

TABLE 2

Definition and Stages of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)⁷

—Kidney damage for ≥ 3 months, as defined by structural or functional abnormalities of the kidney, with or without decreased glomerular filtration rate (GFR), manifested by either:

- pathologic abnormalities; or
- markers of kidney damage, including abnormalities in the composition of the blood or urine, or abnormalities in imaging studies

—GFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m² for ≥ 3 months, with or without kidney damage.

CKD STAGE	DESCRIPTION	GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE (GFR) (ML/MIN/1.73 M ²)
1	Kidney damage with normal or increased GFR	≥ 90
2	Kidney damage with mild decreased GFR	60–89
3	Moderate decreased GFR	30–59
4	Severe decreased GFR	15–29
5	Kidney failure	< 15 (or patient is receiving dialysis)