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Kidney Urologic Diseases Top 20 Websites



1. 01 National Institute of Diabetes -

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Abstract: Welcome to NIDDK. News | About us | Staff search | Calendars | Conferences & workshops | Research resources | Organizational structure | NDDK Advisory Council | Job opportunities | Technology transfer and development Research funding opportunities. Funding for basic & clinical research & research training Current initiatives | Minority and minority health disparity | Obesity research | Funding Strategies | Research program areas | Research training and career development | Type 1 Diabetes Special Funding Program Clinical research. NIDDK-funded clinical research | Search for clinical trials | Policies related to clinical research NIDDK laboratories. Conducting basic & clinical research: Senior scientists' projects | Lab & branch descriptions | Research & training opportunities | Scientific databases & resources Reports, testimony & plans. Reports to Congress & strategic plans: FY05 Congressional Justification Request (PDF) | NIDDK Recent Advances & Emerging Opportunities (2004) | Trans-NIH/Interagency Meetings Health information. Diabetes | Digestive | Endocrine & metabolic | Hematologic | Kidney | Nutrition | Urologic | Statistics | Weight loss & control | Easy-to-read versions | Spanish-language versions National Education Programs: Diabetes (NDEP) | Kidney Disease (NKDEP) What's new? TrialNet centers begin studies in type 1 diabetes Study seeks best treatment for type 2 diabetes in kids Office of Obesity Research Ancillary Studies to NIDDK Major Ongoing Clinical Research Studies New NIH obesity research website and draft Strategic Plan Application deadlines April 1 and July 15: Concept development funding for clinical kidney initiative Enhancement of NIDDK-Supported Center Grant Programs- Updated 12/03/03 New Collaborative Opportunities with the DCCT/EDIC Study Liver Disease Research Branch » Action Plan for Liver Disease Research Research Opportunities: Type 1 Diabetes Special Funding Program

Title: National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

URL: <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/>

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2. 02 Hardin MD - Kidney Diseases

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Abstract: Anemia +Pictures Blood Diseases +Pictures Gout +Pictures High Blood Pressure +Pictures Kidney Infection +Pictures Kidney Stones +Pictures Lupus +Pictures Medical Pictures Scleroderma +Pictures Staph Infection +Pictures Urinary Tract Infections +Pictures Yellow Fever +Pictures MEDLINEplus : Kidneys and urinary system National Library of Medicine OMNI : Kidney diseases Univ Nottingham, United Kingdom LookSmart : Kidney, bladder, & urinary tract diseases | Nephrology NOAH : Kidney and Urologic Diseases NY Online Access to Health Open Directory Project : Health: Medicine : Nephrology (Other versions: Google | AOL) ClinicalTrials.gov : Kidney disease National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health healthfinder® : Kidney US Government MedWeb : Nephrology Emory Univ Yahoo: Health:Diseases & conditions: Kidney diseases Dialysis and nephrology resources Gary Peterson, Renalweb Links to related sites Kidney Epidemiology & Cost Center, Univ Michigan Health care information resources: Kidney diseases Tom Flemming, McMaster Univ, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Univ Pittsburgh Health Sciences Library : Kidney and urologic diseases Health Sciences Library, Univ Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Title: Hardin MD : Kidney Diseases

URL: <http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md/nephrol.html>

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3. 03Ask NOAH About- Kidney and

