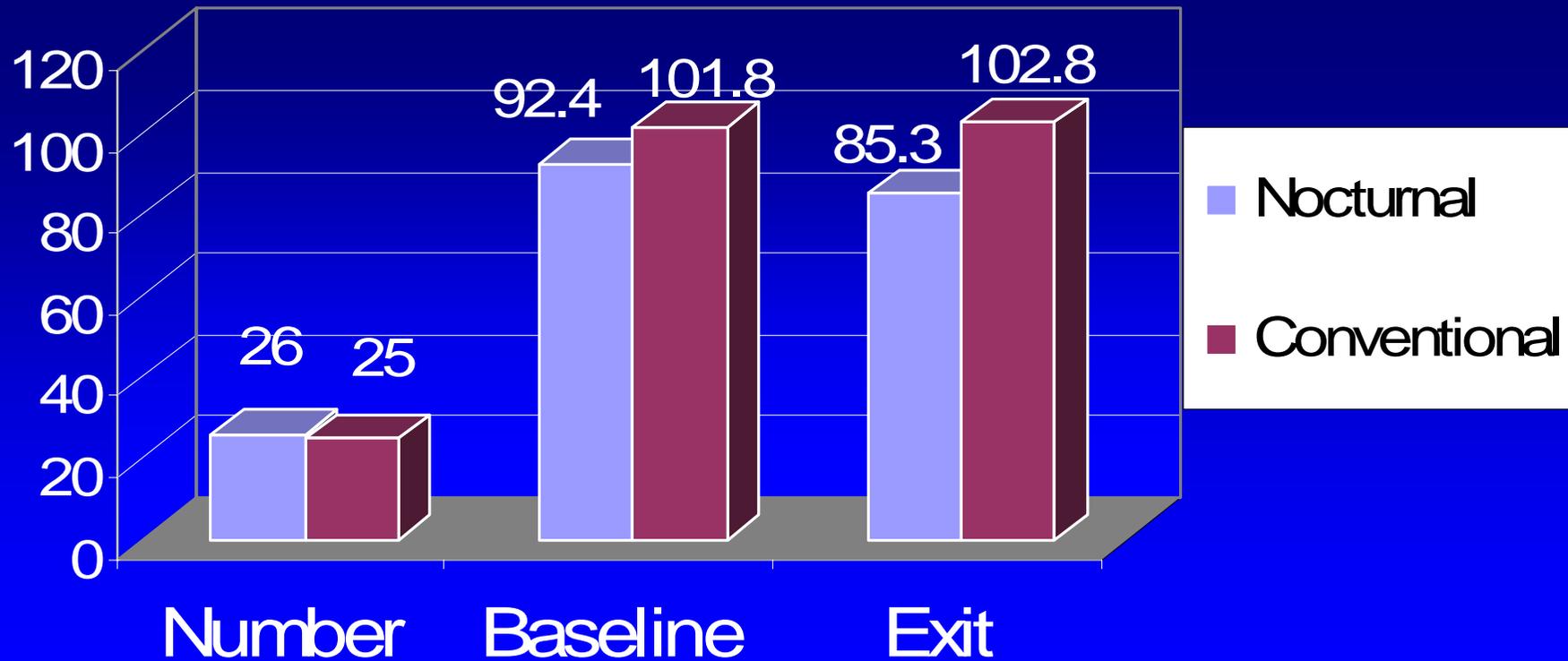
# Cardiovascular Effects of NHD

	CHD	NHD - 1	NHD - 2
SBP	140	124 *	119 *
DBP	82	75 *	71 *
C.O.	4.9	5.3	5.5
S.V.	63	64	68
HR	78	75	80
