Chronic Kidney Disease
A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

Each year, chronic kidney disease claims the lives of more than 1 MILLION people across the globe. More than 800 million people live with the disease.

WHAT IS CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE?
Chronic kidney disease causes the kidneys to gradually lose effectiveness in filtering blood over time. It can be brought on by:

- Genetic predisposition
- Cardiometabolic conditions
- Lifestyle and diet
- Social determinants of health.

BURDEN

**PHYSICAL**
Patients with late-stage disease may require dialysis or a kidney transplant

**EMOTIONAL**
Depression and anxiety often accompany chronic kidney disease

**FINANCIAL**
Late-stage treatment can cost more than $100,000 per year per patient

**SOCIETAL**
Black, South Asian and Hispanic people are more likely to develop chronic kidney disease

Kidneys process blood to remove toxins and waste from the body.

Patient-centered care reduces the burden of chronic kidney disease.

Patients need:
- Help managing risk factors
- Access to healthy diets and regular exercise
- Regular screening and diagnosis
- Equitable access to care and treatment

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