

# CKD 2024

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## Declarations

- Receipt of research grants
- Preparation of educational materials
- Attendance at drug advisory boards
  - Boehringer Ingelheim
  - Lilly
  - Astra Zeneca
  - NAPP
  - VP UK
  - Bayer
  - GSK

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# Objectives

- The growth in CKD (driven by the increasing numbers of people with diabetic kidney disease) constitutes a major healthcare emergency
- Over the last 10 years there has been significant advances in relation to the medical treatment of chronic kidney disease
- New treatments will provide little benefit unless they are effectively rolled out and utilised to intervene early in the course of DKD.
- This healthcare challenge requires a significant change in the way that we design and deliver healthcare around individuals with diabetic kidney disease.

# 'Public health emergency': 2023 Kidney Research UK report highlights the increasing burden of CKD

>10%

of the UK population (7.2 million people) are estimated to have CKD, and this number is growing over time



CKD is the tenth biggest killer worldwide today, projected to be the fifth leading cause of lost life years by 2040



Total annual UK economic burden of kidney disease is £7 billion; this cost could nearly double over the next 10 years, largely driven by increasing demand for dialysis\*



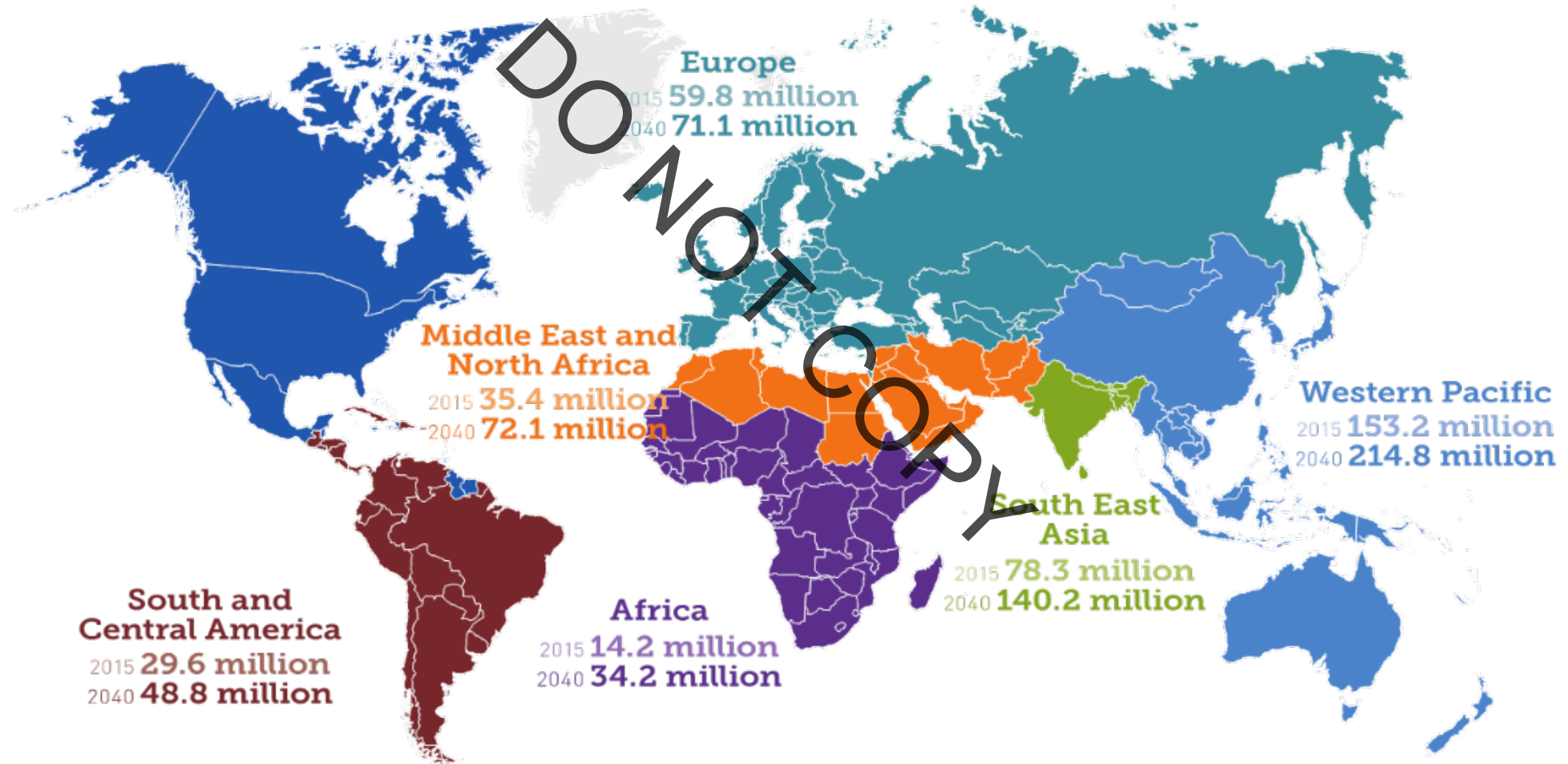
\*This is the unconstrained view, which estimates the number of people who may need dialysis based on how quickly people progress through the stages of kidney disease, and factors in all potential unmet need.

CKD: chronic kidney disease.

Kidney Research UK. *Kidney disease: a UK public health emergency. The health economics of kidney disease to 2033.* 2023.

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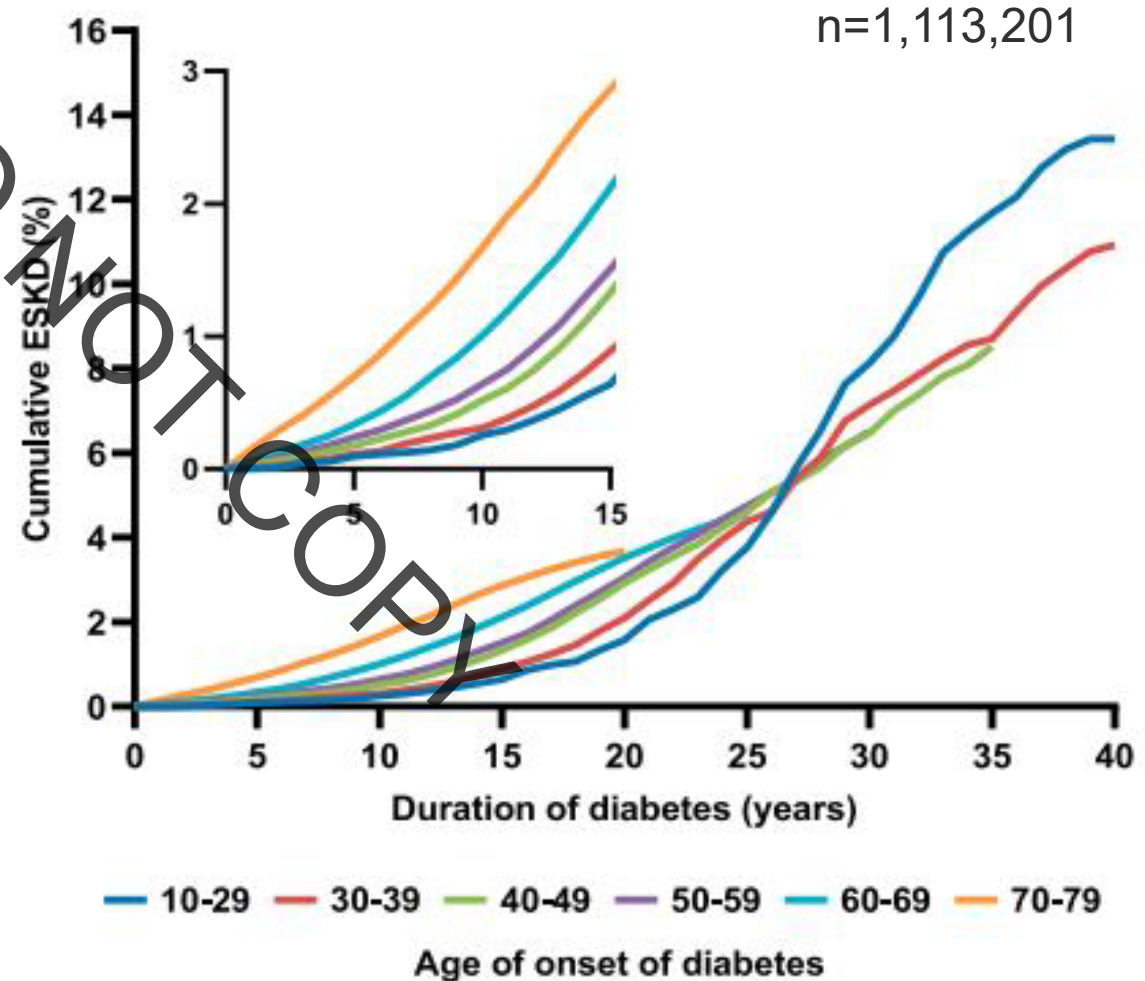
# Global estimates of diabetes



