KIDNEY CANCER BY THE NUMBERS

RENAL CELL CARCINOMA IS THE MOST COMMON FORM OF KIDNEY CANCER, ACCOUNTING FOR MORE THAN 100,000 DEATHS WORLD WIDE EACH YEAR.\(^1\)

**KIDNEY CANCER IS 1 OF THE 10 MOST COMMON CANCERS IN AUSTRALIA**

- **EACH YEAR,** 3,617~ AUSTRALIANS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH KIDNEY CANCER
- **1,069~ AUSTRALIANS DIE FROM KIDNEY CANCER**

**TREATMENT OPTIONS LARGELY DEPEND ON THE STAGE OF THE PATIENT’S DISEASE**

- Surgery
- Targeted drug therapies
- Radiotherapy
- Immunotherapy

**FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATES FOR KIDNEY CANCER VARY GREATLY DEPENDING ON THE DISEASE STAGE**

- **93%** LOCALISED
- **67%** REGIONAL
- **12%** DISTANT

**STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS**

- LOCALISED: Cancer is confined to one of both kidneys
- REGIONAL: Cancer has spread to surrounding tissue or nearby lymph nodes
- DISTANT: Cancer has spread to other parts of the body and has begun to grow at the new location

**RENALE CELL CARCINOMA ACCOUNTS FOR 90% OF ALL KIDNEY CANCERS**

**AROUND 1 IN 3 CASES OF RENAL CELL CARCINOMA ARE DIAGNOSED AT AN ADVANCED STAGE**

**RISK FACTORS**

- High blood pressure
- Smoking
- Some toxic substances
- Obesity
- Family history

Source: Cancer Australia 2018

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For more information, patients can reach https://kidney.org.au

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