TPR	1967	1647*	1499*

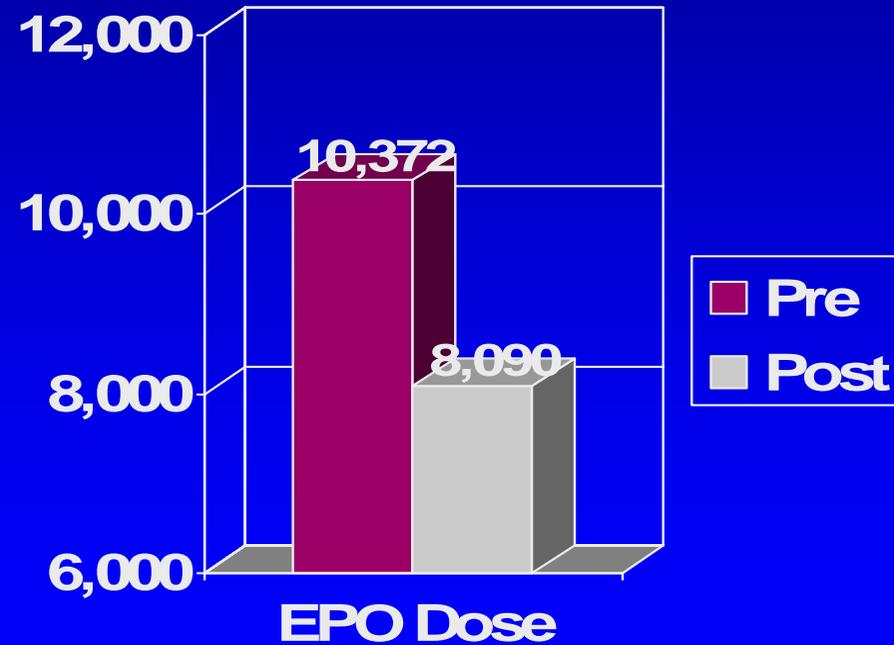
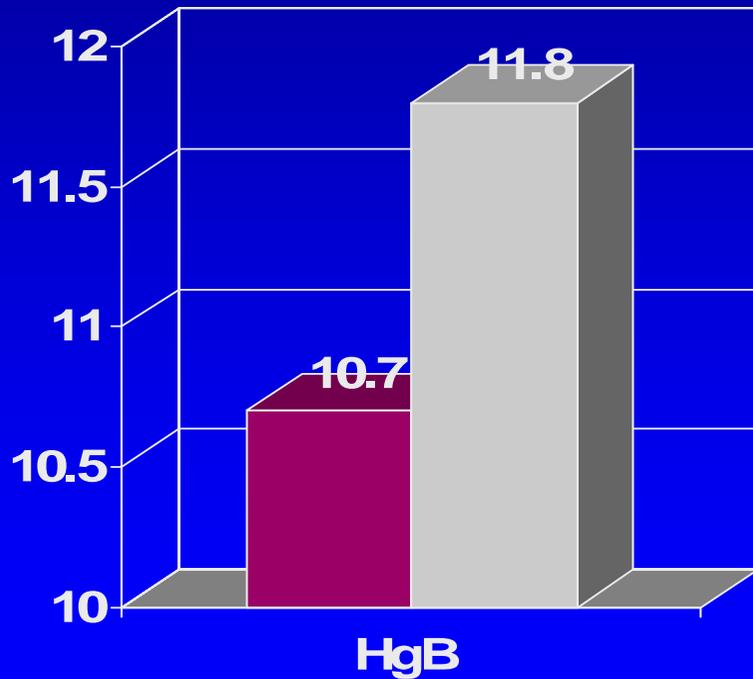
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Chan, Hypertension 42:925, 2003