# Age of onset of T2DM and long-term risk of ESKD

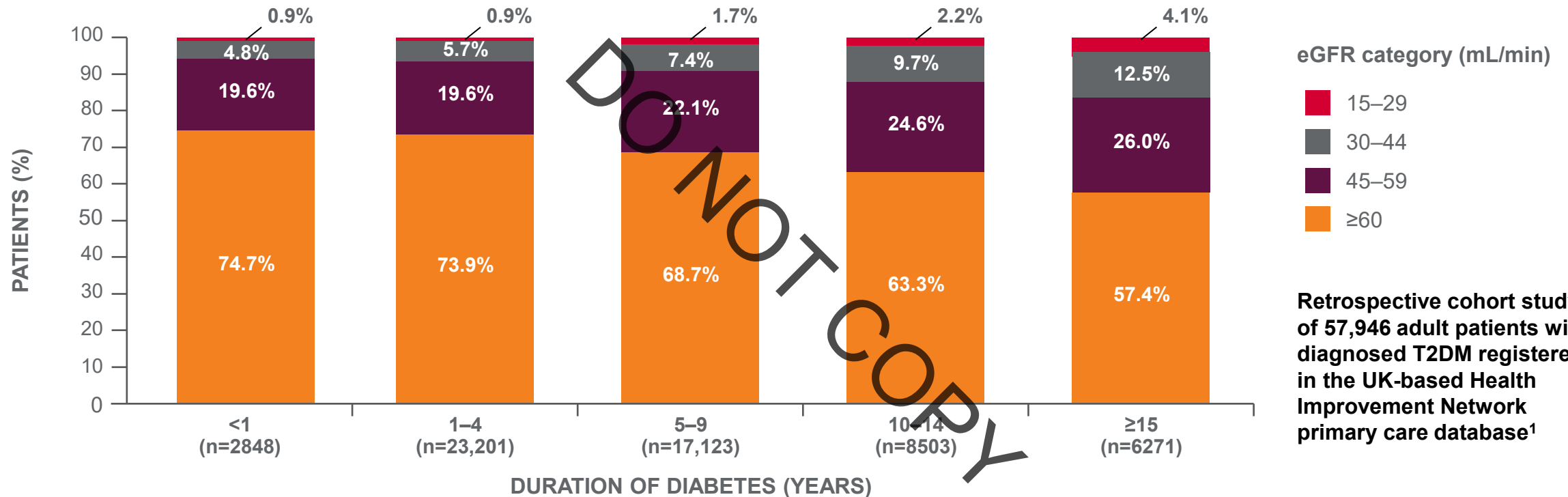
## Treated and untreated ESKD

- Cumulative incidence of ESKD by duration of T2DM stratified by age of onset of diabetes
- Inset shows the first 15 years of diabetes



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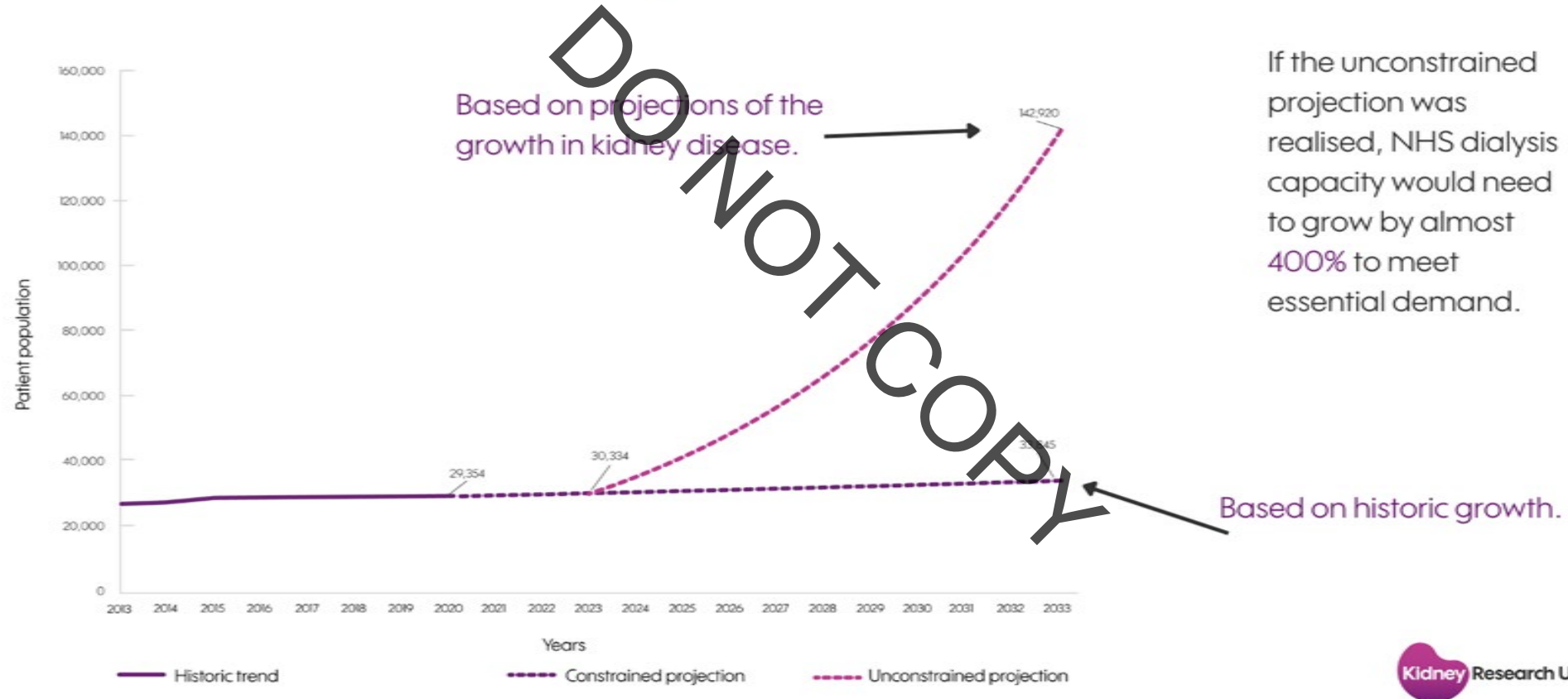
# Renal decline with duration of T2DM



**A longer duration of type 2 diabetes is associated with a lower eGFR<sup>1</sup>**

• eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus; UK, United Kingdom  
• Cea Soriano L, et al. Cardiovasc Diabetol 2015;14:38

Around **30,000** adults and children were on dialysis for kidney failure in 2023. This could grow to as much as **143,000** by 2033.





