

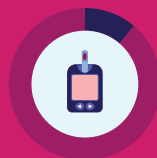
Why Kidney Disease Should Matter To You

THERE IS **NO CURE** FOR KIDNEY DISEASE



1 in 10

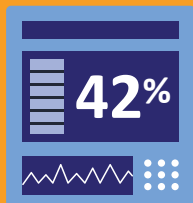
CANADIANS HAS KIDNEY DISEASE.
THAT'S OVER 4.1 MILLION PEOPLE.



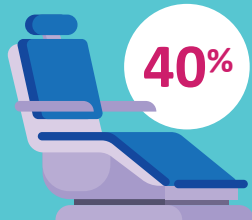
27%
OF PEOPLE WITH KIDNEY FAILURE HAVE DIABETES.¹



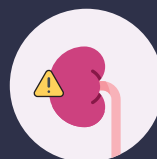
50,000+
CANADIANS ARE ON DIALYSIS OR LIVING WITH A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT.¹



42%
OF DIALYSIS PATIENTS ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 65.¹



40%
IS THE FIVE-YEAR SURVIVAL RATE FOR PATIENTS ON HEMODIALYSIS.¹



SYMPTOMS MAY NOT DEVELOP UNTIL **PERMANENT DAMAGE** HAS OCCURRED.



IN 2024, KIDNEY DISEASE WAS THE **11TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH** IN CANADA.²

You might be at risk of kidney disease.

Don't wait until it's too late. Know your risk and learn how to prevent kidney failure with our **10-minute risk awareness quiz** at kidney.ca/risk.



¹ Canadian Institute for Health Information. Canadian Organ Replacement Register (CORR) metadata (<https://www.cihi.ca/en/canadian-organ-replacement-register-corr-metadata>). Accessed February 5, 2026

² Statistics Canada (2010 - 2024) Leading causes of death, total population, by age group (<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1310039401>)

Note that this document refers to prevalence data.

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