

**DON'T KID YOURSELF.**

**THESE FACTS MATTER...**

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**THERE IS NO CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASE**



**THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR A KIDNEY IS 2-3 YEARS BUT MANY WAIT LONGER**

**6 PEOPLE DIE IN THE UK EVERY WEEK WAITING FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT**



**DIABETES & HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ARE LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE**

**35% OF PEOPLE WAITING FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT ARE FROM MINORITY ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS**



**UP TO 7.2 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UK ARE CURRENTLY LIVING WITH KIDNEY DISEASE**

**23 PEOPLE START TREATMENT FOR KIDNEY FAILURE EVERY DAY IN THE UK**



**INHERITED KIDNEY DISEASES ARE AMONG THE LEADING CAUSES OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE IN YOUNGER PEOPLE**



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