Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) means your kidneys are damaged and can’t filter blood the way they should. If you have diabetes or high blood pressure, you are at greater risk for kidney disease.

In the United States nearly...

African Americans have diagnosed diabetes.*

1 in 8

1/2 of African American adults have high blood pressure.***

In 2014, kidney failure costs for African Americans were about $80,000 per person.

That is in addition to treating the causes of kidney failure, namely diabetes and high blood pressure.†

† U.S. Census Bureau. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Race Alone or in Combination, and Hispanic Origin for the United States, States, and Counties: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016.