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Abstract: What are Kidney and Urologic Diseases? Care and Treatment The Basics Diagnosis and Symptoms Causes and Risk Factors Specific Diseases A B C D G I K L M N P S U V Children & Kidney and Urologic Disease Teens & Kidney and Urologic Disease Clinical Trials Cystocele Repair Dialysis Hemodialysis Peritoneal Dialysis Diet and Nutrition Kidney Stone Treatment Kidney Transplantation Living with Kidney Disease Concepts: Kidney, Kidney Diseases, Kidney Foundation, Diabetes, National Institute, health, American, Spanish, Canada, PDF File, Transplant, Dialysis, Urinary Tract, Health Care System, Syndrome, Urologic Disease, Kidshealth, Urinary Tract Infections, Houston, Methodist Health. Some Summary Thoughts: - National Kidney Foundation (PDF File of 14 Pages) Common Kidney Disease Has a Genetic Basis - Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase MD High Blood Pressure (see also Hypertension) High Blood Pressure and Kidney Disease - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (also in Spanish) High Blood Pressure and Your Kidneys - National Kidney Foundation (PDF File of 12 Pages) High Blood Pressure and Your Kidneys - Kidney Foundation of Canada (also in French) High Blood Pressure and Your Kidneys - National Kidney Foundation Hypertensive Kidney Disease - JAMA Patient Pages Important Facts About High Blood Pressure and Kidney Disease - American Kidney Fund Kidney Disease: Causes - National Kidney Foundation What Causes Kidney Diseases? Alport Syndrome (Hereditary Nephritis) Alport Syndrome - Kidney Foundation of Canada (also in French) Hereditary Nephritis (Alport Syndrome) - Australian Kidney Foundation Analgesic Nephropathy Analgesic Nephropathy - Methodist Health Care System, Houston TX (also in Spanish) Analgesic Nephropathy (Pain Killers and the Kidneys) - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Anemia (See also Ask NOAH About Anemia) Anemia and Kidney Disease: What You Should Know - American Association of Kidney Patients Anemia in Kidney Disease and Dialysis - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases What You Should Know About Anemia and Chronic Kidney Disease - National Kidney Foundation (PDF File of 8 Pages) Bedwetting Branchio-Oto-Renal (BOR) Syndrome Cystocele Cystocele (Fallen Bladder) - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Cystocele (Fallen Bladder) - Methodist Health Care System, Houston TX (also in Spanish) Diabetes Insipidus Diabetes Insipidus - American Academy of Family Physicians (also in Spanish) Diabetes Insipidus - Mayo Clinic Diabetes Insipidus: What Kind of Diabetes is That?

Title: Ask NOAH About: Kidney and Urologic Diseases

URL: <http://www.noah-health.org/english/illness/gastro/kidney.html>

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4. 04National Kidney and Urologic

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Abstract: National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse [Each of the following categories links to far more information resources.] [Kidney and Urologic Diseases Home](#) | [Kidney and Urologic Diseases A-Z](#) | [Statistics](#) | [Clinical Trials](#) | [in Spanish](#) | [Additional Resources](#) | [Order Publications](#) | [About Us](#) |

Title: National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse

URL: <http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/>

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5. 05Kidney Stones

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Abstract: Concepts: stones, kidney stones, urine, calcium oxalate, bladder, urinary system, uric acid, phosphate, urinary infections, crystals, cystine, diet, water, patients, struvite, common, damage, dissolved solids, blood, urination. Some Summary Thoughts: The urinary system includes two kidneys, two tube-like ureters that connect the kidneys to the bladder, and another tube, the urethra, that connects the bladder to the outside of the body. The kidneys filter and clean the blood, and they produce urine from excess water and dissolved solids. The kidneys must keep the right amount of water in the body while they remove materials that the body cannot use. If this balance is disturbed, the urine can become overloaded with substances (usually small crystals) that won't dissolve in water. Experts note that the incidence of kidney stones has tripled in Japan since World War II - at the same time the Japanese diet has become more like our own. These include urinary tract blockage, urinary infections that recur, bowel disease, and certain inherited disorders. Calcium oxalate and phosphate stones are made up of a hard crystal compound. These stones have become more common in recent years with about 70% to 80% of all kidney stones currently made up of calcium oxalate and phosphate. Almost 40% of patients with calcium oxalate stones have an inherited metabolic disorder that causes a build-up of calcium in the urine. Such stones are called struvite stones, and like urinary infections, are more common in women. About 5% to 13% of kidney stones contain uric acid, which arises when the body breaks down certain foods, especially meats. Another inherited condition can cause too much cystine (produced by the breakdown of protein from your diet) to collect in the urine.

Title: Kidney Stones.

