

# Chronic Kidney Disease

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# Definition

- Defined by the presence of kidney damage **or** decreased kidney function **for three or more months**, irrespective of the cause

# Causes of CKD

- HYPERTENSION
- DIABETES
- PCKD

# Staging

• Stage 1	Kidney Damage with normal/increase eGFR	>90
• Stage 2	Kidney Damage with mildly reduced eGFR	60-89
• Stage 3	Moderately reduced eGFR	30-59
• Stage 4	Severely reduced eGFR	15-29
• Stage 5	Kidney Failure	<15

## KIDNEY DAMAGE

Persistent Proteinuria/Microalbuminuria  
Persistent Haematuria  
Changes on Renal Imaging (Structural Abnormalities)

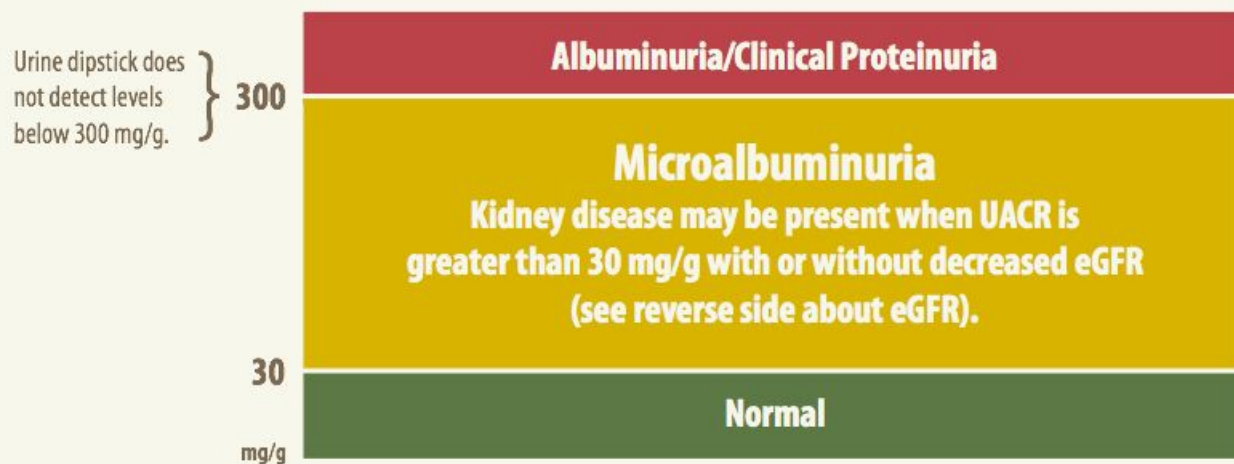
# Detecting early CKD

- Spot Urine Albumin Creatinine Ratio >30mg/g

$$\frac{\text{Urine albumin (mg/dL)}}{\text{Urine creatinine (g/dL)}} = \text{UACR in mg/g} \approx \text{Albumin excretion in mg/day}$$

UACR is a ratio between two measured substances. Unlike a dipstick test for albumin, it is unaffected by variation in urine concentration.

## Interpreting UACR Results



If kidney disease is detected, it should be addressed as part of a comprehensive approach to the treatment of diabetes.

# Presentation of CKD

- **Urea:** Anorexia, Fatigue, Gout, Pruritis, Confusion, N/V,  
Restless leg, Chest pain (pericarditis)

- **Fluid:** Oedema, Weight gain

- **Acid:** SOB

- **Potassium:** Palpitations, Syncope

- **Vitamin D:** Bony pains, Fractures

- **EPO:** Fatigue, SOB, Pallor

- **B2 microglob:** Peripheral neuropathy

Anorexia  
Fatigue  
Pruritis  
Oedema  
Pains  
Numb feet  
N/V

# Investigations

**Bloods:** FBC

U+E

eGFR

Bone

Urate

PTH

**Urine:** Dipstick

MC+S

ACR

Urinalysis

**Imaging:** USS

X-ray KUB

**2<sup>nd</sup> Line Investigations**

CT Abdomen

Angiography

Renal Biopsy

# Management

- **CONSERVATIVE**

- Education (leaflet and BKPA)

- Renal diet

- Low fluid, sodium, potassium and phosphate

- Avoid renotoxic drugs (but keep ACEi)

