

The 5 Stages of Chronic Kidney Disease

Stage 1: Kidney Damage with Normal or Increased Kidney Function

Stage 2: Kidney Damage with Mild Decreased Kidney Function

Stage 3: Moderate Decreased Kidney Function

Stage 4: Severe Decreased Kidney Function

Stage 5: Kidney Failure

Stage	Description	Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR)
At increased risk	Risk factors for kidney disease (e.g., diabetes, high blood pressure, family history, older age, ethnic group)	More than 90
1	Kidney damage (protein in urine) and normal GFR	More than 90
2	Kidney damage and mild decrease in GFR	60 to 89
3	Moderate decrease in GFR	30 to 59
4	Severe decrease in GFR	15 to 29
5	Kidney Failure (dialysis or kidney transplant needed)	Less than 15