URL: <http://www.afud.org/conditions/kidneystones.asp>

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6. 06Kidney and Urologic Diseases

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Abstract: [This is the first of 2 websites devoted to a statistical compilation of kidney and urologic diseases. See also 07Digital Urology Journal- Kidney; <http://www.duj.com/kustats.html> . This is the more recent of the two.]
 Kidney Problems Kidney conditions (infection, kidney stones, cancer, missing kidney, other) Prevalence (1996): 2.553 million conditions (in the civilian noninstitutionalized population)1 Polycystic kidney disease Prevalence: About 600,000 people2 Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal Incidence (first 3 years of reporting)3 1998: 90 cases in 17 States 1997: 93 cases in 20 States 1996: 104 cases in 18 States End-stage renal disease (ESRD) Period prevalence (1998): 397,971 people4 Resulting from these primary diseases: Diabetes: 132,747 Hypertension: 82,560 Glomerulonephritis: 66,826 Incidence (new beneficiaries of treatment, 1998): 87,534 people4 Resulting from these primary diseases: Diabetes: 34,874 Hypertension: 18,273 Glomerulonephritis: 9,493 All other: 24,894 ESRD deaths in treated patients (1998): 63,153 people4 Amount spent (public and private, 1998): \$16.74 billion4 ESRD treatment: Use of dialysis (1998): 245,910 people4 In-center hemodialysis: 208,579 Home hemodialysis: 3,100 Peritoneal dialysis: 25,273 CAPD*: 15,371 CCPD: 9,681 Other PD: 221 Uncertain dialysis: 8,958 *CAPD=continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis; CCPD=continuous cycler-assisted peritoneal dialysis; PD=peritoneal dialysis Number of kidney transplants (by year, reported in annual facility survey)4: 1998: 13,272 1997: 12,427 1998: 8,932 Number of kidney transplants (by type, 1998, reported in annual facility survey) 4: From cadaver: 8,752 From living related donor: 3,453 From living unrelated donor: 1,067 People awaiting transplants (November 17, 2000)5: Kidney (only): 47,210 Kidney and pancreas: 2,448 Dialysis survival (probability of patients surviving, from day 91 of ESRD, unadjusted)4: 1 year (1997-1998): 79.7 2 years (1996-1998): 65.6 5 years (1993-1998): 29.0 10 years (1988-1998): 8.4 Patient survival following cadaver transplant (probability of recipients surviving, from day 1 of transplantation, unadjusted)4: 1 year (1997-1998): 94.4 2 years (1996-1998): 91.8 5 years (1993-1998): 79.5 10 years (1988-1998): 56.5 Patient survival following living-donor transplant (probability of recipients surviving, from day 1 of transplantation, unadjusted)4: 1 year (1997-1998): 97.5 2 years (1996-1998): 96.2 5 years (1993-1998): 89.1 10 years (1988-1998): 77.4 Graft survival following cadaver transplant (probability of transplanted kidney surviving, from day 1 of transplantation, unadjusted)4: 1 year (1997-1998): 87.7 2 years (1996-1998): 79.7 5 years (1993-1998): 58.4 10 years (1988-1998): 32.2 Graft survival following living-donor transplant (probability of transplanted kidney surviving, from day 1 of transplantation, unadjusted)4: 1 year (1997-1998): 92.1 2 years (1996-1998): 87.0 5 years (1993-1998): 70.1 10 years (1988-1998): 51.1 ----- Urologic Problems Acute urinary conditions (infections of the kidneys and urinary tract, nephrotic syndrome, urethral stricture, cystitis, other) Incidence (1996): 8.405 million new conditions (in the civilian noninstitutionalized population)1 Bladder disorders Prevalence (1996): 3.139 million chronic conditions (in the civilian noninstitutionalized population)1 Interstitial cystitis Estimated prevalence: About 700,000 people (90 percent of whom are women)6 Kidney and ureter stones Doctor visits (1997): 1.325 million visits7 Cost (total direct and indirect, 1993): \$1.83 billion8 Hospital discharges listing a diagnosis of urinary stones among all listed diagnoses (1998): 251,0009 Urinary tract infections (UTIs) Doctor visits (1997): 8.318 million visits7 Hospital discharges listing a diagnosis of UTI among all listed diagnoses (1997): 1.637 million10 Urinary incontinence Prevalence: About 13 million adults11 Societal cost (1995): \$26.3 billion for individuals age 65 and older12

----- Other Related Problems Diseases of the prostate Prevalence (1996): 2.803 million men (in the noninstitutionalized population)1 Enlarged prostate (BPH) Prevalence: 50 percent of men age 51-60; 90 percent of men past age 8013 Hospital discharges listing a diagnosis of BPH among all listed diagnoses (1997): 380,000 hospitalizations10 Erectile dysfunction (impotence) Incidence: 617,715 new cases (white men ages 40-69 only) annually14 Estimated prevalence: 30 million men15 Prostate cancer Incidence (1995): 168,665 men develop it each year16 Mortality (1995): 34,475 men die of it each year16

Title: Kidney and Urologic Diseases Statistics for the United States

URL: <http://www.medhelp.org/NIHlib/GF-309.html>

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7. 07Digital Urology Journal- Kidney

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Abstract: Kidney and Urologic Diseases Statistics for the U.S.

