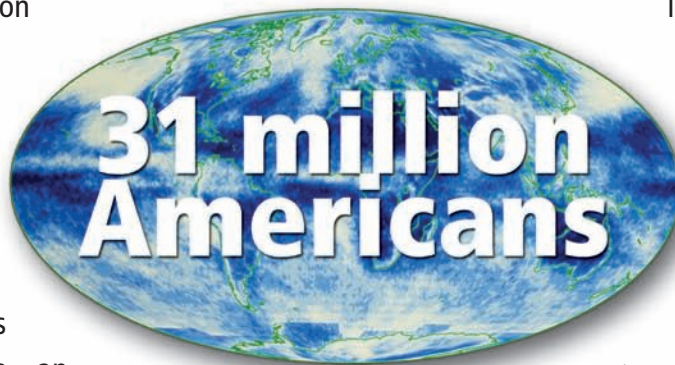




Who has Kidney Disease

Kidney disease affects 31 million Americans alone. And with the increasing prevalence of diabetes, obesity, and unmanaged high blood pressure among Americans — three conditions leading to kidney disease — it is accurate to say we have an epidemic. And kidney disease affects all people of all ages and walks of life.

Many of these disease conditions can be managed, but people must be tested first. Kidney disease is often regarded as a silent disease, since thousands of people



learn about their affliction once their kidneys fail.

Kidney Care Partners (KCP), an alliance of patient advocates, dialysis professionals, care providers and manufacturers working together to improve quality of care for individuals with Chronic Kidney Disease, urges all Americans to get tested so that they might be aware of their potential kidney disease condition.

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