



The Kidney and Hypertension Center

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At the Kidney & Hypertension Center, we take pride in providing your dialysis patients with friendly, respectful, prompt and expert service. The outcomes for the facility are measured on an ongoing basis. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you our 2007 annual results. A summary of outcomes is enclosed for your review.

Of particular interest in 2007:

- We had an **overall success rate of 98%** in 3,843 patient encounters
- Our success rates are coupled with an **overall complication rate of just 1.0%**

Additionally, as a part of the RMS Lifeline network of managed vascular access centers, the Kidney and Hypertension Center is proud to be **accredited by the Joint Commission**. Receiving accreditation validates that we are providing state-of-the-art health care services, as well as demonstrating our continued commitment to excellence for the patients receiving vascular access services at our center.

If you have any questions about the treatment of patients with dialysis access problems, please call our center at 513-631-4555. A qualified registered nurse and interventionist are always present in the center during working hours.

Again, we sincerely appreciate your support of our center and we look forward to our continued relationship.

Sincerely,

Frank Giese, M.D.
Medical Director

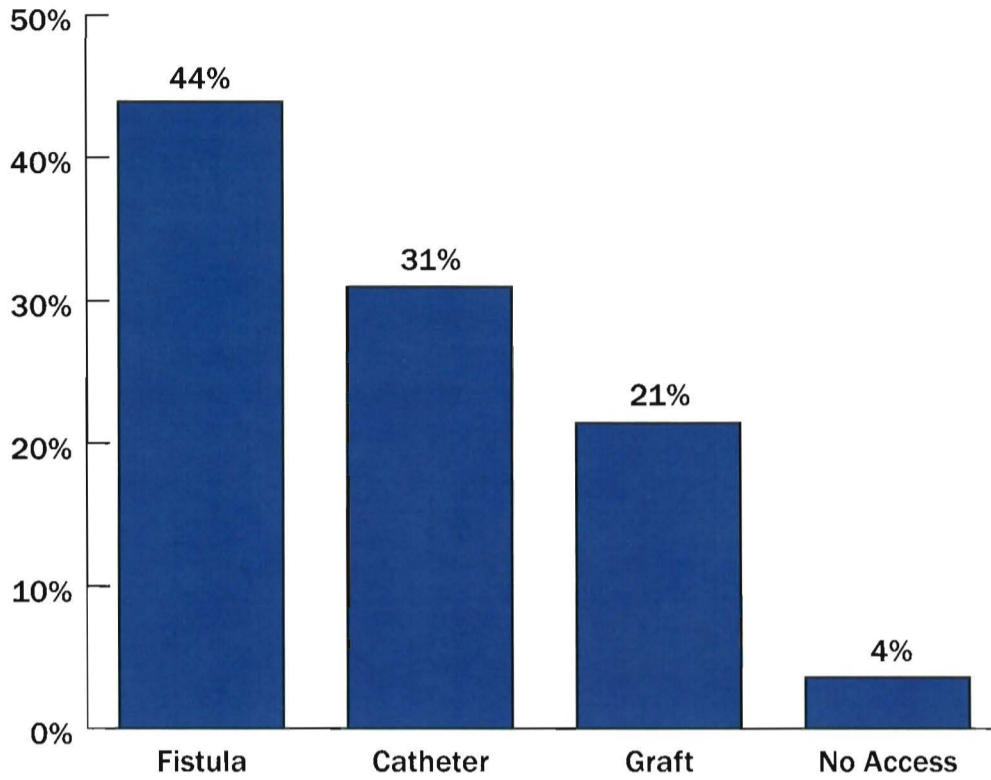
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Access Types

