

# Have **your hypertension patients** checked their kidneys lately?

Hypertension is the **second leading cause** of chronic kidney disease (CKD) after diabetes.<sup>1</sup>



CKD is called a **“SILENT DISEASE”**, with most people feeling no symptoms in the early stages.<sup>2</sup>

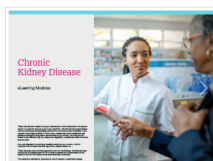


## **GOOD NEWS!**

Early diagnosis and taking action can help delay or even prevent kidney failure and the need for dialysis or transplant.<sup>2</sup>

What steps can pharmacists and their teams take every day to identify at-risk patients? **The CKD Pharmacy Toolkit can help!**

### Recognise and Identify



**eLEARNING  
MODULE**



**DIGITAL  
AWARENESS  
POSTER**

### Start a Conversation and Take Action



**CKD RISK  
ASSESSMENT  
TOOL**



**PATIENT  
INFORMATION  
LEAFLET**

### Collaborate with Primary Care



**PRIMARY CARE  
REFERRAL  
LETTER**

## Why should pharmacy teams consider using the CKD Toolkit?

1

**Improve patient outcomes** with more patients being diagnosed and treated earlier

2

**Strengthen connections within the local community** to create more opportunities to work together to achieve shared patient care goals

3

**Support the differentiation and growth of your pharmacy** to better serve your patients



**TALK TO YOUR PATIENTS ABOUT THEIR RISK TODAY.  
THEIR KIDNEYS WILL THANK YOU!**

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