

Lupus nephritis is a severe and potentially life-threatening complication of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) resulting from inflammation in the kidney. Approximately, 1.5 million Americans are affected by lupus and approximately 70% of Americans are affected by the systemic form, SLE. Up to 60% of those with SLE will develop lupus nephritis. This is most common in minority women including African American, Hispanic, Native American, and Asian American women. You can learn more about lupus nephritis and other kidney disorders at **Gene.com.**