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CKD Stages

The stages of CKD (Chronic Kidney Disease) are mainly based on measured or estimated GFR (Glomerular Filtration Rate). There are five stages, but kidney function is normal in Stage 1, and minimally reduced in Stage 2.

Stage	GFR*	Description	Treatment
1	90 +	Normal kidney function but urine findings or structural abnormalities or genetic trait point to kidney disease.	Observation, control of blood pressure.
2	60-89	Mildly reduced kidney function, and other findings (as for stage 1) point to kidney disease	Observation, control of blood pressure and risk factors.
3A 3B	45-59 30-44	Moderately reduced kidney function	Observation, control of blood pressure and risk factors.
4	15-29	Severely reduced kidney function	Planning for endstage renal failure.
5	<15 or on dialysis	Very severe, or endstage kidney failure (sometimes called established renal failure)	Treatment choices.