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Podcast Transcript:

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Diabetic Kidney Disease

“Diabetic Kidney Disease: What happens when it is not controlled?”

Patient: What happens when diabetes is not well controlled?

Dr Mottl: As we talked about before, diabetes can cause injury to both the larger blood vessels, such as those that supply the heart, the brain and the extremities, resulting in premature heart attack, strokes and vascular disease in the legs that can often cause pain with walking or exercising.

Additionally, diabetes can cause damage to the smaller blood vessels, such as in the eye and the kidney, resulting in blindness and diabetic kidney disease.