**Selena Gomez has a lifelong disease called Lupus which causes her a lot of physical pain.**

With a series of Instagram posts in September 2017, Selena Gomez shared that she’d undergone a kidney transplant at just 24, due to lupus-related organ damage.

With lupus, something goes wrong with the immune system. “Instead of the immune system fighting off things like infection and cancer, it turns against the individual and starts acting on their own organs,” says Dr. Gary Gilkeson.

Selena’s symptoms include fatigue, joint pain, chest pain, headaches, sensitivity to the sun. Despite her physical pain and lifelong disease, Selena is still stellar performer and actress. She was able to work through her pain and find the success she was always striving for.