Title: Digital Urology Journal: Kidney and Urologic Diseases Statistics for the U.S.

URL: <http://www.duj.com/kustats.html>

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8. 08Urologic Disease Helpline

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Abstract: Urologic Disease Helpline American Foundation for Urologic Disease Kidney and Urology Foundation of America National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Title: Urologic Disease Helpline

URL: http://my.webmd.com/hw/health_guide_atoz/shc99uro.asp

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9. 09Urologic and Male Genital Diseases

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Abstract: [Note: There are quite a few references to Kidney Disease, for example, and related ideas, but they may not be immediately obvious because of the wide variety of information. See the contents summary below as a good indication of this "problem."] Diseases and Disorders - Links pertaining to Urologic and Male Genital Diseases Contents: Anti-Glomerular Basement Membrane Disease - Balanitis - Bladder Diseases - Bladder Exstrophy - Bladder Exstrophy - Bladder Neoplasms - Bladder Neoplasms - Cryptorchidism - Cryptorchidism - Cystitis, Interstitial - Epididymitis - Fournier Gangrene - Genital Diseases, Male - Glomerulonephritis - Goodpasture Syndrome - Hematospermia (not on MeSH) - Hematuria - Hemolytic-Uremic Syndrome - Hydronephrosis - Hypospadias - Hypospadias - Impotence - Infertility - Kidney Calculi - Kidney Calculi - Kidney Diseases - Kidney Failure, Acute - Kidney Failure, Chronic - Kidney Tubular Necrosis, Acute - Multicystic Dysplastic Kidney - Multicystic Dysplastic Kidney - Nephritis, Hereditary - Nephritis, Hereditary - Nephrosis - Nephrotic Syndrome - Oliguria - Penile Diseases - Penile Induration - Phimosis - Priapism - Prostatic Diseases - Prostatic Neoplasms - Prostatic Neoplasms - Proteinuria - Pyelonephritis - Pyelonephritis - Reiter Disease - Renal Artery Obstruction - Spermatic Cord Torsion - Testicular Diseases - Urethral Stricture - Urethritis - Urinary Retention - Urinary Tract Infections - Urination Disorders - Urologic and Male Genital Diseases - Urologic Diseases - Varicocele - Vesico-Ureteral Reflux -

Title: Urologic and Male Genital Diseases

URL: <http://www.mic.ki.se/Diseases/C12.html>

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10. 10Healthfinder® — National Kidney

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Abstract: National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease - NKUDIC description The National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NKUDIC) is an information and referral service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health. A central information source on the prevention and management of kidney and urologic diseases, the clearinghouse responds to written inquiries, develops and distributes publications about kidney and urologic diseases, and provides referrals to kidney and urologic organizations. Publications distributed by the Clearinghouse are indexed on the Combined Health Information Database (CHID), available on the web at the internet address <http://chid.nih.gov>. Access is free of charge. online resources Bladder Control for Women http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/kudiseases/pubs/bcw_ez/index.htm Exercising Your Pelvic Muscles http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/kudiseases/pubs/exercise_ez/index.htm Glomerular Diseases <http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/kudiseases/pubs/glomerular/index.htm> Kidney Disease of Diabetes <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/kidney/pubs/kdd/kdd.htm> Menopause and Bladder Control http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/kudiseases/pubs/menopause_ez/index.htm Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Bladder Control http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/kudiseases/pubs/pregnancy_ez/index.htm Your Body's Design for Bladder Control http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/kudiseases/pubs/bodydesign_ez/index.htm Your Medicines and Bladder Control http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/kudiseases/pubs/medicine_ez/index.htm print resources NKUDIC provides information about kidney and urologic diseases--from patient and professional educational materials to reprints of selected journal articles. Single copies of publications developed by NKUDIC and NIDDK about specific kidney and urologic diseases are provided, at no charge. Of special note is NKUDIC's public awareness campaign on urinary incontinence in women, Let's Talk About Bladder Control for Women, which includes six brochures, a booklet, a diary, and a fact sheet for health professionals. Serial publication: KU Notes (newsletter), features news about kidney and urologic diseases research, special events, professional and patient organizations, and publications available from NKUDIC and other organizations.

