







Stages of kidney disease

This chart shows the stages of kidney disease and outlines how disease is likely to progress if kidney function reduces and urine protein levels increase.

Stages of chronic kidney disease		% of kidney function	Symptom/implication
STAGE 1	Kidney damage with normal kidney function	 100-90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People in early-stage CKD may not know they have CKD as they often feel well and show no symptoms
STAGE 2	Kidney damage with mild loss of kidney function	 89-60%	
STAGE 3a	Mild to moderate loss of kidney function	 59-45%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People are often diagnosed with kidney disease in the mid-stage, with many people still asymptomatic as waste in the body builds and blood pressure rises
STAGE 3b	Moderate to severe loss of kidney function	 44-30%	
STAGE 4	Severe loss of kidney function	 29-15%	
STAGE 5	Kidney failure	 Less than 15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients with kidney failure require dialysis* or a kidney transplant to stay alive • A proportion of people with kidney failure will not receive either dialysis or transplant, instead undergoing conservative care

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