PREVALENCE (Number of Cases)

VA PATIENTS With Alzheimer’s Dementia

- The estimated number (prevalence) of VA PATIENTS with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2020 is 170,024. The estimate ranges from a low of 65,738 to a high of 275,461 patients, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number (prevalence) of VA PATIENTS with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2033 is 217,393. The projection ranges from a low of 86,295 to a high of 349,547 patients, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number (prevalence) of VA PATIENTS with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2033 (217,393) is a 27.9 percent increase (47,369 patients) from the estimated number in FY2020 (170,024).

- These numbers are based on national prevalence rates for Alzheimer’s dementia, applied to the VA patient population estimates.

VA ENROLLEES With Alzheimer’s Dementia

- The estimated number (prevalence) of VA ENROLLEES with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2020 is 253,787. The estimate ranges from a low of 97,993 to a high of 411,235 enrollees, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number (prevalence) of VA ENROLLEES with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2033 is 319,869. The projection ranges from a low of 126,781 to a high of 514,474 enrollees, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number (prevalence) of VA ENROLLEES with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2033 (319,869) is a 26.0 percent increase (66,082 enrollees) from the estimated number in FY2020 (253,787).

- These numbers are based on national prevalence rates for Alzheimer’s dementia, applied to the VA enrollee population estimates.
U.S. VETERANS With Alzheimer's Dementia

- The estimated number (prevalence) of U.S. VETERANS with Alzheimer's dementia in FY2020 is 465,383. The estimate ranges from a low of 181,875 to a high of 751,898 Veterans, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number (prevalence) of U.S. VETERANS with Alzheimer's dementia in FY2033 is 488,353. The projection ranges from a low of 193,946 to a high of 785,119 Veterans, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number (prevalence) of U.S. VETERANS with Alzheimer's dementia in FY2033 (488,353) is a 4.9 percent increase (22,970 Veterans) from the estimated number in FY2020 (465,383).

- These numbers are based on national incidence rates for Alzheimer's dementia, applied to the U.S. Veteran population estimates.

INCIDENCE (NUMBER OF NEW CASES)

VA PATIENTS With Alzheimer's Dementia

- The estimated number of new cases (incidence) of VA PATIENTS with Alzheimer's dementia in FY2020 is 45,923. The estimate ranges from a low of 23,376 to a high of 68,565 patients, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of VA PATIENTS with Alzheimer's dementia in FY2033 is 50,353. The projection ranges from a low of 26,582 to a high of 74,207 patients, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of VA PATIENTS with Alzheimer's dementia in FY2033 (50,353) is a 9.6 percent increase (4,430 new patients) from the estimated number in FY2020 (45,923).

- These numbers are based on national incidence rates for Alzheimer's dementia, applied to the VA patient population estimates.
VA ENROLLEES With Alzheimer’s Dementia

- The estimated number of new cases (incidence) of VA ENROLLEES with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2020 is 67,390. The estimate ranges from a low of 34,372 to a high of 100,543 enrollees, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of VA ENROLLEES with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2033 is 73,518. The projection ranges from a low of 38,845 to a high of 108,312 enrollees, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of VA ENROLLEES with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2033 (73,518) is a 9.1 percent increase (6,128 enrollees) from the estimated number in FY2020 (67,390).

- These numbers are based on national incidence rates for Alzheimer’s dementia, applied to the VA enrollee population estimates.

U.S. VETERANS With Alzheimer’s Dementia

- The estimated number of new cases (incidence) of U.S. VETERANS with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2020 is 131,179. The estimate ranges from a low of 66,907 to a high of 195,648 Veterans, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of U.S. VETERANS with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2033 is 114,551. The projection ranges from a low of 60,539 to a high of 168,755 Veterans, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of VETERANS with Alzheimer’s dementia in FY2033 (114,551) is a 12.7 percent decrease (-16,628 Veterans) from the estimated number in FY2020 (131,179).

- These numbers are based on national incidence rates for Alzheimer’s dementia, applied to the Veteran population estimates.

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