

GFR LAB RESULTS INTERPRETATION

Glomerular Filtration Rate (mL/min/1.73m²)

STAGE	GFR LEVEL	CLINICAL INTERPRETATION
Stage 1	90+	Normal kidney function. If protein is present in urine, mild kidney damage may be suspected.
Stage 2	60 – 89	Mild decrease in kidney function. Often monitored if other risk factors are present.
Stage 3a	45 – 59	Mild to moderate loss of kidney function.
Stage 3b	30 – 44	Moderate to severe loss of kidney function.
Stage 4	15 – 29	Severe loss of kidney function. Preparation for renal replacement therapy may begin.
Stage 5	< 15	Kidney failure. Dialysis or transplant typically required.

Note: This chart is for educational purposes only. GFR results must be interpreted by a qualified healthcare professional in the context of an individual's medical history, age, and physical condition. A single GFR reading below 60 does not always indicate chronic kidney disease unless persistent for 3 months or more.