# Management of CKD: 2024

## RECOGNISE AND CODE

## TREAT

1. ACE inhibitor/ARB
2. SGLT2 inhibitors
3. BP targeting
4. Finerenone (Diabetic Kidney Disease)
5. Glycaemic control

## REDUCE CV RISK

- Lipids and Lifestyle changes

## ENGAGE

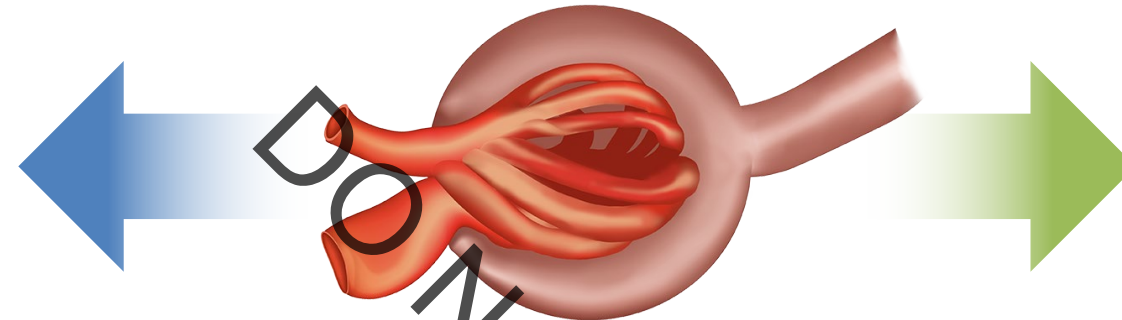
- Patient engagement
- Social factors

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# Recognition

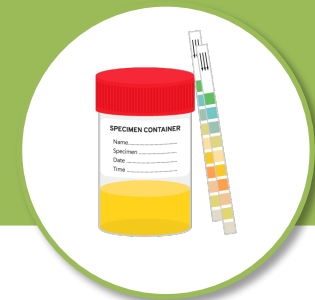
## Reduced eGFR

Creatinine clearance is reduced



## Albuminuria

Protein leaks through glomerular basement membrane<sup>1</sup>



eGFR is an important indicator of CV risk and progression<sup>2</sup>

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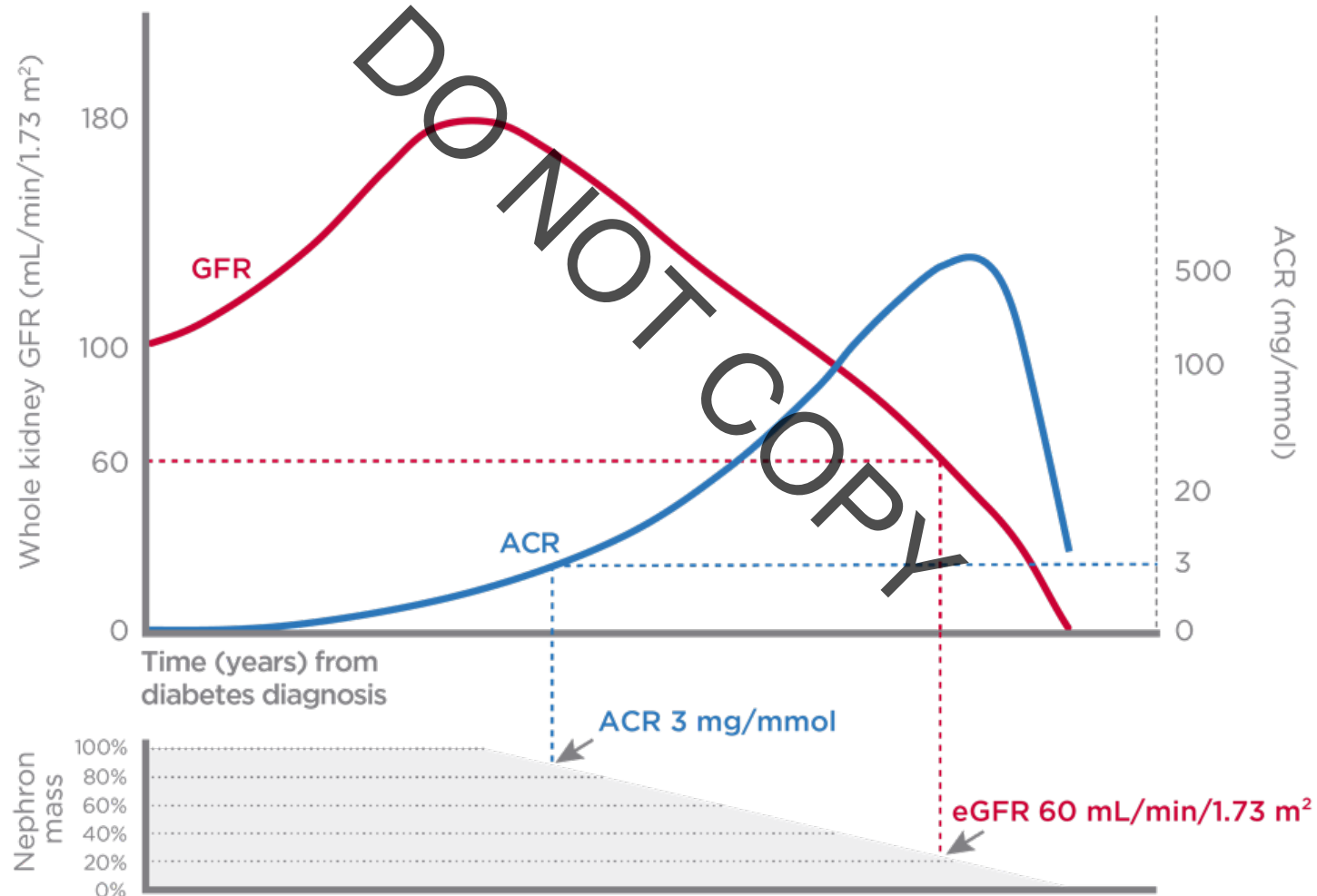
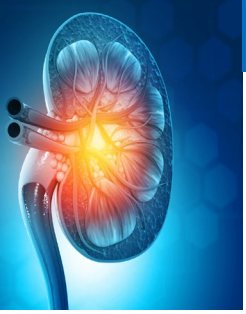
eGFR testing alone does not give a true picture of a patient's risk of worsening outcomes such as DKD progression and MACE

• eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate; CV: cardiovascular; DKD: diabetic kidney disease; MACE: major adverse cardiovascular events.

• Reidy K, et al. J Clin Invest 2014;124:2333-40.

• NICE Guideline CG182. Chronic kidney disease in adults: assessment and management. July 2014. [Accessed July 2020]. [www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg182](http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg182)

# ACR testing can detect early signs of Diabetic Kidney Disease (DKD) before significant nephron loss has occurred - why wait?



