Supplemental Table. Demographic and clinical characteristics for the IHD patients in the excluded 98 Fresenius facilities				
Characteristic	**2000**	**2003**	**2006**	**2009**
Patients (n)	8652	9313	9666	9639
Age in years				
≤40	10.4	9.7	9.8	9.2
41-50	13.9	13.5	13.6	13.4
51-59	19.4	20.0	21.0	21.3
60-65	11.4	11.8	11.8	12.8
66-70	12.4	11.9	12.1	12.7
71-75	12.3	11.9	11.1	10.5
76-80	11.0	10.9	9.9	9.2
81-85	6.1	7.0	6.8	6.9
>85	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.0
Gender				
Male	52.8	53.9	53.5	54.2
Female	47.2	46.1	46.5	45.9
Race				
White	46.9	46.7	46.6	48.9
Black	47.6	48.4	49.0	47.7
Other	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.4
Diabetes	34.7	48.4	55.1	57.6

Duration of dialysis				
<1 year	8.6	18.9	22.6	21.4
1-<3 year	10.2	23.4	26.4	26.2
3-<5 year	4.9	13.5	14.8	15.4
>5 year	6.4	15.1	19.6	19.6
Unknown	70.0	29.0	16.6	17.4
Values are percentages unless otherwise noted.				