# Effect of Frequent Nocturnal Hemodialysis vs Conventional Hemodialysis on Left Ventricular Mass and Quality of Life

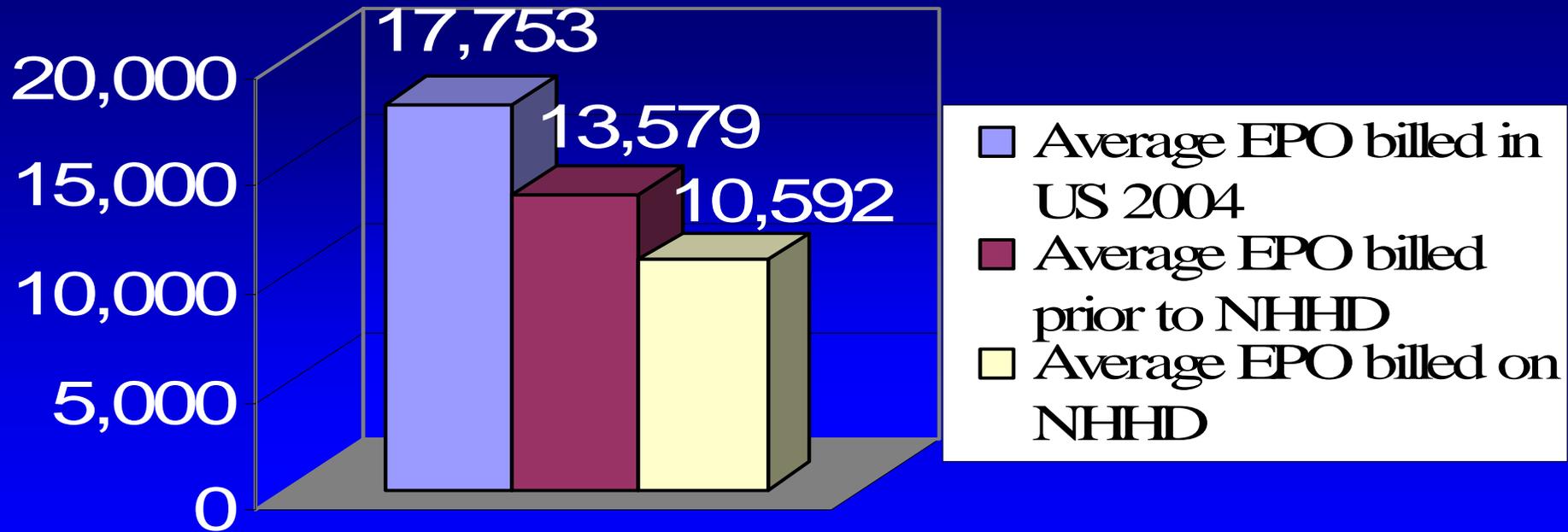


# Improved anemia at lower Epo Dose



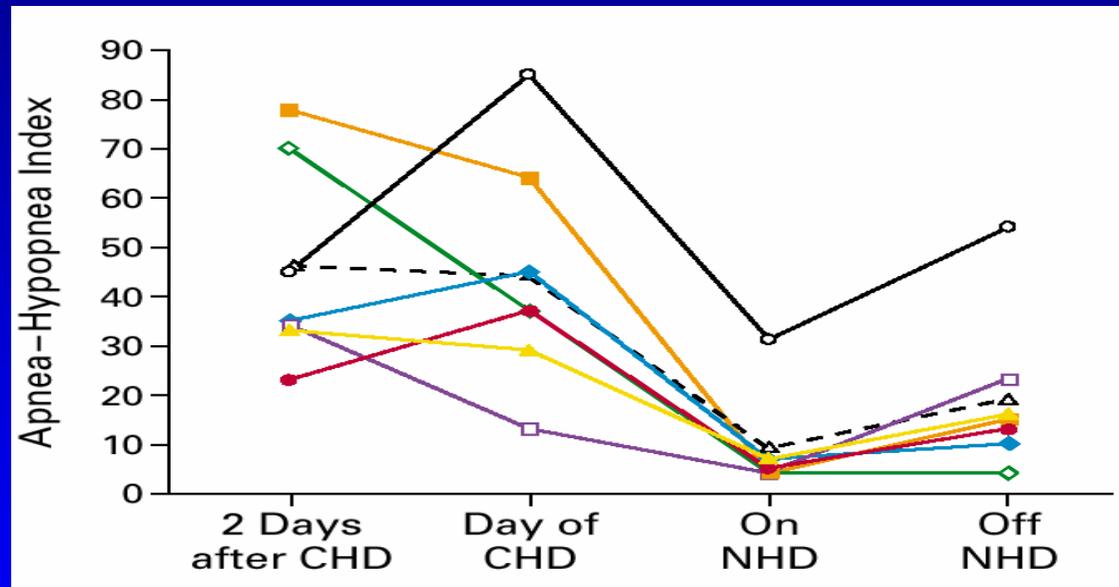
# UVA Lynchburg NHHD program

## Usage of EPO over nine years



# Correction of Sleep Apnea with NHD

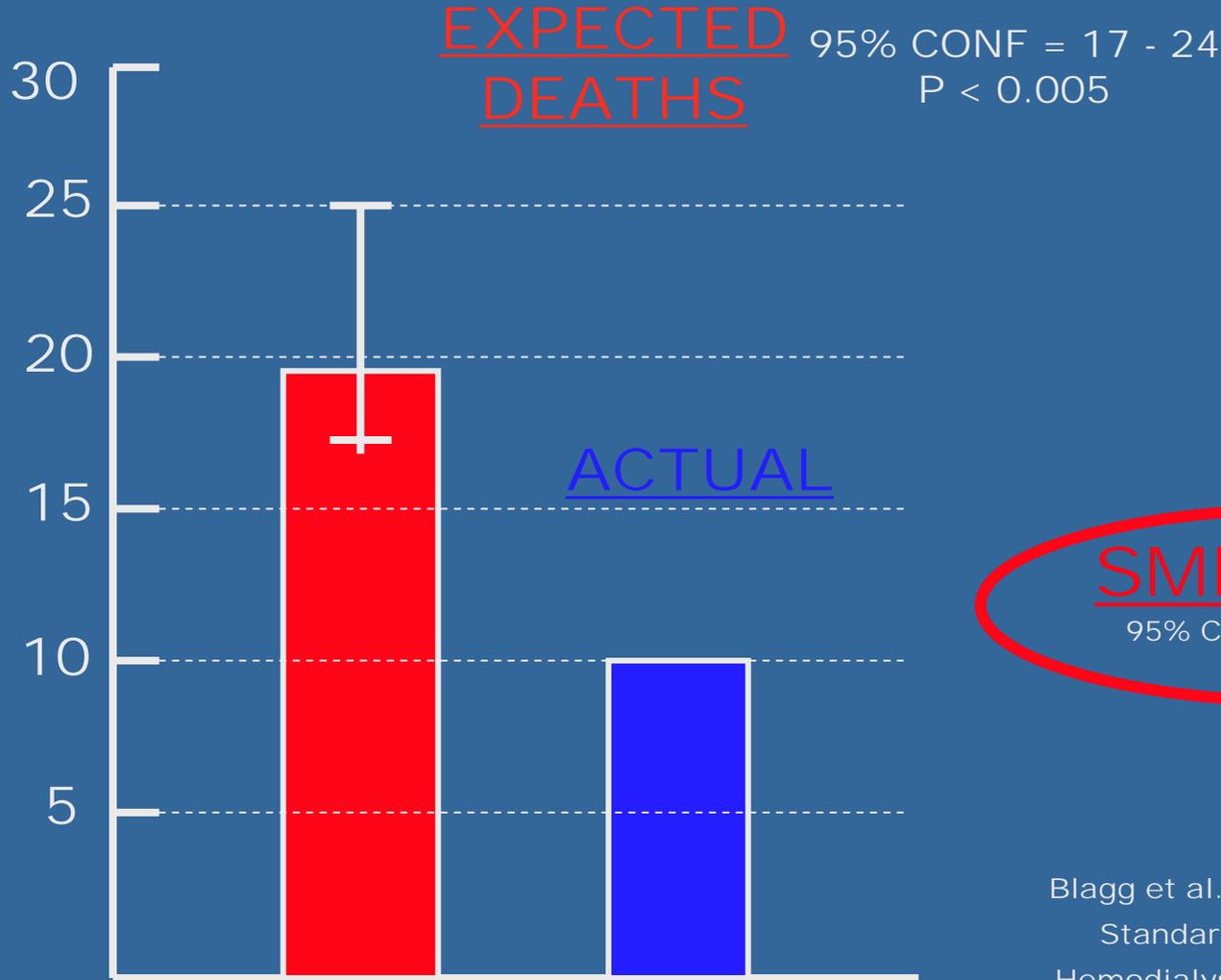
The first 14 patients of the Nocturnal Hemodialysis project in Toronto. 8 patients had sleep apnea (AHI>15/hr)



AHI Decreased from  $46 \pm 19$  to  $9 \pm 9$ ,  $p=0.06$

Minimum O<sub>2</sub> sat increased from  $89.2 \pm 1.8$  to  $94.1 \pm 1.6$ ,  $p=0.005$

# STANDARDIZED MORTALITY OF 117 DHD USA PATIENTS VS. USRDS 2003 - 4 DATA



WHEN  
COMPARING  
BY SMR  
USA DAILY  
HEMODIALYSIS  
HAS ONLY 40%  
THE  
DEATHRATE  
OF  
USRDS PATIENTS

SMR = 0.39  
95% CONF = 0.19 - 0.51  
P < 0.005

USRDS 2004  
pp 560 -563  
Blagg et al. Short Daily Hemodialysis  
Standardized Mortality Ratios,  
Hemodialysis Internat 2006 10:371-4

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# **Survival in 415 patients treated by Short Daily Hemodialysis for 1006 patient years**