- Cardiovascular Risk Factor addressing

- **MEDICAL**

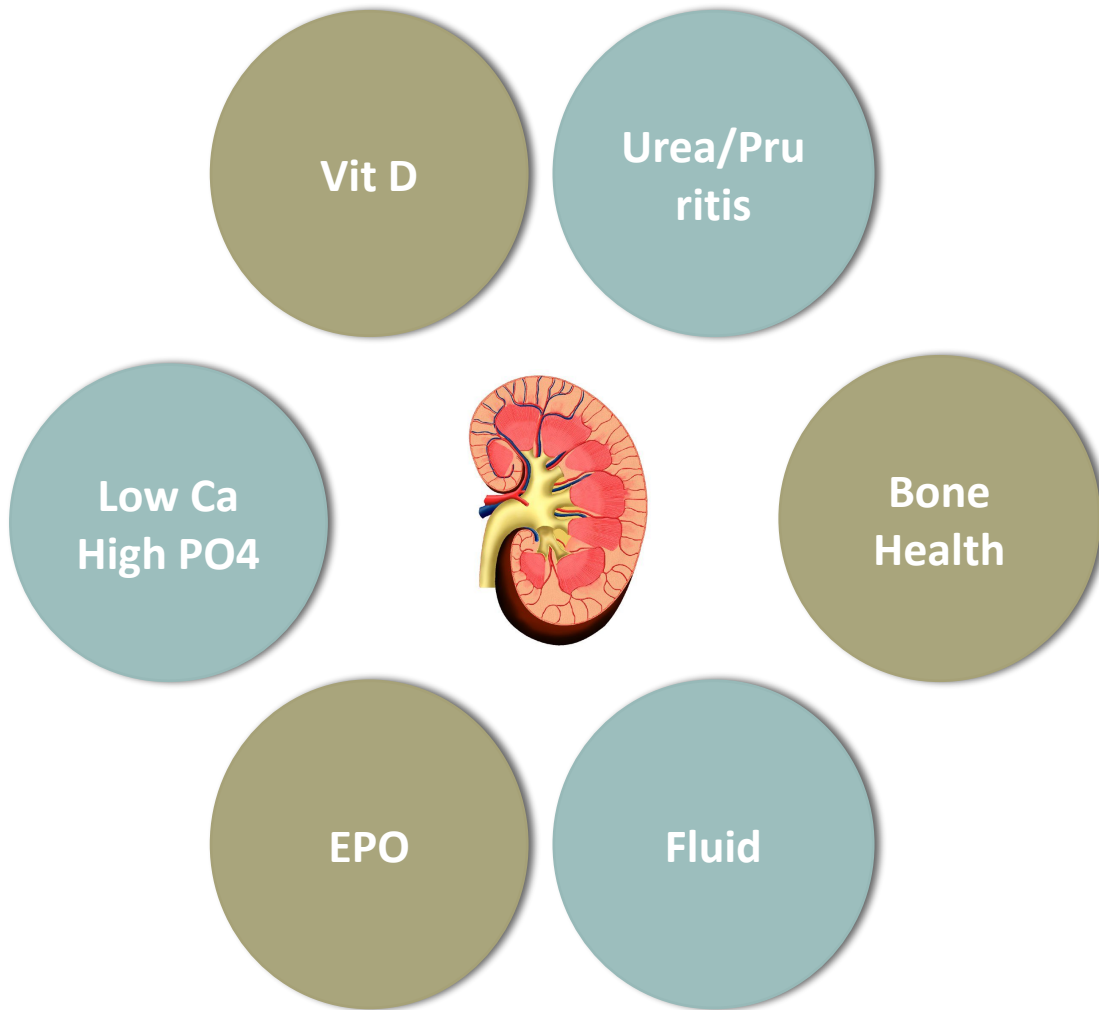
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- **ESRF**

- Haemodialysis

- Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis

- Transplant



**DON'T FORGET CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS**



# Specific Treatments to Rote Learn

- **CARDIOVASCULAR RISK +++**                      Statins, ACEi, Advice
- ANAEMIA    EPO
- BP CONTROL                                        ACEi (not in RAS)
- OSTEOPOROSIS                                    Bisphosphonates
- **VITAMIN D**                                        alfacalcidol/Calcitriol
- **HYPOCA++**                                        Ca++ Supplements
- **HYPERPO4-**                                        Calcium Carbonate
- OEDEMA    Diuretics, Fluid/Na restrict
- PRURITIS    Cholestyramine
- RESTLESS LEG                                      Clonazepam

Note these factors together lead to the parathyroid response responsible for renal bone disease

# Renal Replacement Therapy

## CAPD

“Peritoneum is used as a semi-permeable membrane”

Instill 3L isotonic fluid 4x/day and allow 30mins for exchange

NB: Infrequently add glucose to dialysate to remove water

PRO's	COMPLICATIONS
Cheaper	SBP
More Convenient	Psychosocial issues
Easy to teach	Hernia
	Infection

## Haemodialysis

NB: Uses serial weights to measure water removal

PRO's	COMPLICATIONS
Less frequent	A-V fistula needed
Not DIY	Transport to hospital
Meet other CKD - support	Dysequilibrium Syndrome

