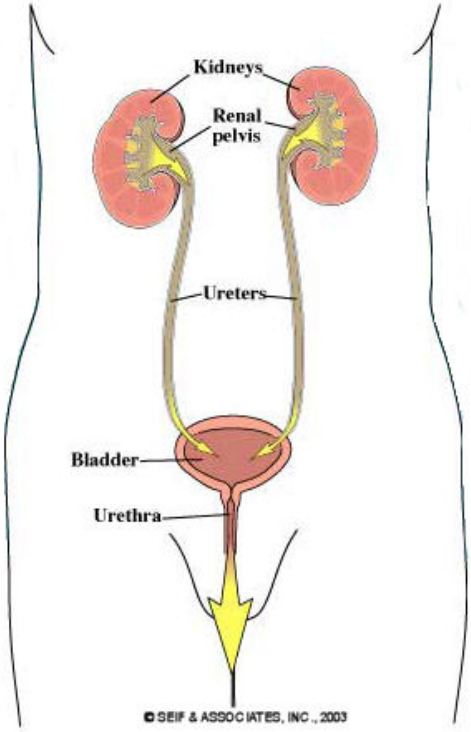
Renal Failure, Kidney Failure

Renal (*kidney*) failure happens when the kidneys cannot remove waste and excess fluid that naturally builds up in your blood after your body breaks down food. This leads to a dangerous buildup of waste products and fluid in the blood. This is very dangerous.



HOME CARE

- Follow your diet as directed by your doctor.
- Take all medicines as directed by your doctor.
- Keep all of your dialysis appointments. Call if you are unable to keep an appointment.

GET HELP RIGHT AWAY IF:

- You make a lot more or very little pee (*urine*).
- Your face or ankles puff up (*swell*).
- You develop shortness of breath.
- You get sick to your stomach (*nauseous*) and throw up (*vomit*).

MAKE SURE YOU:

- Understand these instructions.
- Will watch your condition.
- Will get help right away if you are not doing well or get worse.

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