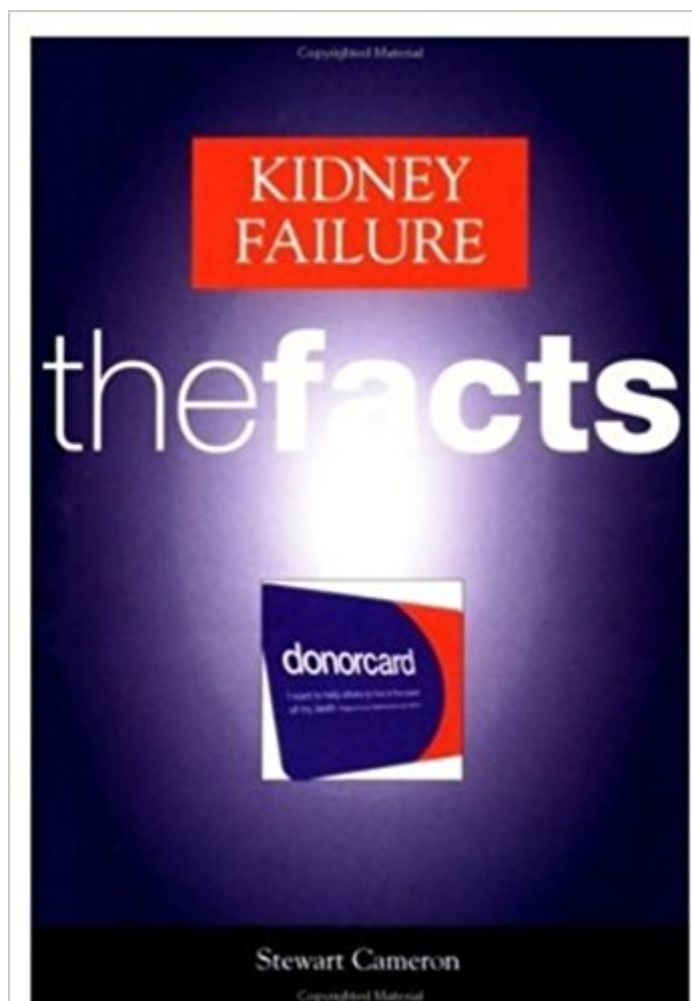


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Synopsis

Almost one million people around the world suffer from kidney disease and owe their lives to dialysis or transplantation. Over the past 20 years their prospects for treatment and survival have dramatically improved thanks to medical advances. This book has been written with these patients and their families in mind. After explaining the causes and symptoms of kidney failure, the various treatment options are considered, in particular dialysis and transplantations. Throughout, the book aims to help patients understand how this disease and its treatment will affect their lives, and provides information covering every practical aspect of the disease.

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Stewart Cameron is Professor of Renal Medicine at Guy's and St. Thomas's Hospitals, London.

This is the best book on this topic that I have seen. Although it was published in 1966, and last reprinted in 2002, the information is still very valid. It was written by a British doctor, and many of the specific comments may not be applicable in other countries (I live in the US), but that is a small

detail. If you have kidney failure, and are looking at a future of dialysis or transplant, you need to read this book. It will also arm you with lots of questions for your nephrologist that you might not have thought of. This, along with information available from websites such as ustransplant.org, will well equipment you for the future.

Very useful to know kidney functions. Detailed description of how kidney fails & how we can take precautions to prevent kidney failure.

Very informative.

Even though I am non-specialist in a field of nephrology, this book is not too difficult to read and understand. Also, this book has summarized various kidney diseases and respective treatment very well. But, as for the section of transplant, I think this kind of book should provide more information as like as the immunosuppress drugs which are under development. I believe hope is the best therapy for patients with chronic diseases.

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