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DISEASES OF THE RENAL SYSTEM.

Urinary Tract Infection: Urinary tracts infections (UTIs) are bacterial infections of any part of the urinary system. Infections in the bladder and urethra are the most common. They are easily treatable and rarely lead to more health problems. However, if left untreated, these infections can spread to the kidneys and cause kidney failure.

Chronic Kidney Disease: this is the most common type of kidney disease commonly caused by high blood pressure. Diabetes is also a major cause of this disease.

Glomerulonephritis: this is an inflammation of the glomeruli. Glomeruli are extremely small structures inside the kidneys that filter blood. Glomerulonephritis can be caused by infections, drugs, or congenital abnormalities (disorders that occur during or shortly after birth). It often gets better on its own.

Polycystic Kidney Disease: this is a genetic disorder that causes numerous cysts (small sacs of fluid) to grow in the kidneys.

Kidney Stones: kidney stones occur when minerals and other substances in the blood crystallize in the kidneys, formimg solid masses (stones). Kidney stones usually come out of thr urine. Passing kidney stones can be extremely painful, but they rarely cause significant problems.