Title: healthfinder® — National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease - NKUDIC

URL: <http://www.healthfinder.gov/orgs/HR2310.htm>

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11. 11HSLs- Kidney and Urologic Diseases

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Abstract: Kidney and Urologic Diseases Internet Guides HealthWeb Urology A collaborative effort of the Loyola University Health Sciences Library and the HealthWeb project. RENALNET Information Service This site contains resources related to the care of patients with renal disease and the medical specialty of nephrology. ^ top Internet Sites Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Diagnosis and Treatment Clinical Practice Guideline No. 8. AHCPR Pub. No. 94-0582: February 1994 Genitourinary and Renal Disease University of Iowa Family Practice Handbook, 3rd Edition, Chapter 11 ^ top Organizations, Associations, and Agencies American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) International Society of Nephrology (ISN) The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) "has pursued the worldwide advancement of education, science and patientcare in nephrology." National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) National Kidney Foundation Information about kidney disease specific for healthcare providers and patients can be found through this organizations website. Renal Pathology Society Renal Pathology Society "is a nonprofit organization committed to increasing and disseminating knowledge about the pathology and pathophysiology of the kidney." The Prostatitis Foundation ^ top Consumer Health Information healthfinder® Kidney healthfinder® can lead to selected online publications, clearinghouses, databases, web sites, and support and self-help groups, as well as the government agencies and not-for-profit organizations that produce reliable information for the public compiled by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. healthfinder® Urology healthfinder® can lead to selected online publications, clearinghouses, databases, web sites, and support and self-help groups, as well as the government agencies and not-for-profit organizations that produce reliable information for the public compiled by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. MEDLINEplus: Kidneys and Urinary System Topics Health information from the National Library of Medicine. ^ top Teaching and Learning UNC Nephropathology Biopsy Cases Renal biopsy cases are presented by the Nephropathology Laboratory University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill J. Charles Jennette, MD, Nephropathologist WebPath: The Internet Pathology Laboratory for Medical Education An electronic laboratory which includes a sample of the more than 1,500 archived images, demonstrating gross and microscopic pathologic findings associated with human disease states, that are used exclusively in the medical student pathology course at the University of Utah.

Title: HSLs: Kidney and Urologic Diseases

URL: <http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/guides/internet/uro>

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Abstract: Concepts: urology, Internationale, Prostate, incontinence, diseases, basic science, Publishing, paediatrics, Adults, Bladder, Kidney Diseases, oncology, practicing, PDF, HTML, articles, onwards, reports, British, Urinary Tract Infections. Some Summary Thoughts: A selection of documents on urologic diseases aimed at patients, provided by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), which is part of the US National Institutes of Health (NIH). Topics covered include: Bladder Control for Women; Cystocele: Fallen Bladder; Cystoscopy; Hematuria: Blood in the Urine; Impotence; Incontinence; Interstitial Cystitis; Kidney Diseases; Kidney Stones in Adults; Neurogenic Bladder; Peyronie's Disease; Prostate Enlargement: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia; Prostatitis: Disorders of the Prostate; Proteinuria; Ureteroscopy; Urinary Incontinence in Children; Urinary Incontinence in Women; Urinary Tract Infections in Adults; Urinary Tract Infections in Children; Vesicoureteral Reflux. BJU International (formerly the British Journal of Urology) is the official journal of the British Association of Urological Surgeons, the European Society of Paediatric Urology and the Societé Internationale d'Urologie. This peer-reviewed journal covers contemporary urological opinion, clinical reports and studies, innovations and developments in urology. BJU International is published by Blackwell Publishing. The aim of Urology is "to provide practical, timely, and relevant clinical and basic science information to physicians and researchers practicing the art of urology worldwide". The journal publishes original clinical scientific articles, clinical and basic science reviews, case reports, preliminary communications, editorials and letters relating to adult and paediatric clinical urology as well as to clinical and basic science research. The journal is aimed at urologists, nephrologists and others interested in urology. The full-text of the journal is available for free via the Internet from April 1998 onwards, in both HTML and PDF formats (which requires the Adobe Acrobat Reader).