Patients Presenting for Treatment in 2007



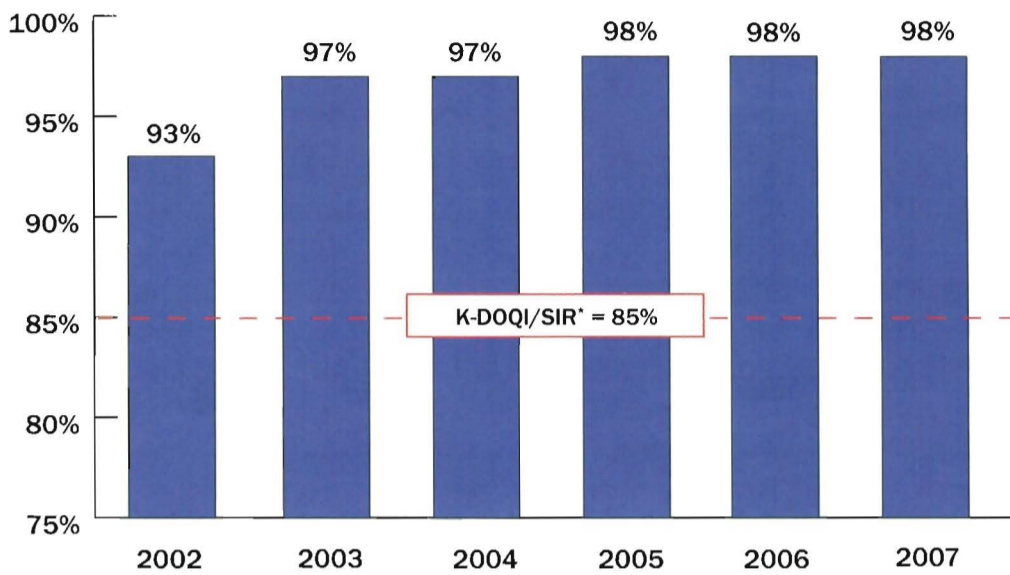
Reasons for Referral to Access Center

1. Increased Venous or Arterial Pressure 16%
2. Immature Access 12%
3. Malfunctioning Catheter 11%
4. Clotted 9%
5. Mature Access 8%

data compiled by RMS Lifeline Inc.

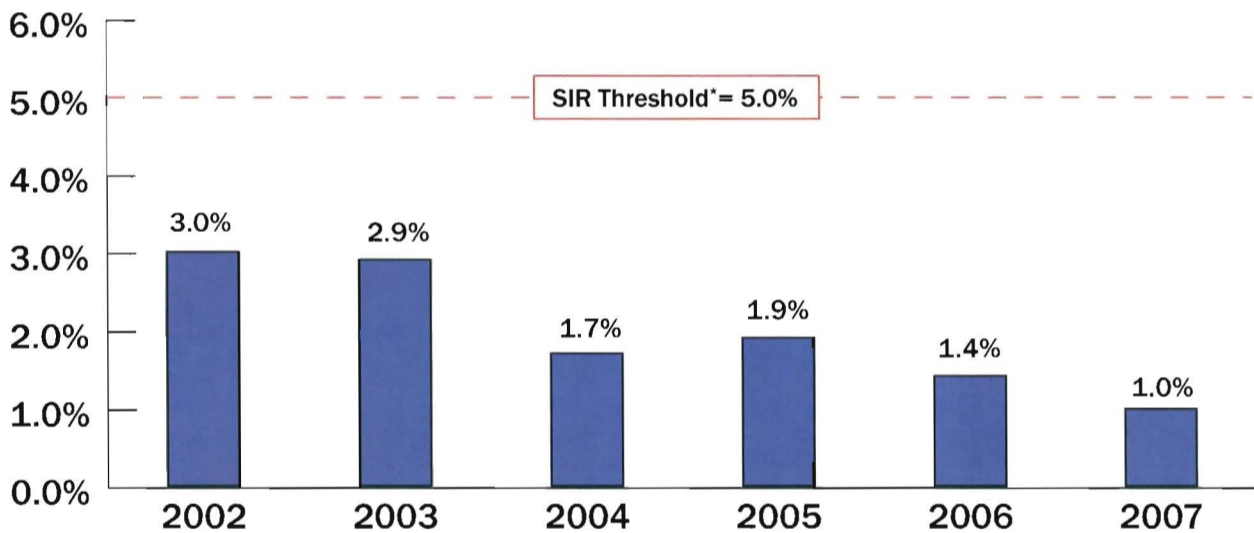
Overall Procedure Success Rate

Using SIR definition of success-resumption of normal dialysis for at least one session for declots and catheter placements, <30% residual stenosis on angioplasties. Graft declot success rate is 92%.