Adapted from Tonneijck L, et al. 2017

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uACR\_+ eGFR

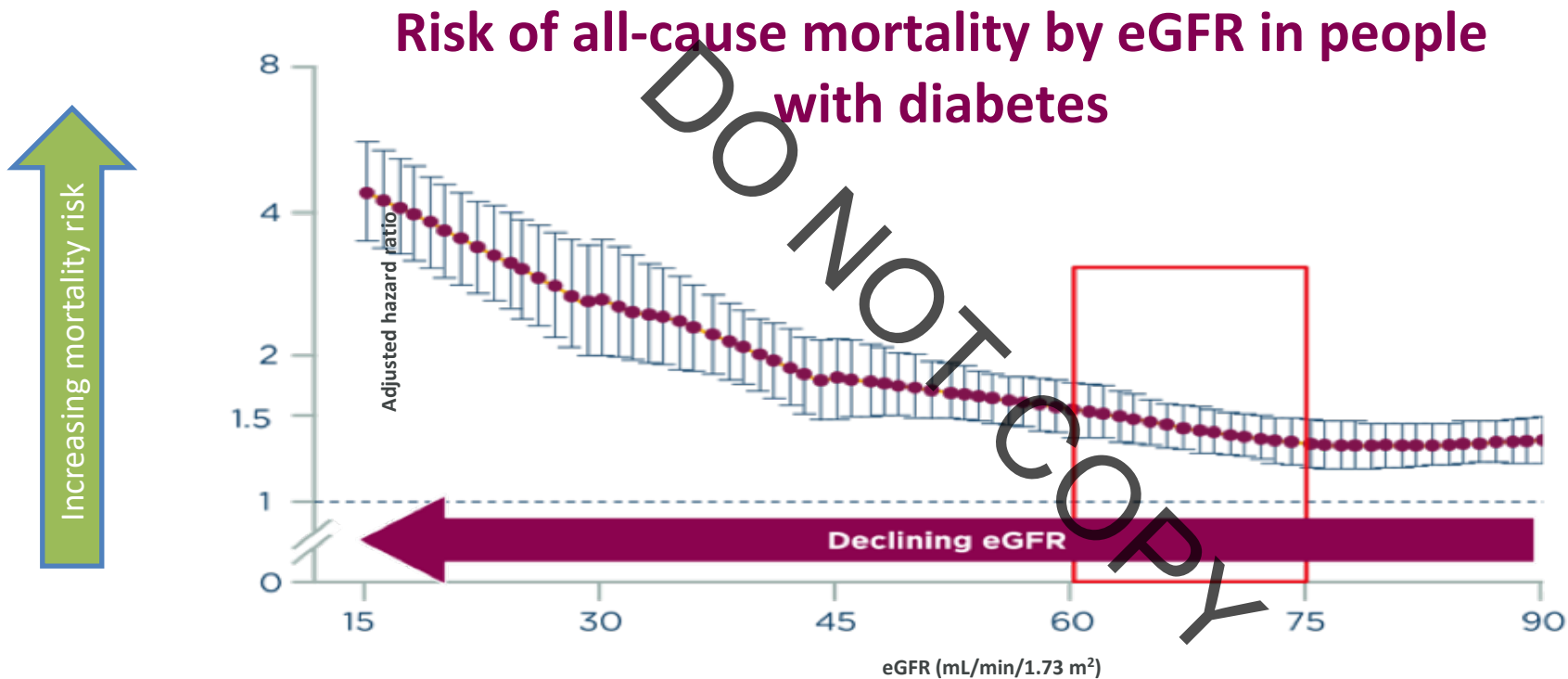
Partially screened :

uACR alone  
Urine Dip alone  
eGFR + Urine dip

# How early is early

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# In diabetes, even a modest decline of eGFR ( $\leq 75$ mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>) is associated with an increased risk of death<sup>1</sup>

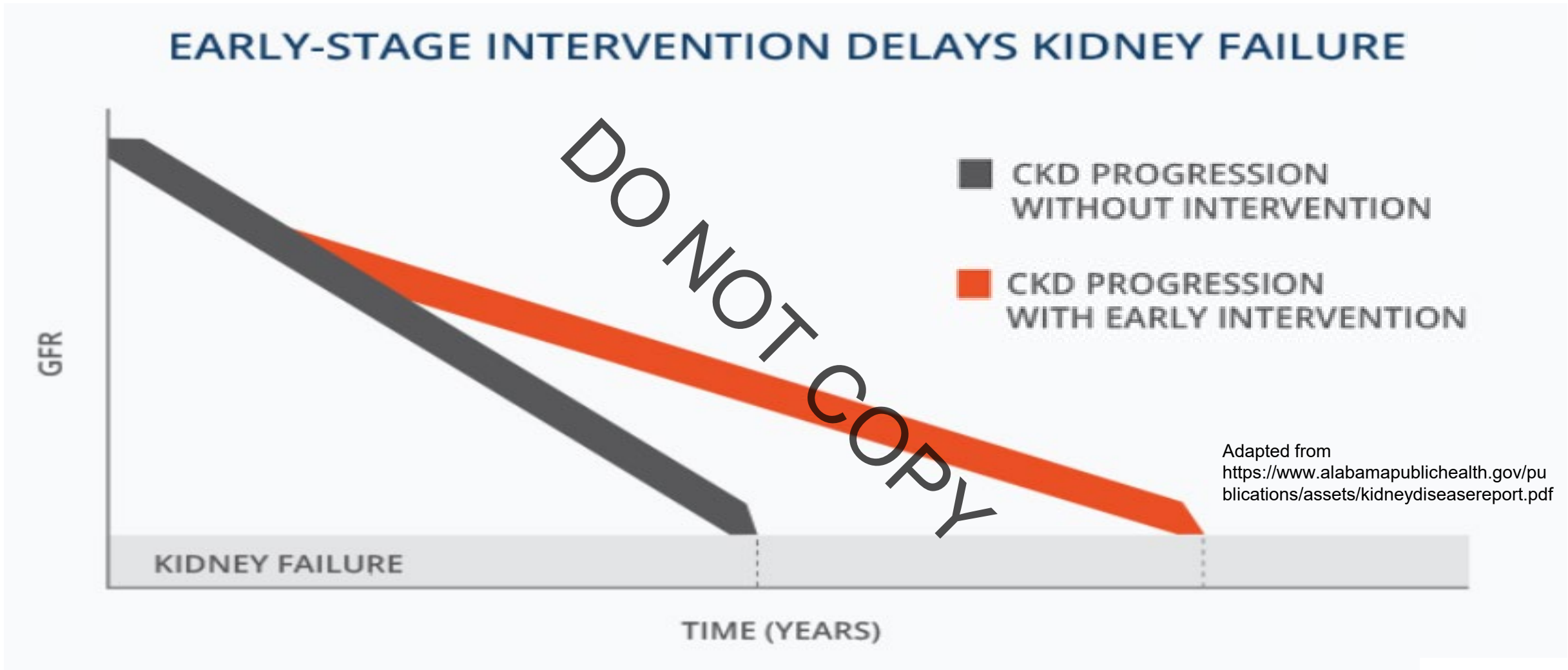


Adapted from Fox C *et al.* 2012.<sup>1</sup>

CKD, chronic kidney disease; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; HF, heart failure; HF<sub>rEF</sub>, HF with reduced ejection fraction; MDT, multidisciplinary team.

1. Fox C *et al.* *Lancet* 2012;380:1662-1673; 2. NICE Chronic heart failure in adults: diagnosis and management [NG106] Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng106/chapter/Recommendations#team-working-in-the-management-of-heart-failure> Accessed May 2024