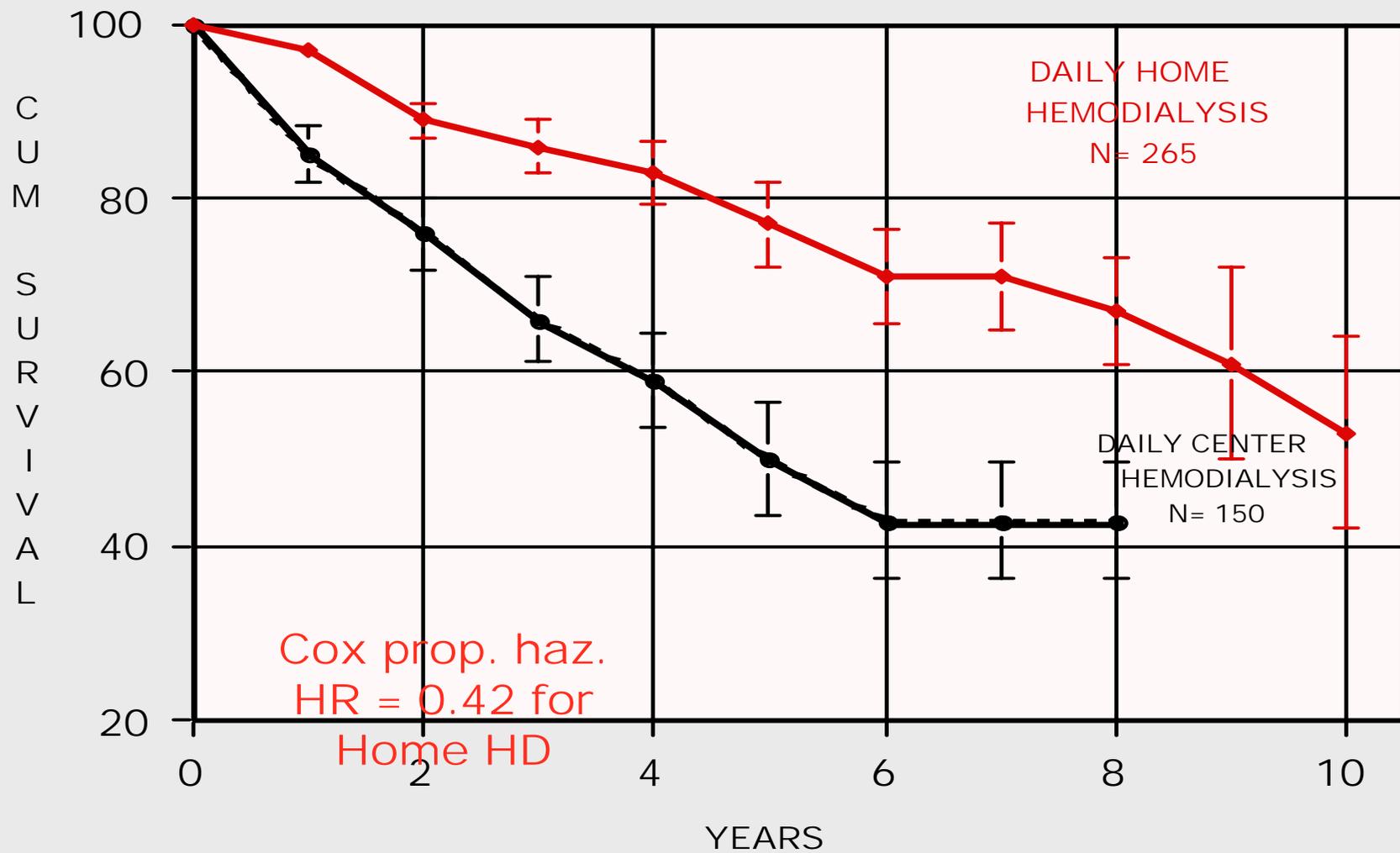
- **Pooled 23 years of patients doing Short Daily Hemodialysis – 1006 patient years – 415 patients**
- **Dialysis centers involved in study**
  - **HS Silvestrini, Perugia, Italy**
  - **El Camino Hospital, Mountain View, CA, USA**
  - **Claude Bernard University, Lyon, France**
  - **AURAL-Lyon, France**
  - **Northwest Kidney Centers and the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA**
  - **University Hospital of Turin, Italy**

