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# Creatinine

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

## Definitions

### Protein

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### Kidney

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### Nephropathy

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## Source

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A waste product from meat **protein** in the diet and from the muscles of the body. Creatinine is removed from the body by the **kidneys**; as **kidney disease** progresses, the level of creatinine in the blood increases.