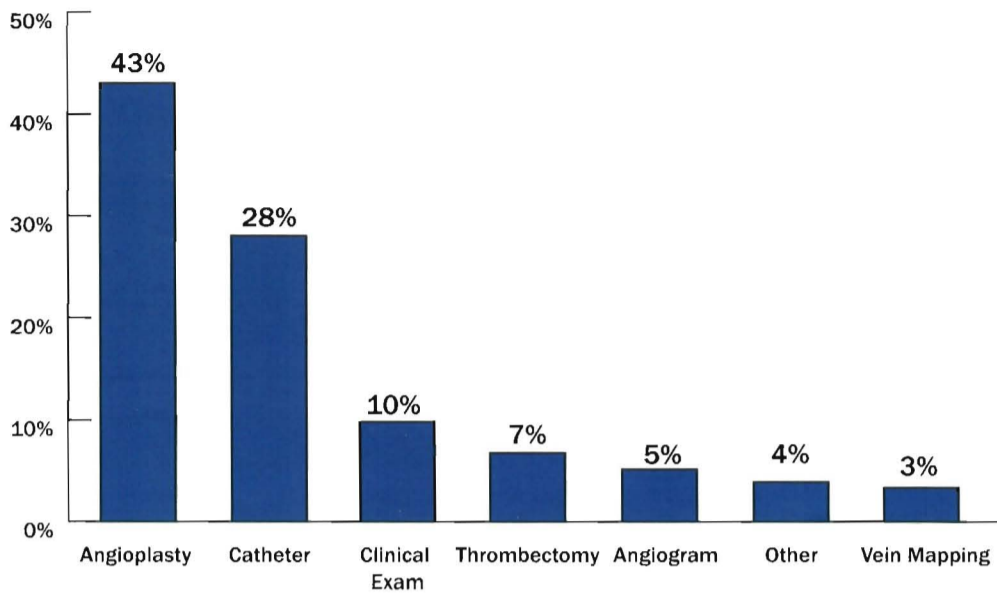
Total Complications

Major Complications = 0.1%



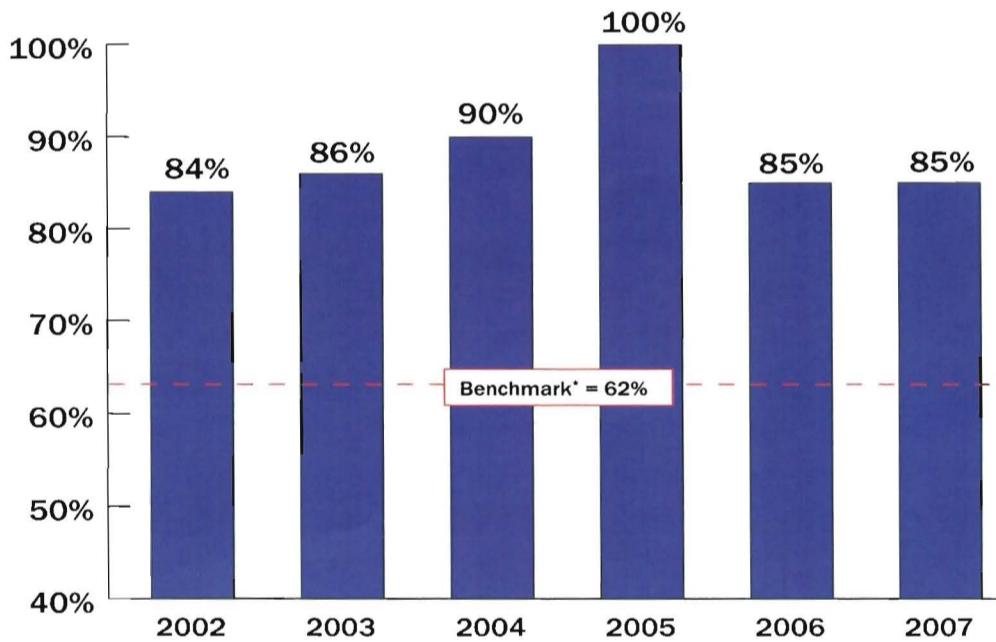
*Reflects aggregate of major and minor complications and is derived from literature, SIR committee and SIR HI-IQ system database.

Most Common Procedures Performed



Patient Satisfaction Survey Results

Overall Ratings of Very Good or Excellent



*Source: John G. Ware Patient Satisfaction Survey