

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Prevention, Early Recognition, and Management

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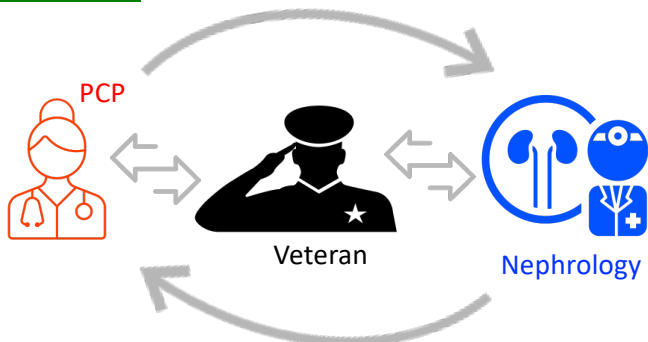
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Background



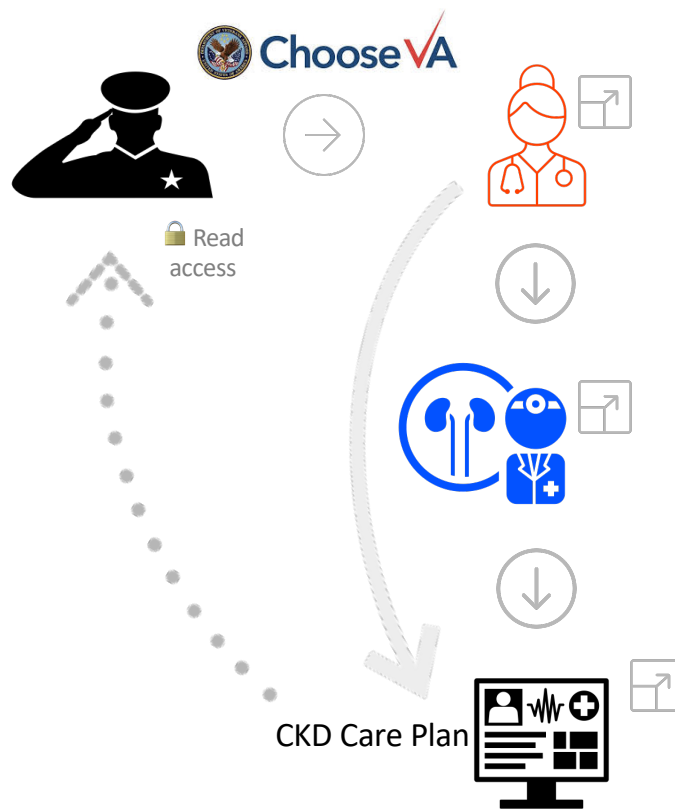
- 9 million US veterans receive medical care
- 11% **meet criteria** for CKD
- 5% **receive care** for CKD

Goals



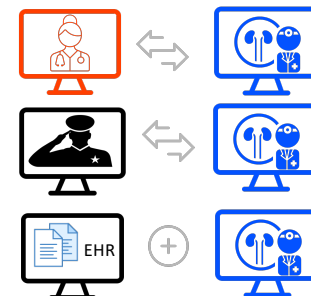
Joint care of the Veteran by **Primary Care** and **Nephrology**
CKD Education + Stakeholder Communication + Care Integration + Expedited Action + ESRD Prevention

Directive



1. Identify at-risk population using healthquality.va.gov/guidelines/CD/ckd/
2. Provide CKD education
3. Use standardized order set (creatinine, UACR, eGFR)

Rapid Nephrology consultation using telehealth modalities:



1. **Read & Write access**
2. Updated at significant medical transition points