



KIDNEY CANCER

Screening, Prevention, Education

What is the job of a kidney?

The kidneys' main job is to remove excess water, salt, and waste products from blood coming in from the renal arteries. These substances become urine and then leaves the kidneys through long slender tubes called ureters.

U.S Statistics

81,800

New cases of kidney cancer will be diagnosed in the US in 2023

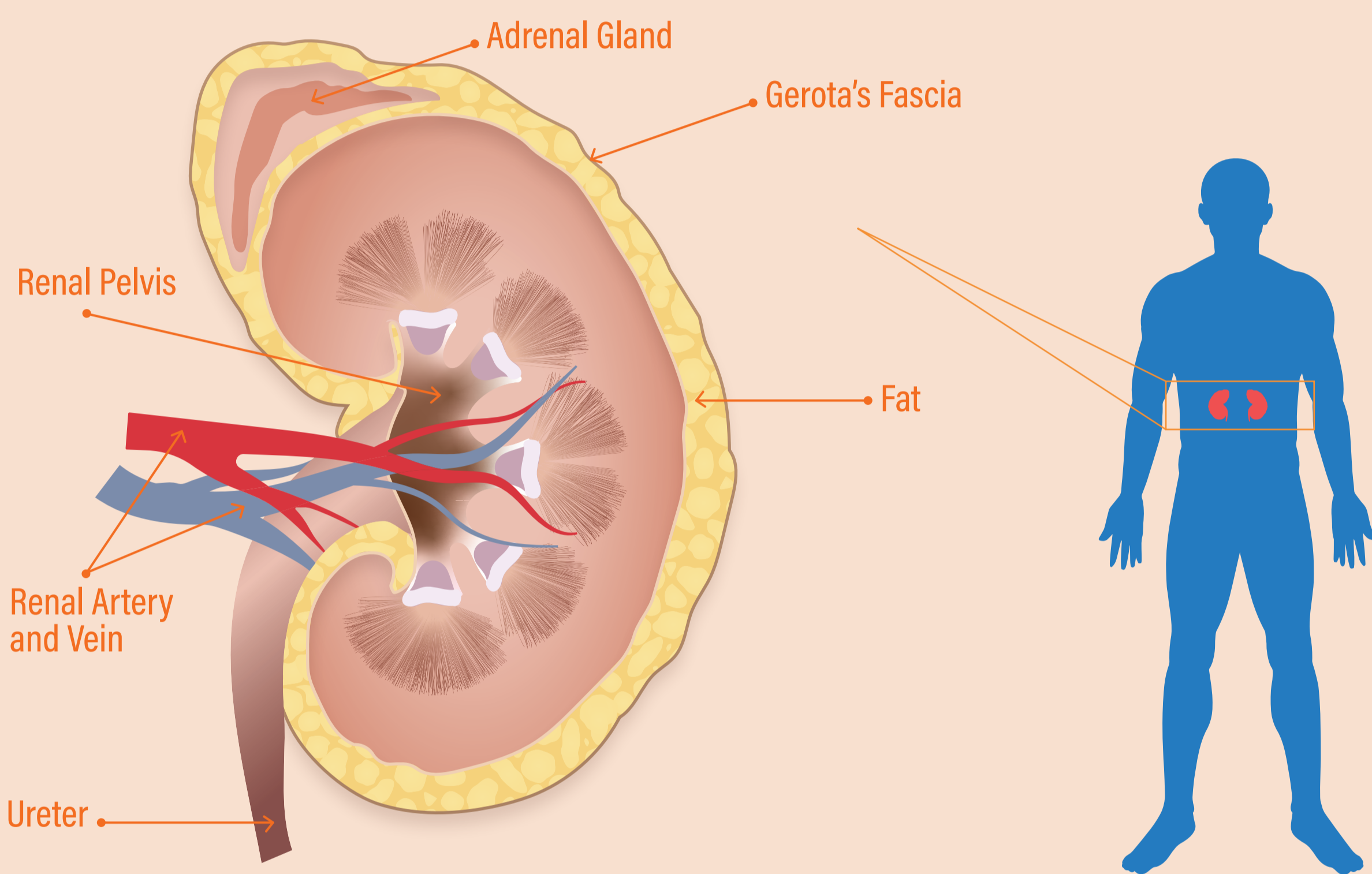
14,890

roughly 9,920 men and 4,970 women will die from this disease in the US in 2023

1,480

Estimated new cases of Kidney cancer in Louisiana in 2023

Kidney Diagram



Signs & Symptoms

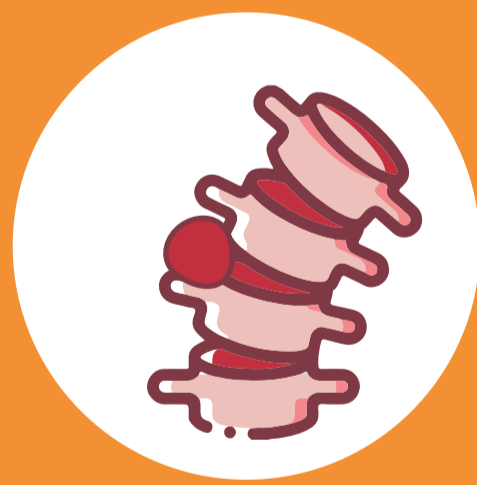
Blood in Urine



Lower Back Pain



A lump on the side or lower back



Fatigue



Loss of Appetite



Weight Loss not caused by dieting



Fever not caused by infection



Anemia (low red blood cell counts)



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These guidelines, statistics and medical information are referenced from the American Cancer Society. For full content information, please visit their website or speak with a physician.

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