

What we do now  
**CAN CHANGE THE  
TRAJECTORY  
OF CKD DIAGNOSIS**



CHRONIC  
**KIDNEY**  
DISEASE

Associated With **TYPE 2 DIABETES**

- SCREEN
- RISK STRATIFY
- TREAT

# There is an urgent need TO SCREEN, RISK STRATIFY, AND TREAT PATIENTS WITH CKD ASSOCIATED WITH T2D



## IDENTIFICATION OF CKD

CKD is **underscreened** due to low patient/clinician awareness and screening barriers<sup>1-5</sup>



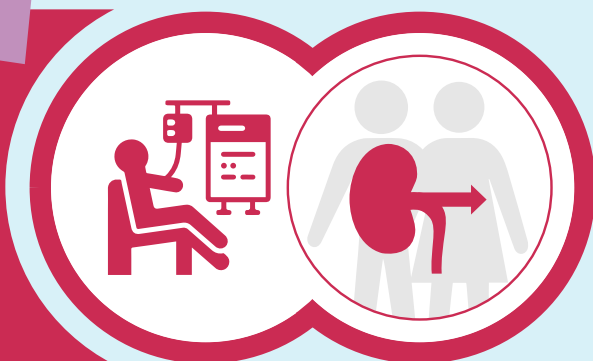
## DIAGNOSIS

CKD is **underdiagnosed** in patients with T2D<sup>6</sup>



## INTERVENTION (Lifestyle/Pharmacologic)

Standard of care<sup>7</sup> remains **underprescribed** in patients with CKD and diabetes<sup>8</sup>



## CKD PROGRESSION

Disease progression may lead to kidney failure; however, patients are more likely to **die from a CV event** than to require dialysis or transplant<sup>9</sup>

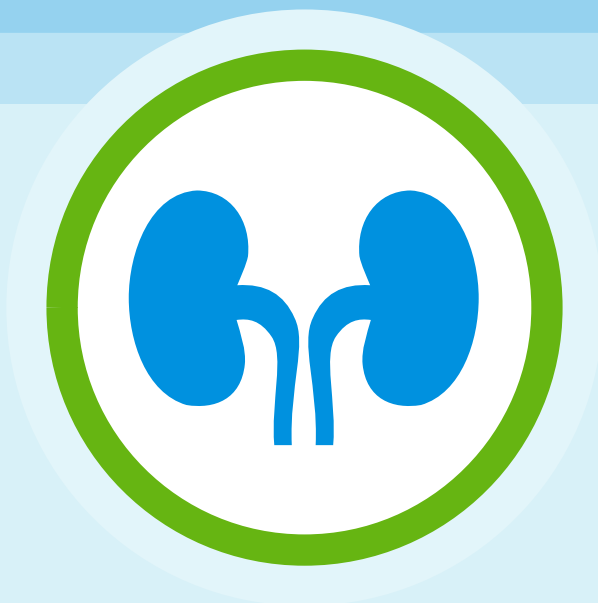
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# CKD is defined as **ABNORMALITIES OF KIDNEY STRUCTURE OR FUNCTION FOR $\geq 3$ MONTHS<sup>1,2</sup>**

**FOR  $\geq 3$  MONTHS:**  
**Persistent eGFR  $< 60$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>**  
**OR**  
**Persistent albuminuria (UACR  $\geq 30$  mg/g)**  
**OR**  
**Both**



## **MORBIDITY and MORTALITY**

**Patients with early T2D and CKD stages 1-3 are at 83% greater risk of the composite of nonfatal MI, nonfatal stroke, or CV-related death compared with those with T2D alone<sup>3,a</sup>**

More advanced CKD stages are associated with a higher risk of clinical events and faster eGFR decline,<sup>4,5,b</sup> with **CV mortality accounting for ~40% to 50% of all deaths** in patients with advanced CKD (stage 4) as well as ESKD (stage 5), compared with 26% in patients with normal kidney function<sup>6</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Results from a post hoc analysis of 12,174 participants from the ORIGIN study, aged  $\geq 50$  years old, with prediabetes or early T2D.<sup>3</sup> <sup>b</sup>Results from the Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort (CRIC) Study, which enrolled 3939 patients ages 21-74 years with eGFR 20-70 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>.<sup>4</sup>

**CKD**, chronic kidney disease; **CV**, cardiovascular; **eGFR**, estimated glomerular filtration rate; **ESKD**, end-stage kidney disease; **MI**, myocardial infarction; **T2D**, type 2 diabetes; **UACR**, urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio.

