

Due to a decrease in glomerular filtration, fluid retention occurs. This results in generalized edema, beginning first in low-pressure tissues, such as around the eyes and later progressing to the whole body to include peripheral edema and ascites.

Increased BUN and CR

Up-arrow BUN and CR-earn

Blood tests often reflect an increase in blood urea nitrogen (BUN) and serum creatinine (CRE).

Flank Pain

Flank Pain-bolt

Patients may experience abdominal or flank pain due to the location of the kidneys.