



FACT SHEET

High Blood Pressure and Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

- 1. About 1 in 4 men and women have high blood pressure
- 2. Roughly 1 in 10 men and women have chronic kidney disease (CKD)
- 3. High blood pressure and CKD, when untreated, increase mortality rate
- 4. High blood pressure is a leading cause of CKD
- 5. CKD commonly causes high blood pressure
- 6. High blood pressure may worsen CKD
- 7. High blood pressure is a leading cause of heart disease and stroke
- 8. People with CKD are also more likely to get heart disease or stroke
- Modern medicines can control high blood pressure and slow or prevent worsening of CKD
- 10. High blood pressure medicines can decrease the likelihood of heart disease and stroke even in people with CKD or high blood pressure

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