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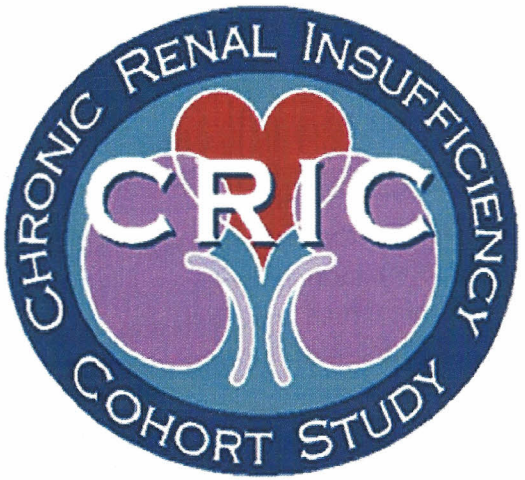
JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST KIDNEY DISEASE WITH THE CRIC STUDY



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We invite you to join the Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort (CRIC) Study

What is the CRIC Study?

- The CRIC Study is an ongoing national research study designed to help us learn about the causes of kidney disease and its effect on the heart.
- With 13 sites throughout the United States participating, the CRIC Study gathering important information to expand the knowledge about kidney disease and its causes and outcomes.

What Is Chronic Kidney Disease - Chronic Renal Insufficiency (CRI)?

- Kidneys are internal organs that filter waste products and toxins from our blood, which are created by the breakdown of the foods we eat.
- Chronic Kidney Disease keeps the body from eliminating all of its waste.

Did you know?

- Ten million Americans have signs of kidney disease. Often these signs go unrecognized.
- Kidney disease is silent. Many people with kidney disease do not recognize the signs or know they have a problem.
- Persons with diabetes or high blood pressure, have a greater chance of having kidney problems.
- People with chronic kidney disease have a high risk of heart attack and stroke.
- We still have a lot to learn about kidney disease.

You can help the fight against kidney disease.

You may be eligible to join CRIC if you...

- ...are 45 to 79 years old
- ...never had dialysis or a kidney transplant.
- ...your doctor finds signs of early kidney disease.

How might this study benefit you?

- We will collect information about your health for the next several years.
- We will perform certain routine medical tests as part of the study (at no cost to you). You and your doctor will receive the results of these tests.
- You will be part of a study that may help all people with kidney problems.

Your participation MAY help develop better treatment for kidney and heart disease.

Find out more about the CRIC Study at our website: **www.cristudy.org**

If the CRIC Study seems right for you, contact us today at:

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