







Table 1. Stages of chronic kidney disease

Stages of chronic kidney disease		% of kidney function	Symptom/implication
STAGE 1	Kidney damage with normal kidney function	 100-90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People in early-stage CKD may not know they have CKD as they often feel well and show no symptoms
STAGE 2	Kidney damage with mild loss of kidney function	 89-60%	
STAGE 3a	Mild to moderate loss of kidney function	 59-45%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People are often diagnosed with kidney disease in the mid-stage, with many people still asymptomatic as waste in the body builds and blood pressure rises
STAGE 3b	Moderate to severe loss of kidney function	 44-30%	
STAGE 4	Severe loss of kidney function	 29-15%	
STAGE 5	Kidney failure	 Less than 15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients with kidney failure require dialysis* or a kidney transplant to stay alive • A proportion of people with kidney failure will not receive either dialysis or transplant, instead undergoing conservative care

*Dialysis is a type of kidney replacement therapy that replaces the blood-filtering function of the kidneys.