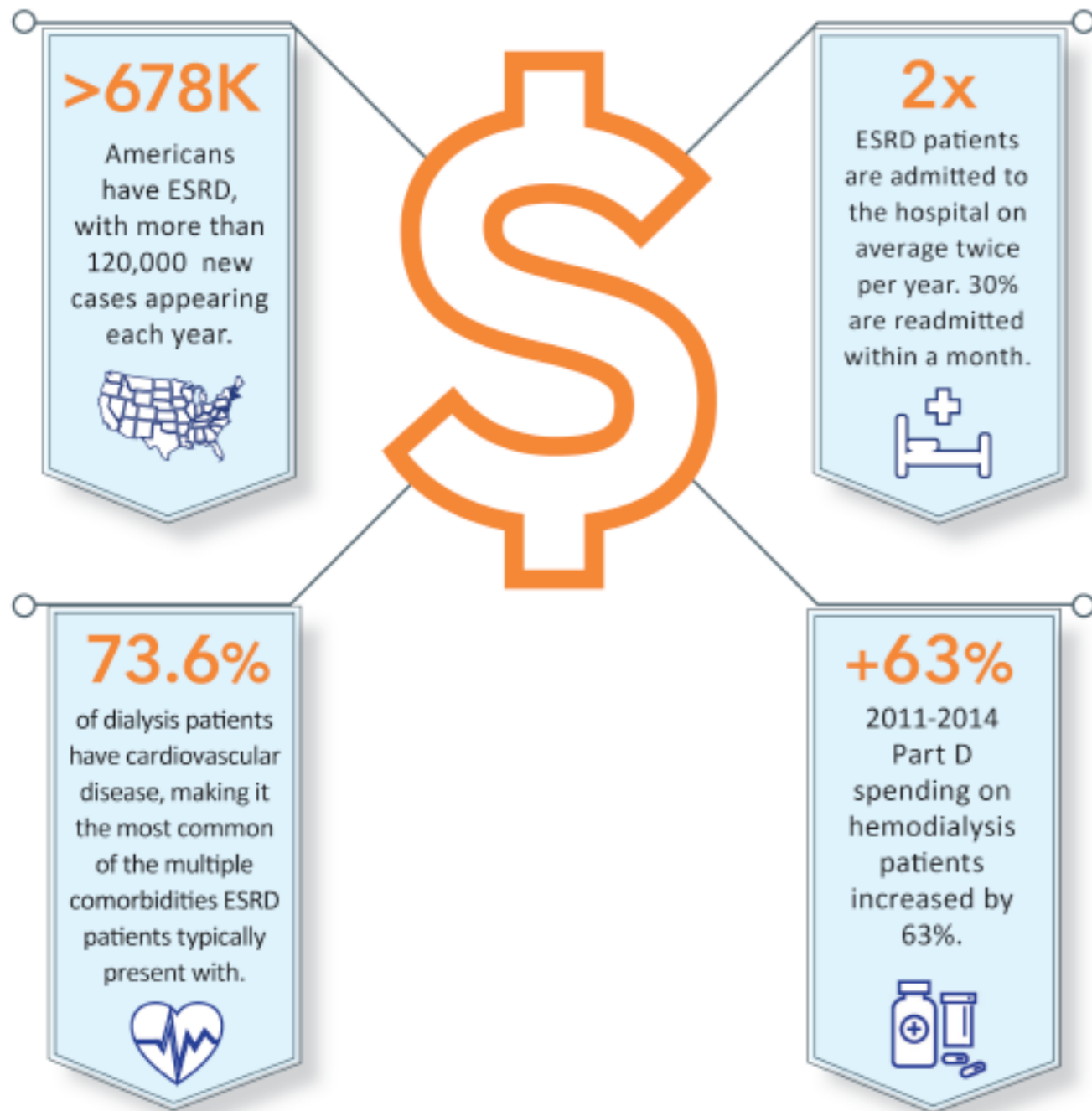


THE COSTS OF END STAGE RENAL DISEASE



ESRD Portion of Medicare Spend



1%

ESRD patients comprise only 1% of the Medicare population, but they represent a significant portion of the total Medicare spend.

7x

An ESRD patient's cost of care is 7 times that of an average Medicare recipient.

