

Table S1. Model-based estimates of unadjusted state-level probabilities of receiving nephrologist care at least 12 months before ESRD in the analyses for non-Hispanic patients only (N = 326,770)

Probability (%) of receiving nephrologist care ^a	Overall population	Age <65 years		Age ≥65 years	
		Black	White	Black ^b	White
Average of all states (95% CI)	29.3 (25.7-33.1)	24.4 (20.7-28.6)	30.0 (26.7-33.6)	29.3 (25.1-33.8)	31.1 (28.1-34.4)
Variation in the state-level probabilities among states					
Interval range containing 90% of the states	(19.0, 42.2)	(14.7, 37.7)	(20.2, 42.0)	(17.3, 45.1)	(21.3, 43.1)
Length of the interval range	23.2	23.0	21.8	27.8	21.8

^a The estimated averages and variations were obtained from the null model without covariates (model 1) that was separately fit to the overall population and each of the four subpopulations.

^b Seven states (Maine, Vermont, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho) were excluded from the analysis because of fewer older non-Hispanic black patients in these states.