Title: Urologic Diseases

URL: <http://omni.ac.uk/browse/mesh/C0042075L0042075.html>

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13. 13Newsroom. The problem of kidney and urologic disease

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Abstract: Concepts: kidney, Americans, disease, kidney transplants, prostate, kidney failure, waiting, urinary tract, National Kidney, urologic diseases, prostate cancer, hospitalizations, African Americans, patients, chronic kidney disease, facts, illnesses, United States, affecting, control. Some Summary Thoughts: The ultimate goal and mission of the National Kidney Foundation is the eradication of diseases of the kidney and urinary tract, which are among the costliest illnesses in the U.S. today. More than 20 million Americans-one in nine adults-have chronic kidney disease. At the end of 2000, there were 378,862 Americans receiving treatment for kidney failure (also called end stage renal disease, or ESRD). In November 2002, more than 50,000 patients were waiting for kidney transplants and more than 2,400 were waiting for kidney-pancreas transplants. 3 The shortage of organ donations is a major contributing factor to the growing number of people on the waiting list. Chronic kidney disease has a disproportionate impact on minority populations, especially African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans and American Indians. Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, accounting for more than 44 percent of the new cases each year and nearly 35 percent of all cases in the U.S. 2 Kidney and urologic diseases continue to be major causes of work-loss, physician visits, and hospitalizations among men and women. A major problem in men is benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), or enlargement of the prostate gland, affecting more than 50 percent of men aged 51 to 60, and 90 percent of men over 80. Urinary incontinence, or loss of control of urination, caused by illnesses, medications or aging, is a major health problem in older women, although men are also affected. Nearly 170,000 men develop prostate cancer each year, and more than 34,000 die of it.

Title: Newsroom

URL: <http://www.kidney.org/general/news/factsheet.cfm?id=11>

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Abstract: The PKD Foundation is the only organization, worldwide, devoted to improving clinical treatment and discovering a cure for Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). We're happy you found us on the internet. We've structured this site to answer your questions, provide resources and allow opportunities for you to become more involved in our organization and our mission to END PKD. Our Vision: No one suffers the full effects of PKD. Our Mission: Promote research to find a cure for PKD and improve the care and treatment of those it affects. -----
Spring 2004 2004 Walk for PKD is on its Way Join us for the Walk for PKD, taking place September 18th & 19th. Help us reach our million-dollar goal! Click here to learn more. 15th Annual Conference The PKD Foundation concluded their 15th Annual Conference on PKD. Over 300 attendees visited this year's convention. Click here to learn more. ARPKD Profile Imagine the thrill of being able to finally do something you've wanted to do your whole life. For eight-year-old Lyndon Baty from Knox City, Texas, that experience was going to school - and this spring, he finally got to do it. Medical News Children with PKD and blood pressure, ACE inhibitors, and the effects of resistance training on kidney disease. In the News PKD Foundation's President/CEO, Dan Larson makes a visit to Japan, the Foundation's progress with research funding, changes in regional operations, and the upcoming Campaign for the Cure.

Title: The PKD Foundation

URL: <http://www.pkdcure.org/home.htm>

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Abstract: Concepts: kidney diseases, kidney stones, patients, National Kidney, nephrology, dialysis, Transplant, resource, kidney failure, Polycystic Kidney Disease, support, American, education, kidney cancer, Urologic Disease, health, NIDDK, ESRD, society, Information Clearinghouse. Some Summary Thoughts: For more information, see: Anaemia, also in the Illness section of this resource. For more information, see: Transplantation, also in the Illness section of this resource. Kidney diseases - Kidney Diseases from the U.S. NIDDK Kidney diseases - National Kidney Foundation from the U.S. Kidney diseases - Life Options Rehabilitation Program for dialysis patients, sponsored by Amgen Inc. Kidney diseases - Polycystic Kidney Disease a fact sheet from the U.S. NIDDK Kidney diseases - Polycystic Kidney Disease - What Is It? Kidney diseases - Kidney Cancer Association patients, family members, physicians, researchers, etc. Kidney diseases - National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse from the U.S. NIDDK Kidney diseases - British Kidney Patient Association support, advice and financial help in the U.K. Kidney diseases - FORUM of End Stage Renal Disease network of support for ESRD patients in the U.S. Kidney diseases - Trans-Atlantic Renal Council for consumers of ESRD services in NJ, Puerto Rico and the U.S.V.I. Kidney diseases - American Lithotripsy Society for physicians & others at lithotripsy sites in the U.S. Kidney diseases - Strength for Living: Kidney Disease about anaemia in kidney disease, from Ortho Biotech, U.K. Kidney diseases - Potassium and Renal Diet from the National Kidney Foundation in the U.S.