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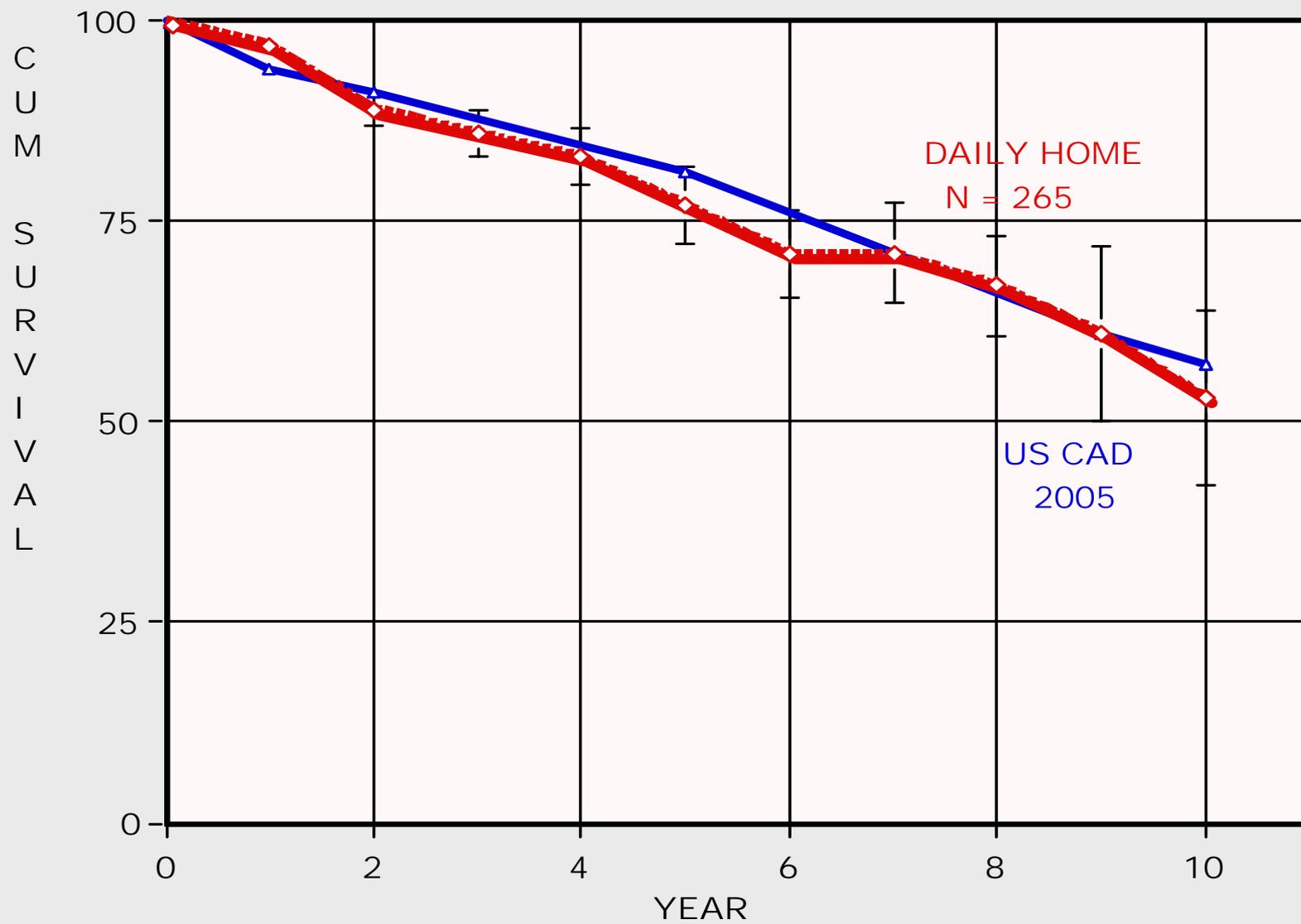
- 150 patients treated in center, most because of medical complications
- 265 patients treated at home or in self care units
- On daily hemodialysis  $29 \pm 31$  (0-272) months
- Treatment time  $136 \pm 35$  min
- Frequency  $5.8 \pm 0.5$  times per week
- Weekly stdKt/V  $2.7 \pm 0.55$

# **Survival in 415 patients treated by Short Daily Hemodialysis for 1006 patient years**

- **Eighty-five patients (20%) died**
- **5-year cumulative survival  $68 \pm 4.1$  %**
- **10-year cumulative survival  $42 \pm 9$  %**
- **Survival was compared with match patients from the USRDS 2005 Data Report using the standardized mortality ratio and the cumulative survival curves**
- **Both comparisons showed that the survival of the daily hemodialysis patients was 2-3 times higher and the predicated 50% survival time 2.3 -10.9 years longer than that of the matched US hemodialysis control**

