PROBLEM STATEMENT

To identify and manage patients who have early stages of chronic kidney disease may slow or prevent the progression to end stage kidney disease and reduce cardiovascular complications caused due to diabetes and high blood pressure.

| Who does the problem affect? | Chronic Kidney Disease is more |
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| who does the problem affect: | common in people aged 65 years or older |
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| | (38%) than in people aged 45–64 years |
| | (12%) or 18–44 years (6%). CKD is |
| | slightly more common in women in |
| | (14%)than men (12%). |
| What are the boundaries of the problem? | A disease in GFR may also be a |
| | marker of kidney disease and precedes |
| | the onset of kidney failure. Below 60 |
| | ml/min/1.73 m, the prevalence of |
| | complications of CKD Increases, as |
| | does the risk of cardiovascular disease. |
| | Albuminuria (ACR \geq 30 mg/g), Urine |
| | sediment abnormalities, Electrolyte and |
| | other abnormalities due to tubular |
| | disorders, Abnormalities detected by |
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| | histology, Structural abnormalities |
| | detected by imaging, History of kidney |
| | transplantation. |
| What is the issue? | Kidneys are damaged and can't filter |
| | blood the way they should. The disease is |
| | called "chronic" because the damage to |
| | your kidneys happens slowly over a long |
| | period of time. Some of the common |
| | health problems caused by kidney disease |
| | include gout, anemia, bone disease, heart |
| | disease and fluid buildup. |
| When does the issue occurs? | Chronic kidney disease occurs when a |
| when does the issue occurs: | disease or condition impairs kidney |
| | function, causing kidney damage to |
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| | worsen over several months or years. |
| | Diseases and conditions that cause chronic |
| | kidney disease include: Diabetes. High |
| | blood pressure and cannot the filter blood. |
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| Where is the issue occurring? | The kidneys grow larger and gradually lose the ability to function as they should. Chronic kidney disease occurs when a disease or condition impairs kidney function, causing kidney damage and high blood pressure. |
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| Why is it important that we fix the problem? | The older you get the more likely you are to have some degree of kidney disease. This is important because CKD increases the risk of heart attack and stroke, and in |

| some cases can progress to kidney failure |
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| requiring dialysis or transplantation. |
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