Title: Health Care Information Resources -- Kidney Diseases Links

URL: <http://www-hsl.mcmaster.ca/tomflem/kidney.html>

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16. 16MedlinePlus- Kidney Diseases

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Abstract: Concepts: Kidney, Diseases, National Kidney, Urologic Diseases, Urologic Diseases Information, Diseases Information Clearinghouse, American, National Institute, Medical Education, health, Mayo Foundation, Diabetes, Syndrome, Nephropathy, Spanish, Clinical Chemistry, Kidney Patients, Chronic Kidney, Polycystic Kidney, American College. Contents of this page: News From the NIH Overviews Anatomy/Physiology Diagnosis/Symptoms Clinical Trials Specific Conditions Prevention/Screening Coping Related Issues Research Genetics Dictionaries/Glossaries Directories Organizations Newsletters/Print Publications Statistics Children Teenagers

Title: MedlinePlus: Kidney Diseases

URL: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/kidneydiseases.html>

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Abstract: Concepts: kidney, urinary tract infection, urinary tract, blood, urine, disease, UTI, blood pressure, bladder, abnormalities, protein, urethra, urinate, pain, diabetics, kidney failure, patients, health, risk, fillings. Some Summary Thoughts: Silver dental fillings do contain very small amounts of inorganic mercury, which is not easily absorbed by the human body. Clinical studies have found these fillings to be safe; removing them actually increases your risk of exposure. Dr. Kristine Spinelli agrees that whole-body scans can detect abnormalities; but, she says, "it turns out that most of these abnormalities, when looked at closely, do not have an effect on the person's health and well-being." More than 20 million Americans have moderate kidney disease. The best evidence for preventing and delaying diabetic renal disease in Type 1 diabetics is still with the use of ACE inhibitors. Besides pain and burning, patients often feel an urgency to void and urinate very frequently in small amounts, have pelvic pressure with sitting, and experience pain with sex which may persist for days afterwards. A urinary tract infection can be caused by irritation of the urethra (the passage where urine comes out) during penetration and intercourse. The result is a bladder infection and significant inflammation of the urethra that is the primary source of pain with sex. There are several causes of pedal edema including venous stasis, congestive heart failure, malnutrition, or kidney failure mediated through low protein in the blood. Hand-assisted laparoscopic nephrectomy combines minimally invasive surgery and use of the surgeons' oldest precision tool: the human hand. Some people are more prone to getting a UTI than others. This information is from the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NKUDIC), a service of the National Institutes of Health. Your blood pressure is closely related to the health of your kidneys.

Title: Medical College of Wisconsin Healthlink Topics: Kidneys

URL: <http://healthlink.mcw.edu/kidney-disease/>

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18. 18Urologic Disease Helpline -

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Abstract: Self Help Clearinghouse Urologic Disease Helpline This information is provided as a resource and does not constitute an endorsement for any group. It is the responsibility of the reader to decide whether a group is appropriate for his/her needs. For evidence-based information on diseases, conditions, symptoms, treatment and wellness issues, continue searching this site. American Foundation for Urologic Disease Educational information for patients and others interested about urological diseases. CALL: 1-800-828-7866 (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm) 1-800-242-2383 (booklets) VERIFIED: 7/9/2003 Kidney and Urology Foundation of America Dedication to helping persons afflicted with any debilitating kidney, urologic and related diseases. Offers education, information, health fairs, grants, patient scholarships, physician referrals, fellowship and Pediatric Enrichment program. CALL: 1-800-633-6628 VERIFIED: 10/10/2003 National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Provides referrals and literature on a broad range of subjects concerning diabetes, digestive disorders, kidney disease, metabolic and endocrine disorders, hematologic diseases, urologic disorders. CALL: 1-800-891-5390 (kidney) 1-800-860-8747 (diabetes) 1-800-891-5389 (digestive diseases) VERIFIED: 6/17/2003 ----- Topic Contents American Foundation for Urologic Disease Kidney and Urology Foundation of America National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Title: Urologic Disease Helpline - [Support Group]

