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Chronic kidney disease (CKD)

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Definitions

Kidney

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Glomerular filtration rate (GFR)

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End-stage renal disease (ESRD)

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Source

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Any condition that causes reduced **kidney** function over a period of time. CKD is present when a patient's **glomerular filtration rate** remains below 60 milliliters per minute for more than 3 months. CKD may develop over many years and lead to **end-stage renal disease**.