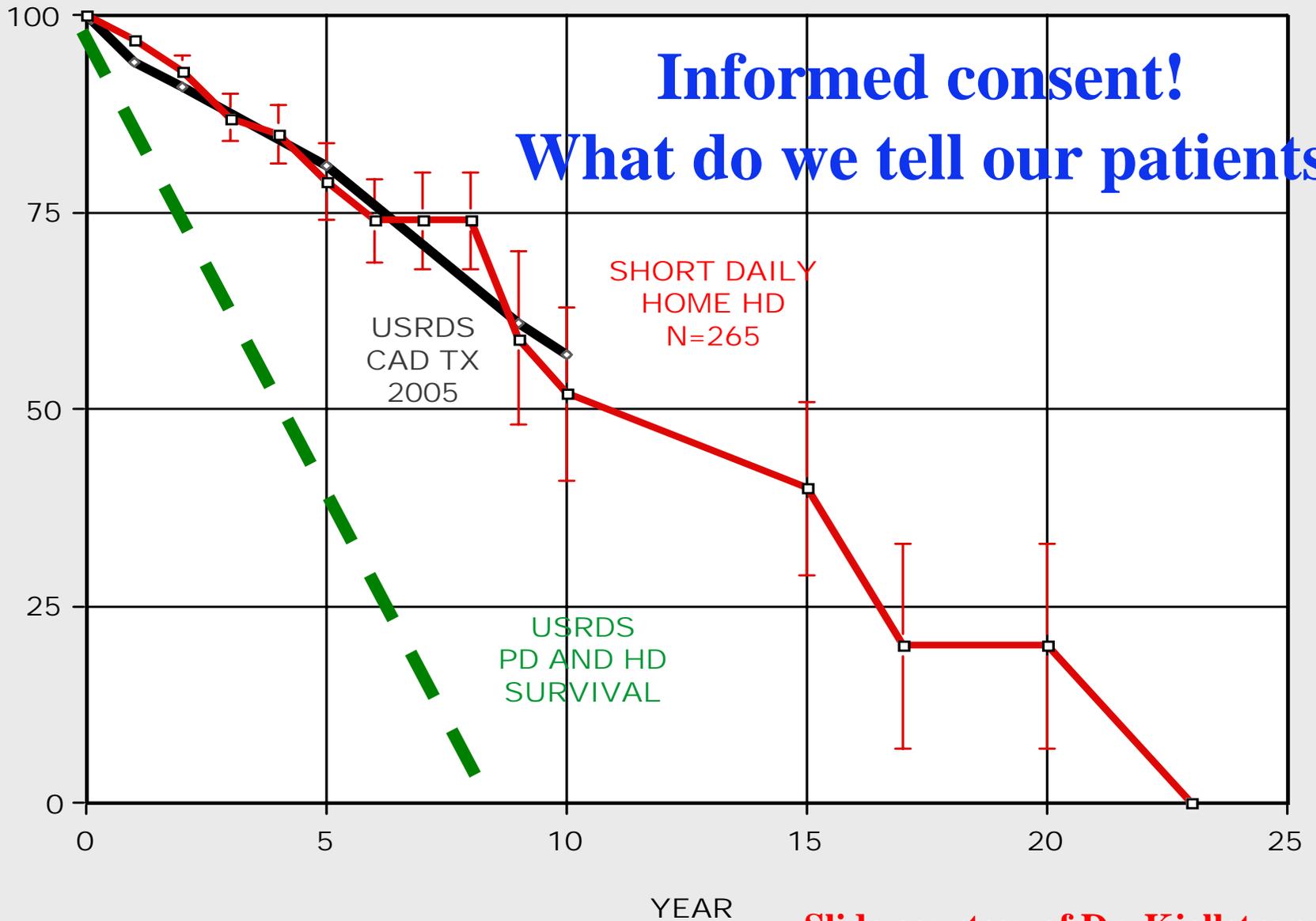


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# Conclusion

- “All patients suitable for home dialysis should do PD first”  
**NO!**
- All patients need to be given  
**“Options for Renal Replacement”**
- Options should include  
**“Informed Consent”**

**Thanks!**