URL: <http://www.peacehealth.org/kbase/shc/shc99uro.htm>

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19. 19Hematuria

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Abstract: Concepts: kidney, hematuria, diseases, health, urologic diseases, clearinghouse, urine, CHID, National Kidney, blood, database, resources, doctor, cells, bladder stone, IVP, signal kidney disease, cystoscope, blood tests, tumor. Some Summary Thoughts: Hematuria is the presence of red blood cells (RBCs) in the urine. In microscopic hematuria, the urine appears normal to the naked eye, but examination under a microscope shows a high number of RBCs. Often no specific cause can be found. But because hematuria may be the result of a tumor or other serious problem, a doctor should be consulted. Urinalysis is the examination of urine for various cells and chemicals. In addition to finding RBCs, the doctor may find white blood cells that signal a urinary tract infection or casts (groups of cells molded together in the shape of the kidneys' tiny filtering tubes) that signal kidney disease. Blood tests may reveal kidney disease if the blood contains high levels of wastes that the kidneys are supposed to remove. An IVP may reveal a tumor, a kidney or bladder stone, an enlarged prostate, or other blockage to the normal flow of urine. A cystoscope may provide a better view of a tumor or bladder stone than can be seen in an IVP. Treatment for hematuria depends on the cause. The National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse collects resource information on kidney and urologic diseases for the Combined Health Information Database (CHID). To provide you with the most up-to-date resources, information specialists at the clearinghouse created an automatic search of CHID. Established in 1987, the clearinghouse provides information about diseases of the kidneys and urologic system to people with kidney and urologic disorders and to their families, health care professionals, and the public. NKUDIC answers inquiries, develops and distributes publications, and works closely with professional and patient organizations and Government agencies to coordinate resources about kidney and urologic diseases.

Title: Hematuria

URL: <http://www.mamashealth.com/blood/hematuria.asp>

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Abstract: National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease. Abstract The National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NKUDIC) is an information and referral service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health. A central information source on the prevention and management of kidney and urologic diseases, the clearinghouse responds to written inquiries, develops and distributes publications about kidney and urologic diseases, and provides referrals to kidney and urologic organizations. Publications distributed by the Clearinghouse are indexed on the Combined Health Information Database (CHID), available on the web at the internet address <http://chid.nih.gov>. Access is free of charge. Publications NKUDIC provides information about kidney and urologic diseases--from patient and professional educational materials to reprints of selected journal articles. Single copies of publications developed by NKUDIC and NIDDK about specific kidney and urologic diseases are provided, at no charge. Of special note is NKUDIC's public awareness campaign on urinary incontinence in women, Let's Talk About Bladder Control for Women, which includes six brochures, a booklet, a diary, and a fact sheet for health professionals. Serial publication: KU Notes (newsletter), features news about kidney and urologic diseases research, special events, professional and patient organizations, and publications available from NKUDIC and other organizations. Keywords You may search for other related entries in the database under the following topics. Acute Glomerulonephritis; Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia; Cystitis; End Stage Renal Disease; Federal Clearinghouse; Federal Programs; Foreign Language Resources; Impotence; Kidney Stone; Organ Transplant; Urinary Incontinence; Urinary Tract Obstructions; Urologic Diseases; Urology.

Title: Health Information Resource Database: National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease

URL: <http://www.health.gov/NHIC/NHICScripts/Entry.cfm?HRCode=HR2310>

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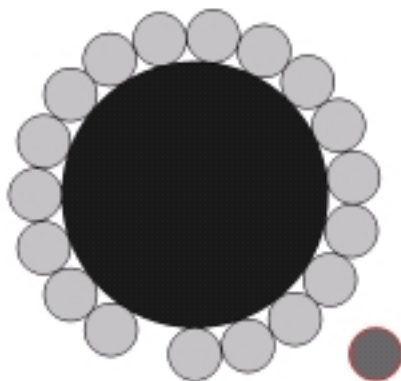
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