

## **CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (CKD)**

Documenting the stages of CKD will capture the patient's severity of illness and will help clarify vague terms such as "renal insufficiency" or "chronic renal failure".

The stages of CKD, according to the National Kidney Foundation, are as follows:

Stage 1 – GFR >90

Stage II - GFR 60-89

Stage III – GFR 30-59

Stage IV – GFR 15-29

Stage V - GFR <15