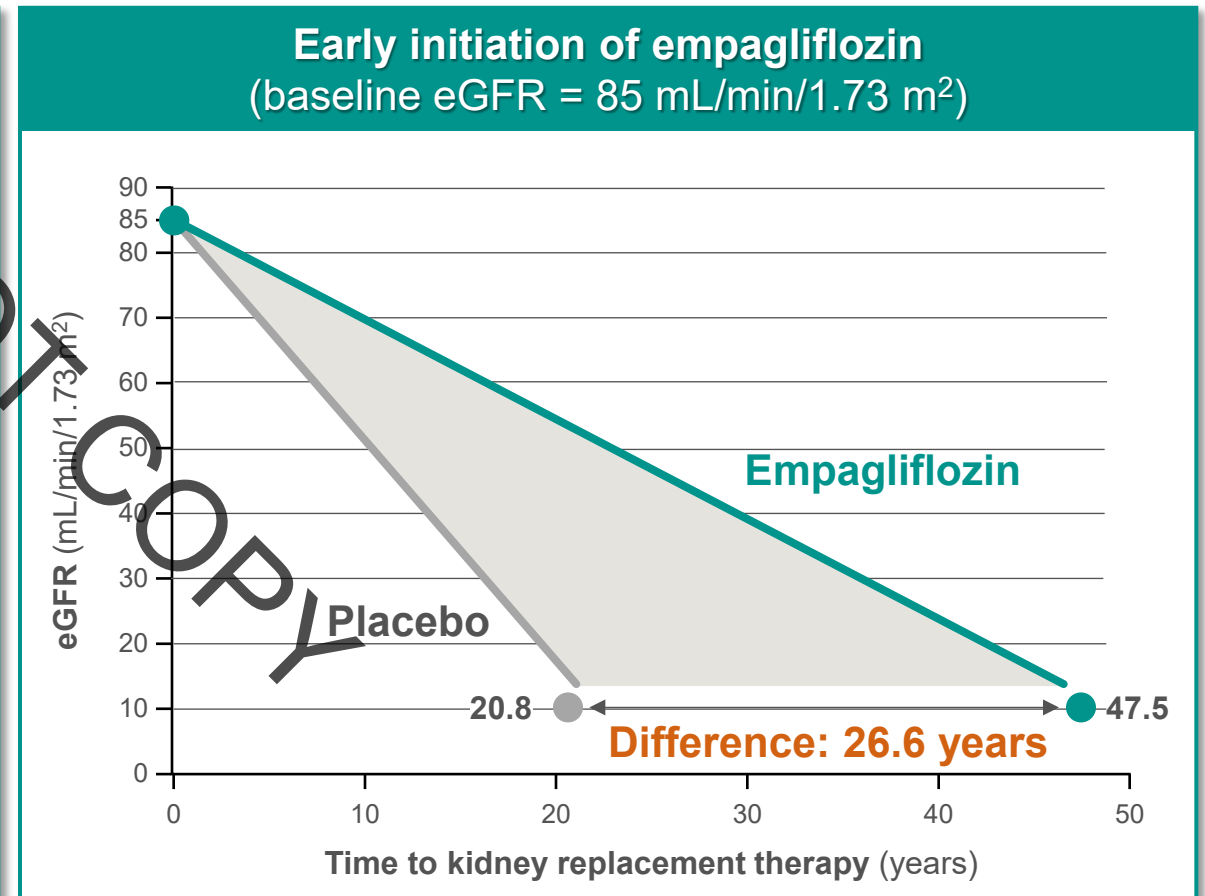
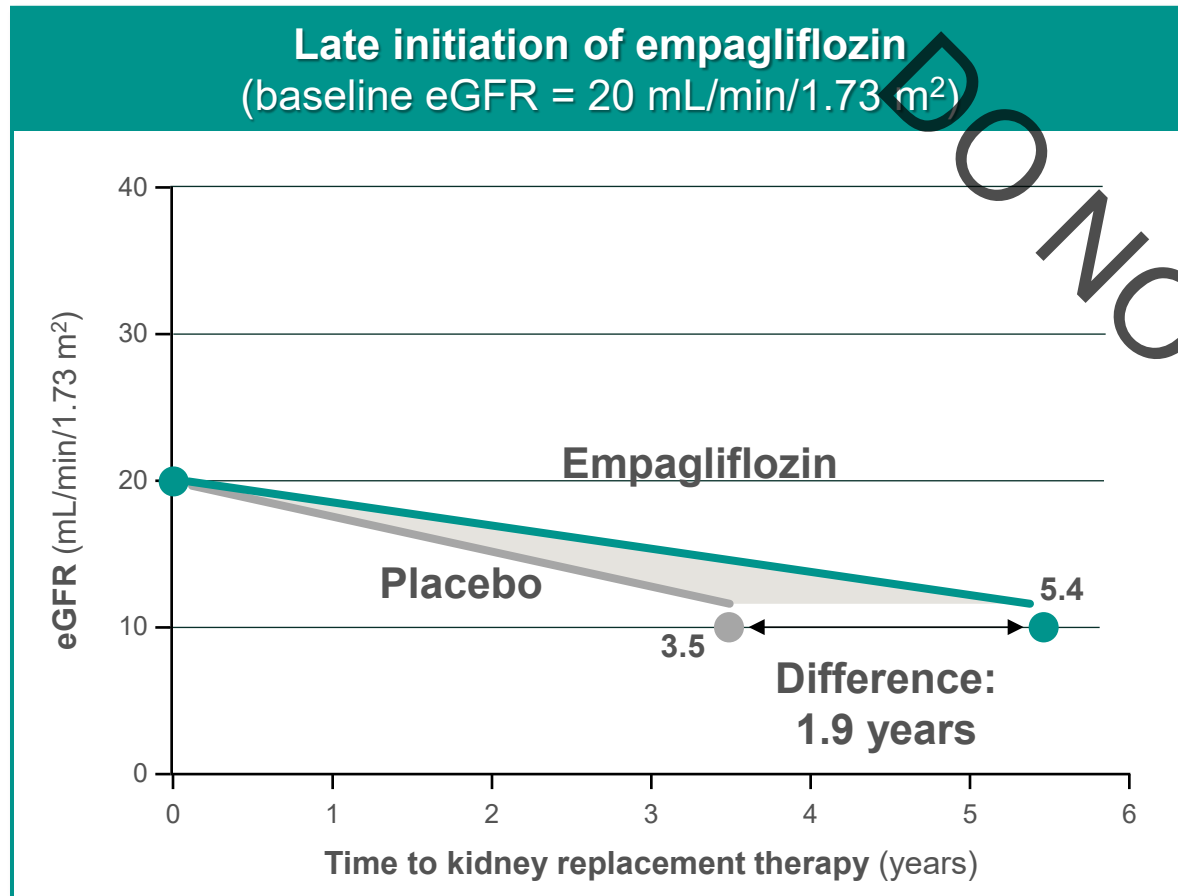
# The earlier the intervention the greater the benefit accrued over time



# EARLY intervention with empagliflozin is key for patients with CKD

## Potential impact on time to kidney replacement therapy compared to placebo with early and late initiation of empagliflozin in the EMPA-KIDNEY trial

(Extrapolated data from the EMPA-KIDNEY trial. Based on hypothetical transformation of chronic eGFR slopes into time to kidney failure, defined as eGFR = 10 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)



The EMPA-KIDNEY trial included 3304 patients in the empagliflozin treatment group and 3305 patients in the placebo group.

Graphical representation of representative chronic eGFR slopes from baseline to kidney failure, i.e., to the need for kidney replacement therapy. Hypothetical lines have been traced starting from extremes of the baseline eGFR inclusion criteria values (20 and 85 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>) to eGFR 10 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, corresponding to chronic eGFR slopes of participants on placebo and on empagliflozin within each baseline eGFR subgroup.

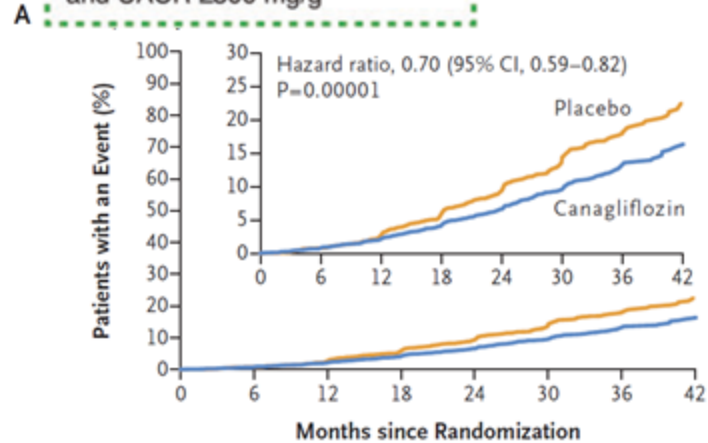
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Fernández-Fernández B, et al. *Clin Kidney J.* 2023;16(8):1187–1198.



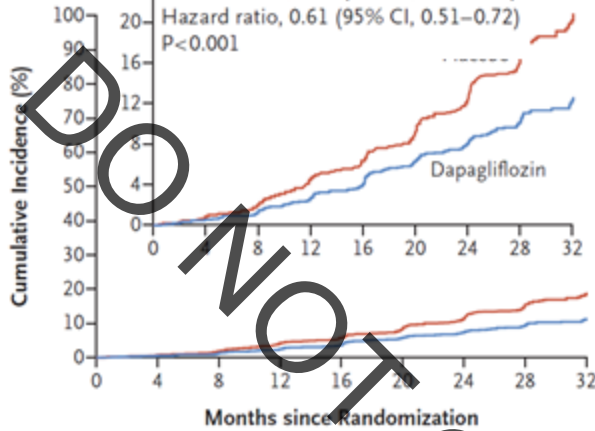
# Renal Outcomes Trials – primary cardiorenal outcomes

**CREDESCENCE (DKD only)**  
 eGFR  $\geq 30$  to  $< 90$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>  
 and UACR  $\geq 300$  mg/g



