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FEELING FINE ?

**YOU COULD STILL BE ONE
OF THE 10 MILLION
AMERICANS WITH AN
EARLY KIDNEY PROBLEM**



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DID YOU KNOW...?



Many people, even young adults, may have a kidney problem without knowing it.



If you have diabetes or high blood pressure, you have a greater chance of kidney problems.

WHAT IS CHRONIC RENAL INSUFFICIENCY (CRI)?



Chronic renal insufficiency is an early stage of kidney damage.



Kidney damage prevents the body from getting rid of waste.



Kidney damage can also lead to heart problems.

**IN SOME PEOPLE, KIDNEY
DAMAGE GETS WORSE.
IN OTHERS, IT DOESN'T.**

**YOU
CAN HELP US
LEARN WHY.**

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRONIC RENAL INSUFFICIENCY COHORT (CRIC) STUDY.

WHAT IS CRIC?

The CRIC Study is a landmark project. Our goal is to gain a better understanding of kidney (renal) problems and their effects on the heart.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN CRIC IF YOU...



...are 21 to 74 years old.



...are not on dialysis.



...have not had a kidney transplant.

HOW WILL THIS STUDY BENEFIT YOU?



We will monitor your heart and kidney health carefully for several years.



You and your doctor will be provided with your study results.



All tests are free of charge.



PLUS, you will gain the satisfaction of participating in a study that may ultimately benefit you, your family and community.

YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL HELP PAVE THE WAY FOR FUTURE TREATMENT OF AND HEART DISEASE.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CRIC STUDY AT
OUR WEBSITE: www.cristudy.org

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