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# Early identification and treatment OF CKD ASSOCIATED WITH T2D CAN SLOW CKD PROGRESSION AND IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES<sup>1</sup>

POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF EARLY SCREENING  
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1

Slow progression to ESKD through earlier detection and management<sup>1</sup>

2

Reduce risk of CV morbidity/mortality<sup>1</sup>

3

Reduce healthcare costs<sup>2,3</sup>



EARLY CKD  
IDENTIFICATION



PROMPT DIAGNOSIS



TIMELY INTERVENTION  
(Lifestyle/Pharmacologic)

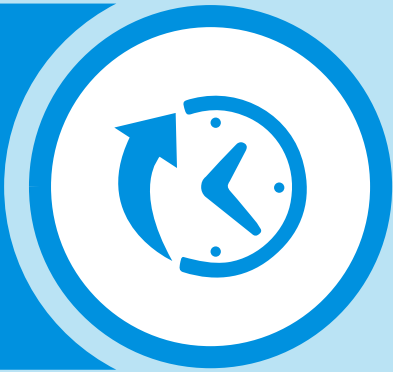


DELAY CKD  
PROGRESSION

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# Guidelines recommend both eGFR and albuminuria **SCREENING AT LEAST ANNUALLY IN ALL PATIENTS WITH T2D<sup>1-3</sup>**



## WHEN TO SCREEN FOR CKD

Patients with **T1D duration  $\geq 5$  years** and **all patients with T2D** should be screened **at least annually** for CKD<sup>1-3</sup>



## SCREENING TESTS

eGFR and UACR<sup>1-3</sup>



## DIAGNOSIS

Persistent for  **$\geq 3$  months<sup>2</sup>**:  
**eGFR  $< 60$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>**  
OR  
**UACR  $\geq 30$  mg/g<sup>a</sup>**  
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<sup>a</sup>UACR has marked variability; therefore, a confirmatory urine sample within 3-6 months is recommended.<sup>2</sup>

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# Risk stratify

## eGFR AND ALBUMINURIA ARE PREDICTIVE OF CKD PROGRESSION AND RISK FOR CV EVENTS

Risk of Progression, Frequency of Visits, and Referral to Nephrology According to eGFR and Albuminuria <sup>a</sup>			Albuminuria categories		
			A1	A2	A3
			Normal to mildly increased <30 mg/g <3 mg/mmol	Moderately increased 30-299 mg/g 3-29 mg/mmol	Severely increased ≥300 mg/g ≥30 mg/mmol
GFR categories, mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	G1	Normal or high ≥90	Screen 1	Treat 1	Treat & Refer 3
	G2	Mildly decreased 60-89	Screen 1	Treat 1	Treat & Refer 3
	G3a	Mildly to moderately decreased 45-59	Treat 1	Treat 2	Treat & Refer 3
	G3b	Moderately to severely decreased 30-44	Treat 2	Treat & Refer 3	Treat & Refer 3
	G4	Severely decreased 15-29	Treat & Refer 3	Treat & Refer 3	Treat & Refer 4+
	G5	Kidney failure <15	Treat & Refer 4+	Treat & Refer 4+	Treat & Refer 4+

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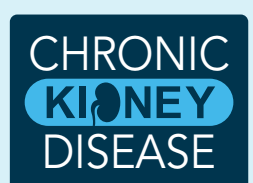
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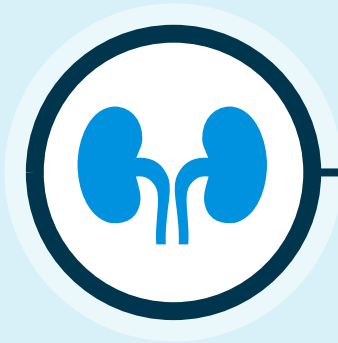
<sup>a</sup>The numbers in the boxes are a guide to the frequency of screening or monitoring (number of times per year). Green reflects no evidence of CKD by eGFR or albuminuria, with screening indicated once per year. For monitoring of prevalent CKD, suggested monitoring varies from once per year (yellow) to four times or more per year (ie, every 1-3 months, [deep red]) according to risks of CKD progression and CKD complications. These are general parameters only, based on expert opinion, and underlying comorbid conditions and disease state must be taken into account, as well as the likelihood of impacting a change in management for any individual patient.

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# Treat patients with T2D associated with CKD TO SLOW CKD PROGRESSION AND REDUCE THE RISK OF CV EVENTS<sup>1</sup>



Patients with diabetes and CKD should be treated with a comprehensive strategy to reduce risks of kidney disease progression and CV events<sup>1</sup>

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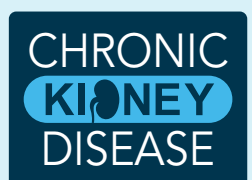
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# ADA 2023 guidelines recommend **REDUCING ALBUMINURIA LEVELS TO SLOW CKD PROGRESSION**

## ADA STANDARDS OF MEDICAL CARE IN DIABETES *2023 Treatment Recommendation*

**Recommendation 11.6**—In patients with CKD who have  $\geq 300$  mg/g urinary albumin, a reduction of 30% or greater in mg/g urinary albumin is recommended to slow CKD progression (B)



**Target**  
**30%**  
**Reduction**