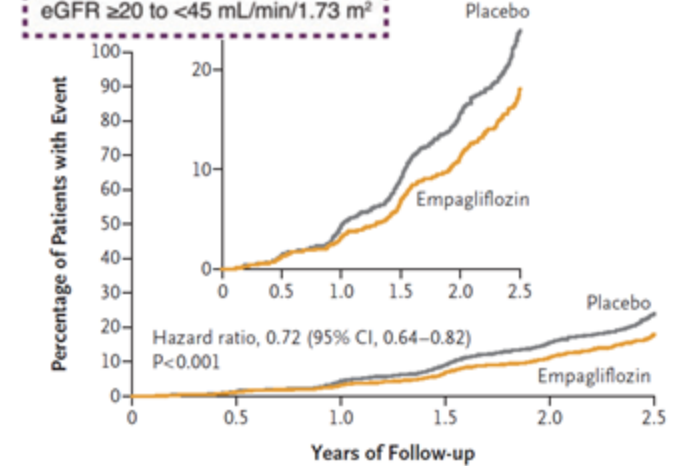
No. at Risk								
Placebo	2199	2178	2132	2047	1725	1129	621	170
Canagliflozin	2202	2181	2145	2081	1786	1211	646	196

**DAPA-CKD (CKD)**  
 eGFR  $\geq 25$  to  $< 75$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>  
 and UACR  $\geq 200$  mg/g



No. at Risk								
Placebo	2152	1993	1936	1858	1791	1664	1232	774
Dapagliflozin	2152	2001	1955	1898	1841	1700	1388	851

**EMPA-KIDNEY (CKD)**  
 eGFR  $\geq 45$  to  $< 75$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>  
 and UACR  $\geq 200$  mg/g  
 OR  
 eGFR  $\geq 20$  to  $< 45$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>



No. at Risk						
Placebo	3305	3250	3129	2243	1496	592
Empagliflozin	3304	3252	3163	2275	1538	624

The primary outcomes for all above studies were composite renal outcomes.

CREDESCENCE: ESKD, CV or renal death, doubling serum creatinine\* HR **0.70** (95% CI, 0.59 to 0.82) ARR: 18 fewer events per 1000 patient-years  
 DAPA-CKD: ESKD, CV or renal death, GFR decline  $\geq 50\%$  HR **0.61** (95% CI, 0.51 to 0.72) ARR: 29 fewer events per 1000 patient-years  
 EMPA-KIDNEY: ESKD, CV or renal death, GFR decline  $\geq 40\%$  HR **0.72** (95% CI, 0.64 to 0.82) ARR: 21 fewer events per 1000 patient-years

**Studies have different populations, designs and endpoints so should not be directly compared.**  
**Refer to source data for all ARR and other detail.<sup>1-4</sup>**

ARR: absolute risk reduction  
 HR: hazard ratio

1. Perkovic et al. 2019.  
 2. Heerspink et al 2020.  
 3. Herrington et al 2023.

\* doubling serum creatinine is approximately equivalent to a GFR decline of 57% [Levey 2014]

# UKKA Guideline: SGLT-2i and Kidney Disease Update 2023

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN PEOPLE WITH CKD WITH OR WITHOUT TYPE 2 DIABETES

SGLT-2 inhibition to reduce risk of kidney disease progression and cardiovascular risk*		Urinary Albumin-to-creatinine ratio (mg/mmol)	
		<25	≥25
eGFR (mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	≥60	†	Recommended
	≥45 <60	Suggested (in type 2 diabetes)	Recommended
	≥20 <45	Recommended	Recommended
	<20	Suggested	Suggested
	Dialysis	Not recommended‡	Not recommended‡

\* People with type 1 diabetes, polycystic kidney disease, or kidney transplant excluded from the definitive trials.

† In this guideline we do not make recommendations on the use of SGLT-2 inhibition to reduce kidney disease progression for people with eGFR ≥60 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> and uACR <25 mg/mmol as this is outside the scope of this guideline. However, we support the use of SGLT-2 inhibitors in this population for relevant indications, including treatment of people with heart failure and reduction of cardiovascular risk in people with type 2 diabetes at high cardiovascular risk.

‡ We recommend further research in people on kidney replacement therapy to establish the role of SGLT-2 inhibition in these populations.

# What do we need to consider when prescribing an SGLT2i?



## Indication

- Educate the patient on the indication that the SGLT2i is being prescribed for



## Hypoglycaemia

- When used in combination with a sulphonylurea or with insulin, a lower dose of the sulphonylurea or insulin may be considered to reduce the risk of hypoglycaemia



## Volume depletion

- Exercise caution in patients in whom a drop in blood pressure could pose a risk, such as patients with known cardiovascular disease, patients on anti-hypertensive therapy with a history of hypotension or patients aged 75 years and older

# What do we need to consider when prescribing SGLT2i?



## Urinary tract infection/genital infection

- Highlight the need to maintain good personal hygiene



## Ketoacidosis

- Counsel patients on sick-day guidance and ketoacidosis (including euglycaemic)
- Advise patients not to start low carbohydrate or ketogenic diets



## Fournier's gangrene

- Rare, but serious and potentially life-threatening
- Advise patients to seek medical attention if they experience a combination of pain, tenderness, erythema or swelling in the genital or perineal area, with fever or malaise

# RCP Medication safety shorts

## SGLT2 inhibitors

- <https://medicalcare.rcp.ac.uk/content-items/video/medication-safety-shorts/>

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the RCP Medication safety shorts page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://medicalcare.rcp.ac.uk/content-items/video/medication-safety-shorts/>. The page header features the Royal College of Physicians logo and navigation links: "About us", "Get involved", and a search bar. Below the header, there are four main navigation categories: "Leading change", "Patient safety", "Digital transformation", and "Pathway improvement". The main content area is a blue banner with the text "Medical Care driving change" and "Medication safety series: SGLT2 inhibitors". Below this, it identifies "Dr Andrew Frankel" as a "Consultant nephrologist, Imperial College". A large "NOT COPY" watermark is overlaid on the page. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a "Theme" section containing "Patient Safety" and "Sub Theme" "Using medicines safely". Below that is an "About" section stating: "Financial support for this series was provided as an Independent Medical Education Grant from Pfizer Limited." and a "Share it:" section with social media icons for Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email. At the bottom of the page, there is a cookie consent banner that reads: "This website uses cookies to ensure you get the best experience on our website." with buttons for "Cookie Settings" and "Accept all cookies". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows search bar, the NHS logo, and various application icons. The system tray shows the time as 16:14.

