

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE: A SILENT EPIDEMIC

More than 26 million Americans adults are living with a life-threatening condition, and most of them don't know it. Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) has few if any symptoms in its early stages, and most people are unaware of the disease and its risk factors.

As a result, kidney disease can progress for years before symptoms appear and a diagnosis can be made. But by then, it's often too late: CKD continues to weaken kidney function until the organs fail altogether. At that point, regular dialysis treatments can prolong the life of patients—but it's not the life they enjoyed before.

**DIABETES AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
ARE THE TWO MAIN CAUSES OF CKD.**



The Kidney TRUST was founded in 2006 by DaVita Inc., one of the largest providers of dialysis services in the United States. The Kidney TRUST is an independent, non-profit organization that believes everyone should be empowered to take a proactive role in their health. Toward that end, the Kidney TRUST is seeking to reduce the advancement of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) by broadly deploying cost-effective rapid-screening for CKD in non-medical settings, and providing financial assistance to people affected by CKD.

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26 MILLION

ADULT AMERICANS

~ HAVE ~

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

~ AND ~

90% DON'T KNOW IT.

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

KIDNEY DISEASE

~ WHAT ARE ~

YOUR CHANCES?

- ~ 26 million American adults—an alarming 13% of the adult population—have CKD.
- ~ It's estimated that only ten percent of people with CKD have been diagnosed or are receiving treatment.
- ~ Diabetes and high blood pressure are the two main causes of CKD. Three out of four people with CKD have one or both.
- ~ Over 485,000 people in the US are receiving dialysis treatment or have had a kidney transplant.

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE: THE RISKS ARE HIGH

When it comes to kidney disease, not knowing might be the riskiest thing of all. People with kidney disease are at higher risk for high blood pressure, stroke, heart attack – even an early death. CKD even causes anemia, bone disease and malnutrition, and can eventually lead to kidney failure. And once the kidneys have failed, the only options are transplant or ongoing dialysis. Today, over 485,000 people are receiving ongoing dialysis treatment or kidney transplants and that number is estimated to dramatically grow over the next 12 years.



MALNUTRITION

HIGH RISK FOR

ANEMIA

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE



BONE DISEASE



STROKE



HEART ATTACK



THE KIDNEY TRUST: CREATING AN IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH.

More people need to be screened for kidney disease—many, many more. And The Kidney TRUST has responded to this need with an innovative, effective, rapid test that will help you get the information you need to actively manage your kidney health.

GET SMART. GET TESTED.

Getting tested is easy and only takes minutes. Results are reliable and treatment is effective.