



Kidney Disease and Kidney Transplant Facts

- About 30 million US adults are estimated to have CKD and most are undiagnosed.
- Each year 100,000 people are newly diagnosed with stage 5 chronic kidney disease (CKD) which is the same as End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).
- Kidney failure occurs when the kidneys are no longer able to filter waste products from the blood, leading to a buildup of toxins in the body. High Blood Pressure and diabetes are the two main causes of kidney failure.
- Kidney disease can be caused by a variety of factors including diabetes, high blood pressure, infections, and genetic disorders.
- If your kidneys cease to function it's essential that you receive dialysis or a kidney transplant in order to survive.
- Symptoms of kidney disease may include fatigue, unexplained weight loss, nausea, vomiting, swelling of the legs and ankles, and changes in urination patterns.
- Over 600,000 Americans are being treated for chronic kidney disease. Of these, 468,000 are on dialysis and more than 193,000 have a functioning kidney transplant.
- Close to 100,000 people in the U.S. are waiting for a kidney transplant.
- In 2022, 25,486 kidney transplants were performed, 5,854 of which were from living donors.