# Characteristics of finerenone & currently available MRAs<sup>1</sup>

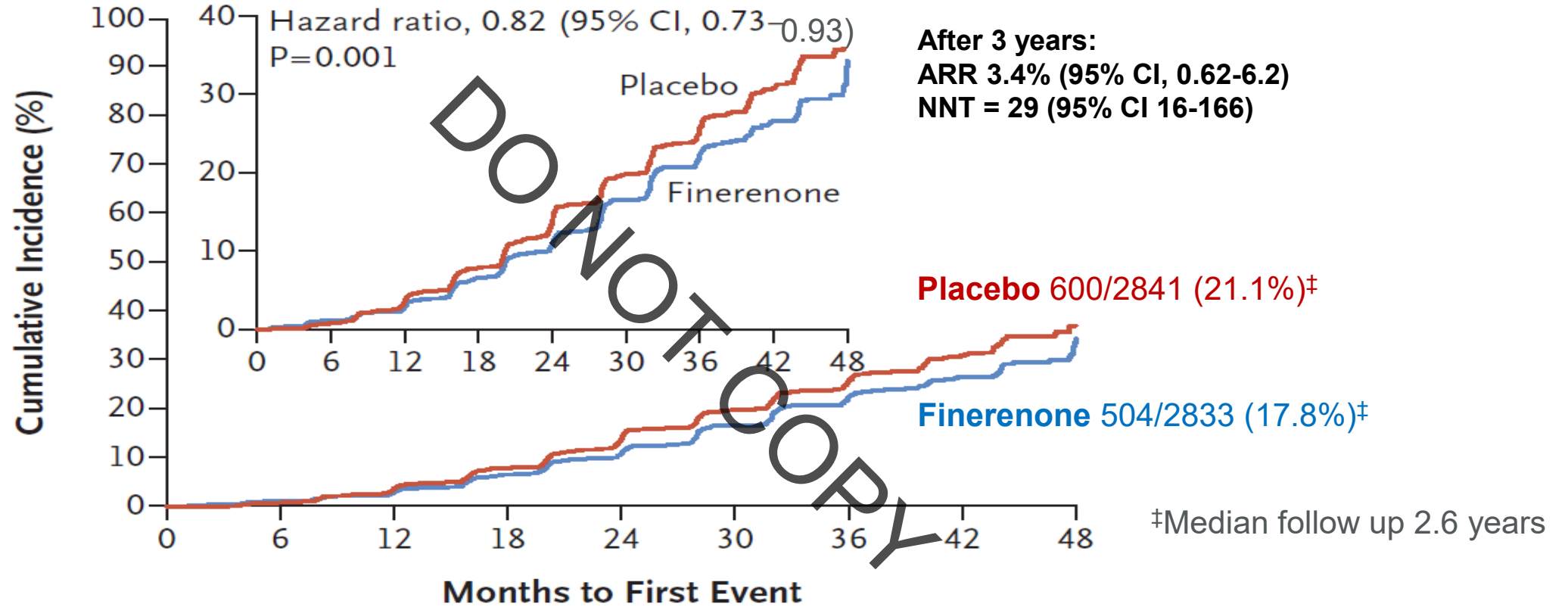
Characteristic <sup>1</sup>	Spirolactone	Eplerenone	Finerenone
Mineralocorticoid receptor class	Steroidal	Steroidal	Non-steroidal
Potency	High	Low	High
Selectivity	Low	Medium	High
Metabolites	Multiple active metabolites	No active metabolites	No active metabolites
Half-life	Long ≥24 h	Medium to short 3-6 h	Short 2-3 h
Tissue distribution in rodents	Concentrated in the kidney >6 : 1	Concentrated in the kidney 3 : 1	Balanced 1 : 1

Finerenone is highly selective for the mineralocorticoid receptor, with no relevant affinity for the glucocorticoid, androgen, estrogen or progesterone receptors<sup>2</sup>

Finerenone has not been compared to currently available MRAs in phase 3 clinical trials  
The clinical consequences of differences between the characteristics described is therefore unknown

# FIDELIO - Primary Renal Composite Endpoint

Kidney failure\*, sustained  $\geq 40\%$  decrease in eGFR from baseline over a period of at least 4 weeks, or death from renal causes#



## No. at Risk

Placebo	2841	2724	2586	2379	1758	1248	792	453	82
Finerenone	2833	2705	2607	2397	1808	1274	787	441	83

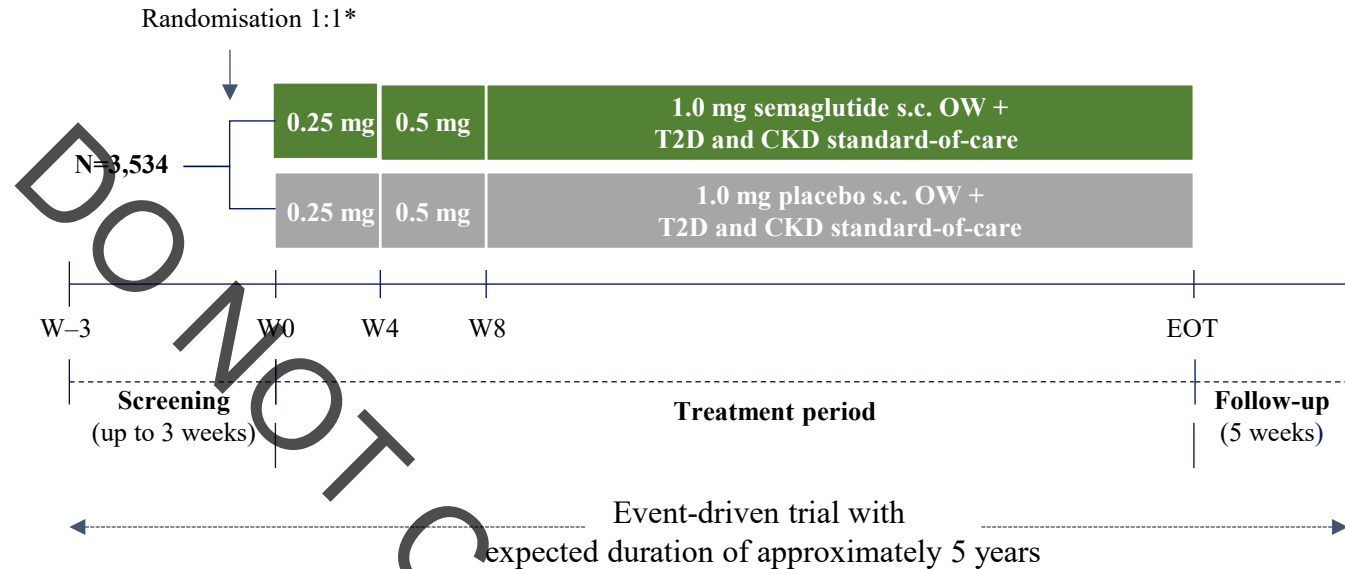
\*ESKD or an eGFR  $<15$  ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; #Events were classified as renal death if: (1) the patient died; (2) KRT had not been initiated despite being clinically indicated; & (3) there was no other likely cause of death;

ARR, absolute risk reduction; CI, confidence interval; ESKD, end-stage kidney disease; HR, hazard ratio; NNT, number needed to treat

# FLOW trial design

## Adults with CKD and T2D

- Age  $\geq 18$  years<sup>†</sup>
  - HbA<sub>1c</sub>  $\leq 10\%$  ( $\leq 86$  mmol/mol)
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  - On background RAAS blockade



## Trial information

- Randomised, double-blind, parallel-group, multinational phase 3b trial
- Eligibility criteria designed to select broad population with CKD and T2D and at risk for progression of CKD
- Number of participants with eGFR  $\geq 60$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> at randomisation was capped at 20% to ensure predominance of participants with moderate-to-severe CKD

Adapted from Figure 2.

<sup>†</sup> $\geq 20$  years in Japan; \*Stratified by sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitor use (yes/no).

CKD, chronic kidney disease; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; EOT, end of treatment; N, number of participants; OW, once-weekly; RAAS, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system; s.c., subcutaneous; UACR, urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio; W, week.

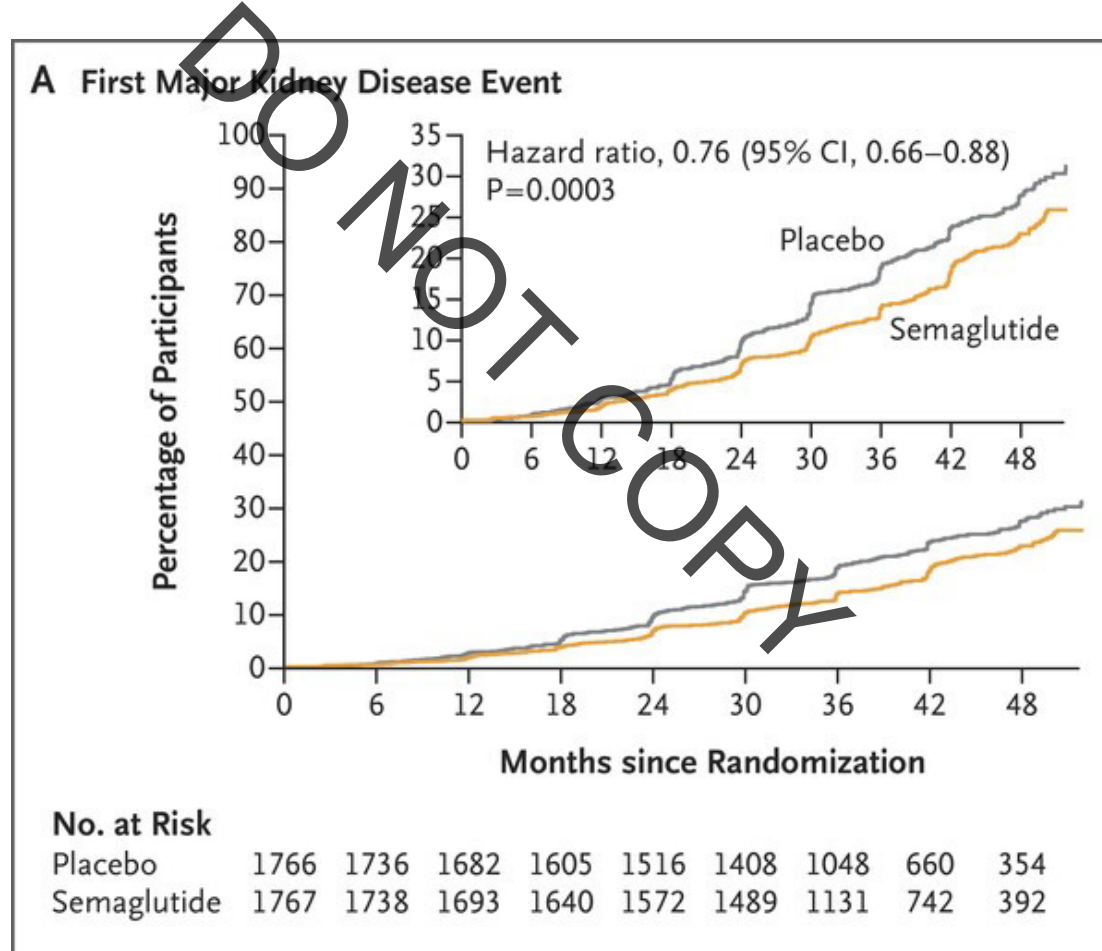
Rossing P et al. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2023; <https://doi.org/10.1093/ndt/gfad009>



