

# About Chronic Kidney Disease

More than one in seven adults in the US has chronic kidney disease.

It turns out, my dad is one of them.

We just learned that people who have diabetes should be checked for chronic kidney disease, which often has no signs or symptoms.

And if left untreated, it can worsen over time.

Detection is key! Since we caught it early, we can treat his chronic kidney disease and keep it from getting worse.

If you or a loved one has diabetes, or is at risk of diabetes, ask a doctor to test for chronic kidney disease.

Screen text: Learn more at [cdc.gov/kidney-disease/prevention](https://cdc.gov/kidney-disease/prevention)