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Quick Facts & Stats

Chronic Kidney Disease

More than 20 million Americans have kidney problems, which include urinary tract infections (UTIs), kidney stones, kidney cancer, polycystic kidney disease (PKD), nephrotic syndrome, and genetic disorders. Leaving these conditions untreated for too long can lead to chronic kidney disease (CKD)—permanent damage that keeps the kidneys from working as well as they should.

1 in 9
adults has CKD.

1
cause of kidney failure is diabetes.

2
cause of kidney failure is hypertension.

Over 82,000
people with kidney failure die each year.

470,000
people rely on dialysis or kidney transplants to keep them alive.

More than 70,000
patients are on the waiting list for a kidney transplant.

Only 17,000
patients who are waiting will get a new kidney this year.

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