



The KidneyCARE — Community Access to Research Equity — Study is a nationwide research study for people with all stages and types of kidney disease. The goal of the KidneyCARE Study is to improve understanding of kidney disease, and how it affects people in the real world. People can share health information and answer survey questions about their kidney disease and lifestyle. By joining, you can be part of creating better kidney care treatments.

## Why Should I Join?

Your participation will help answer questions about kidney disease and help improve treatments. Once you share your experiences with kidney disease, researchers will be able to view answers from you and others with kidney disease. This collective process gives researchers a better understanding of patient needs. There is power in numbers and you can help by joining today! The KidneyCARE Study also offers you:



Comprehensive, up-to-date education



Information about peer support resources and NKF programs



Access to participation in clinical trials and research studies

## **How Does It Work?**

The KidneyCARE Study is a secure online portal that you can log into from any internet device. You will be asked to share your experiences by answering survey questions about your health and day-to-day life. The KidneyCARE Study will also link health information from other data sources to your account. All your survey answers and health information will be securely held within your Kidney-CARE Study account.

## Is It Secure?

Your information is stored and protected in a highly secure online platform hosted by our technology partner, HHS Technology Group® (HTG). The KidneyCARE Study meets standards for security of personal and health information. All data is de-identified to maintain your confidentiality, which means your personal information is not connected to your answers. Only authorized staff can access the information.

## How Can I Join? Visit KidneyCareStudy.org



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