

# Improving Care for Diabetic patients with Chronic Kidney Disease

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# What's the fuss about

## Diabetic patients with CKD

- \* Cardiovascular disease (CVD)
- \* Hypoglycaemia
- \* Drug Toxicity
- \* Acute kidney injury (AKI) – SICKDAY Rules
- \* Progression End Stage Renal Disease

Evidence that early identification and treatment can prevent or delay progression, can improve CV outcomes

# Diabetic patients with CKD G3b (KDIGO)

## AIMS


- Improve CV outcomes and Safe
- Kidney Health Check
  - \* new EMIS template NICE CG182
  - ***Inform, Empower, Engage***
- Improvements are sustained
  - \* Recall for monitoring
- Foundation for improvement
  - \* Practice protocol for eGFR's <45mls/min
  - \* Annually validate register
  - \* Invest time to assess and re-assess CKD care

# What is CKD?


- \* Abnormal Kidney Function and/or Structure
- \* Usually asymptomatic
- \* 2013 Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes guidance
- \*  $<eGFR$  60ml/min
- \* CKD g3b, coded A1/A2/A3

## Classification of chronic kidney disease using GFR and ACR categories

GFR and ACR categories and risk of adverse outcomes			ACR categories (mg/mmol), description and range		
			<3 Normal to mildly increased	3–30 Moderately increased	>30 Severely increased
			A1	A2	A3
GFR categories (ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ), description and range	≥90 Normal and high	G1	No CKD in the absence of markers of kidney damage		
	60–89 Mild reduction related to normal range for a young adult	G2			
	45–59 Mild–moderate reduction	G3a <sup>1</sup>			
	30–44 Moderate–severe reduction	G3b			
	15–29 Severe reduction	G4			
	<15 Kidney failure	G5			



Increasing risk



Increasing risk

<sup>1</sup> Consider using eGFR<sub>cystatinC</sub> for people with CKD G3a1 (see recommendations 1.1.14 and 1.1.15)

Abbreviations: ACR, albumin:creatinine ratio; CKD, chronic kidney disease; GFR, glomerular filtration rate

Adapted with permission from Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) CKD Work Group (2013) KDIGO 2012 clinical practice guideline for the evaluation and management of chronic kidney disease. Kidney International (Suppl. 3): 1–150

# Kidney Health Check

- Cardiovascular risk reduction
  - \* Offer Aspirin and Atorvastatin
  - \* Stop smoking, weight, exercise, alcohol
- Diabetic control
  - \* **Individual target**, frailty IDF guidelines
  - \* Hypo risk – dose adjust insulin/SU or de-prescribe SU
  - \* SGLT2 - De-prescribe
  - \* Metformin - Dose adjust
  - \* DPP4 inhibitors - Dose adjust, or change to Linagliptin
- Blood Pressure
  - \* BP 130/80 mmHg (140/90 mmHg if prone to falls, orthostatic hypotension)
  - \* ACR >3 initiate ACEI or ARB
  - \* titrate BP to Target

# Kidney Health Check

- Medication Optimisation
  - \* De-prescribing - NSAIDs, opioids
  - \* Dose adjustment - DOAC
  - \* Gout
- Falls risk
- AKI preventions/CKD progression
  - \* SICKDAY rules
- Anaemia Hb<110
  - \* Ferritin, supplementation/Refer
- Recall
  - 6monthly CKDG3b and 4monthly G4

# CKD G3b Template

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Born 01-Feb-1903 (115)

NHS No. 333 333 3333

## Template Runner

### Investigations

Urine albumin:creatinine ratio

[mg/mmol](#)

Investigations

If ACR 3-70 repeat

Early morning sample/no red meat/hydrated

Sustained eGFR <45ml/min >90days

### Check the trend

Code if appropriate

All G3b need a FBC within the last 3 months

CKD G3b A1, A2 or A3

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## Cardiovascular Risk Reduction

Offer Atorvastatin 20mg OD

Baseline ALT

Recall 3m & 12m ALT & Lipids

Offer Aspirin 75mg OD

Consider bleed risk

>65yrs old offer PPI

CI Cerebral bleed (stroke)

History Gastric bleed

Allergy

Asthma triggered by NSAID/aspirin

Comments

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## Diabetes

### HbA1c Target:

Medication (SU/Insulin) and co-morbidities

IDF guidelines for older people

Category 1 - Functionally independent 55-56mmol/l

Category 2 - Functionally dependent 53 -64mmol/l

Sub-Category A: Frail up to 70mmol/l

Sub-Category B: Dementia up to 70mmol/l (BG 6-15)

Category 3 - End of Life Care - avoid symptomatic hyperglycaemia

HbA1c target level - IFCC standardised  [mmol/mol](#)

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### Diabetic medication changes

1) Metformin 500mg BD (max)

2) Stop SGLT2's

3) Adjust DPP4 Inhibitors/change to Linagliptin

Alogliptin 12.5mg/day

Sitagliptin 50mg/day

Vildagliptin 50mg/day

Saxagliptin 2.5mg/day

4) Hypo's - SU and Insulin - dose adjustment/de-prescribe (falls)

## Blood Pressure

### BP Targets:

CKD: target <140/90Hg

CKD & Diabetic: target <130/80

CKD & ACR >70: target <130/80

CKD & Hypertension: target <130/80

Target systolic blood pressure

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Target diastolic blood pressure

[mmHg](#)

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Blood pressure

/

mmHg

### When to start ACE Inhibitor

ACR +70mg/mmol

Diabetes & ACR +3mg/mmol

Hypertensive & ACR +30mg/mmol

If Potassium Level is >5 do not start ACEI

Investigate raised K and manage

Recall 2 weeks U and E

If drop eGFR <25% ok to continue

If rise in Creatinine <30% ok to continue

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## Medication

### Medication Optimisation

1. NSAIDs
2. DOAC  
- measure creatinine clearance (wt/serum cr/CrCl)
3. Gout management
4. Falls - SU/Insulin plus opioids
5. OTC medication

### HYDRATION plus Sick Day Rules Discussed (DAMNS Drugs)

Diuretics

ACEI/ARB

Metformin

NSAID

Sulphonylureas/SGLT2's

Med Changes

## Follow up

- Patient "recall" admin: recall 6 monthly for CKD A2 & A3 patients

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- Blood test due in 3 months

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- Renal follow-up Annual Check

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Follow up comments

## Referral

### Offer a Renal Ultrasound

a) Accelerated Progression CKD

A sustained decrease in eGFR of +25%/change in category within 12months or a sustained decrease in eGFR of 15ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> per year

b) Visible or persistent invisible haematuria

c) Symptoms of UT obstruction

### Referral Nephrology

Consider co-morbidities/pt choice

a) ACR >70mg/mmol unless caused by diabetes

b) ACR >30mg/mmol plus haematuria

c) Poorly controlled Hypertension (already on +4 drugs)

d) rare/genetic causes of CKD

e) suspected renal artery stenosis

**Pt Info: CKD**

[Acute Kidney Injury](#)

[How to keep your kidney safe](#)

[https://www.thinkkidneys.nhs.uk/aki/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2016/02/BKPA-Patient-at-Risk-Leaflet\\_Printout.pdf](https://www.thinkkidneys.nhs.uk/aki/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2016/02/BKPA-Patient-at-Risk-Leaflet_Printout.pdf)

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# Results

- \* 374 registered diabetics, 33 with CKD G3b

<b>Intervention</b>	<b>No Patients</b>	<b>%</b>
BP management	3	9
CV Risk Reduction	6	18
New Glycaemic Targets set	9	27
Hypoglycaemia management	20	60
De-prescribing	14	42
Dose adjustment	12	36
Anaemia Investigation	11	33
Lifestyle	19	57
SICKDAY rules	30	90
Referrals	3	9



# LBS Practice Protocol

eGFR 30 to 45ml/min

- 1) Repeat U and E's 2wks if new (Exc. AKI) and 3m (sustained drop >90 days)
- 2) ACR (if 3-69 rpt)
- 3) FBC

NB: EMS/no red meat/fully hydrated/white top

Code CKD (KDIGO)

Offer Kidney Health Check Appointment

Inform/Empower/Engage

Lifestyle

Smoking  
Weight  
Alcohol  
Exercise

Blood Pressure

Target  
ACEI/optimisation

CV Risk

Aspirin  
PPI >65yrs  
Atorvastatin

Medication

SICKDAY rules  
Dose Adjustment  
De-Prescribing  
Falls  
Hypos

Anaemia

Hb<110  
Ferritin  
Supplementation

Re Call

6 months  
4 months

## LBS Practice Protocol

### Referral

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  - A sustained decrease in eGFR of 15ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> per year
- b) Visible or persistent invisible haematuria with or without proteinuria
- c) Symptoms of UT obstruction

#### *Referral Nephrology/diabetic renal (+retinopathy)*

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*eGFR <30mls/min – case by case basis (mineral and bone investigations)*

*PTH/Vitamin D/ Calcium/Phosphate*

# Conclusions

- Patients are *informed, empowered and engaged*  
positive feedback
- Significant number interventions – controllable risk factors
  - \* Improved CV outcomes
  - \* Improve AKI/CKD/ESRD outcomes...
  - \* Falls reduction – hypo management, med optimisation
  - \* Improved safety

# Conclusions

- On our way to sustained improvements
  - \* Recall
  - \* Informing and engaging our patients in monitoring process
- Building a strong foundation
  - \* Practice protocol
  - \* Involving all staff

# What next...

- CKD G3a with A2/A3
- CKD G4
- Identify high risk patients
  - \* Previous AKI
  - \* Hypertensives
  - \* CVD (IHD, HF)
  - \* Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- Opportunist detection haematuria
- ***Share our learnings/processes with other practices***

# Extra slides

# Managing Older People with diabetes, IDF global guideline 2013

- \* **Category 1** - Functionally Independent – target 53-59mmol/l (7-7.5%)
- \* **Category 2** -Functionally dependent – target 53-64mmol/l (7-8%)
- \* Sub-category A : Frail up to 70mmol/l (8.5%) may be appropriate
- \* Sub- category B : Dementia up to 70mmol/l (8.5%) may be appropriate ( aim blood glucose 6-15mmol/l)
- \* **Category 3** – End of Life Care – Avoid symptomatic hyperglycaemia.

# CKD G3b Template

## Health

O/E - weight

kg

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O/E - height

cm

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Body Mass Index

Calculate

Smoker

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Smoking cessation advice

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Patient advised re exercise

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Patient advised re diet

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Other Info



# CKD G3b Template

## Anaemia

If Hb < 110g/L request Ferritin blood test

If Ferritin is < 22ug/L treat anaemia  
Ferrous Fumerate 210mg, twice a day  
Recall 3m FBC + Ferritin

If Ferritin is normal  
Recall 3m FBC + Ferritin

NB: Consider referral to Nephrology if Ferritin normal and Hb continues to be low

Haemoglobin estimation

g/L

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