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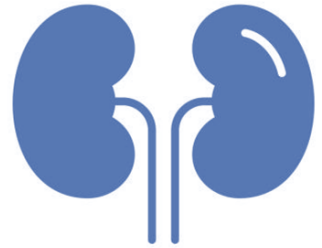
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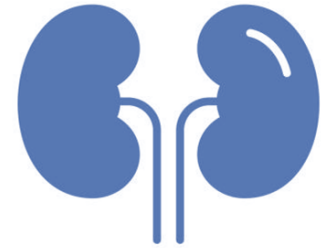


- Act early and quickly

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# The London Kidney Network initiative "3 within 3"



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## 3 key actions within 3 months to save lives (3in3)

*LKN CKD Optimisation Pathway*

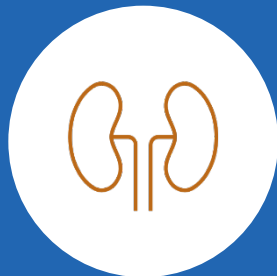
### In adults with Type 2 diabetes and CKD

GFR 20-90ml/min



#### **ACTION 1 (Month 1)** **Maximum intensity RAS/ RAAS blockade**

Start ACE-inhibitor or ARB and titrate to maximum tolerated licensed dose (*NICE, NG203*) within one month  
Ensure the patient is on a high intensity statin, unless contraindicated.



#### **ACTION 2 (Month 2)** **Initiate SGLT-2 inhibitor according to license**

Consider/ counsel on risks of diabetic ketoacidosis (which may be euglycaemic), sick day rules, risk of UTI/fungal infections. Consider adjusting sulfonylureas/insulin where eGFR >45ml/min and HbA1c < 58mmol/mol to mitigate risk of hypoglycaemia.



#### **ACTION 3 (Month 3)**

**Initiate further blood pressure agent to target 140/90mmHg unless uACR >70mg/mmol (then 120-129/80mmHg).**  
If BP remains above target initiate 2<sup>nd</sup> line BP agents as per NICE guidance (*NG203/ NG136*)  
**In patients with GFR 25-60ml/min, uACR>3mg/mmol and potassium<5mmol/l; consider Finerenone as add on therapy**

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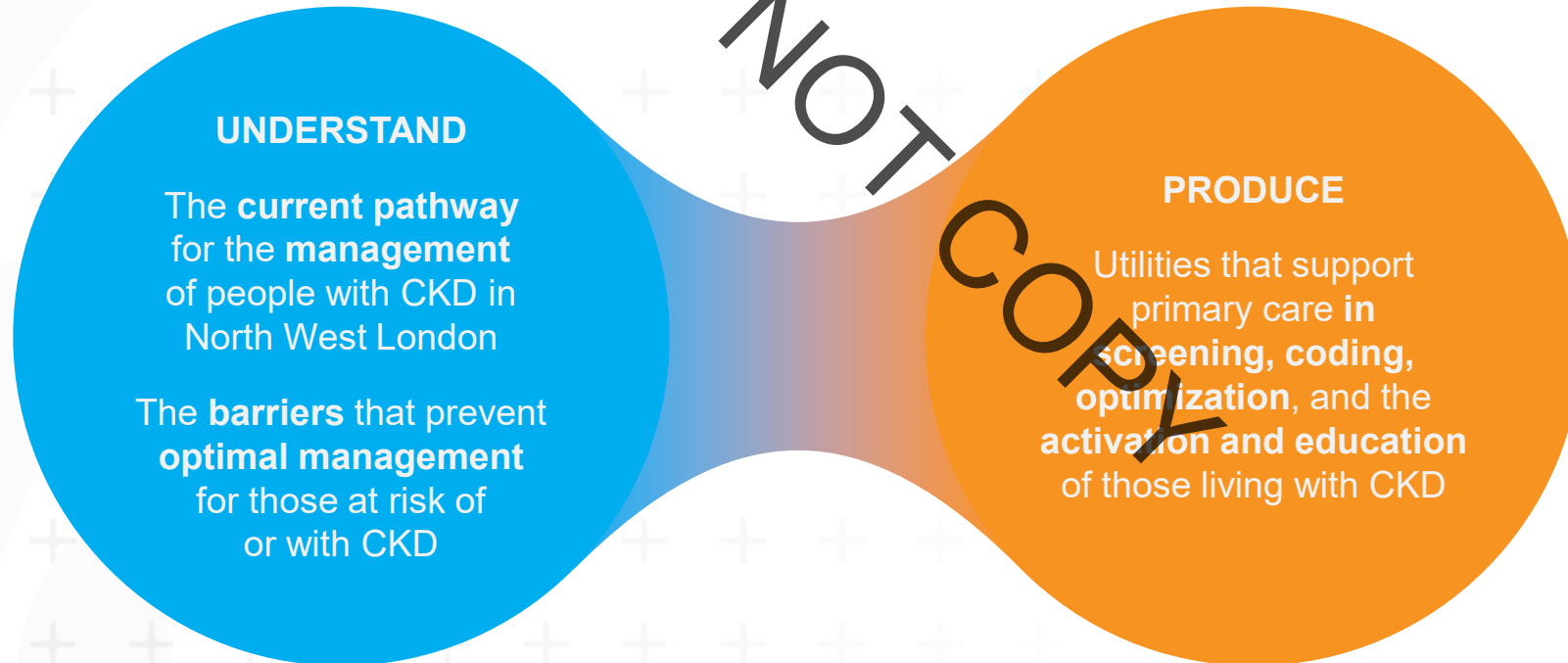
- Step out of your comfort Zone
- Support Primary Care

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# Discover-NOW program

Over the past 10 years, there has been considerable work undertaken to integrate CKD management between primary and secondary care; however, a step change was recognized to be necessary.

The Discover-NOW program was designed to:





# Discover-NOW used a multidisciplinary approach to address the primary care pathway challenges impacting patient care



## DISCOVERY

Map the current CKD pathway to identify barriers to identification and optimization



## CO-DESIGN

Co-create solutions with patients and clinicians that address the largest barriers



## TESTING

Test and iterate the solutions with patients and clinicians



## IMPLEMENTATION

Roll out the solutions to primary care and evaluate their impact

Analysis of screening, coding, and management practices over past 10 years using Discover-NOW dataset

CKD, chronic kidney disease

London Kidney Network. The DiscoverNow CKD Transformation Programme. Available at: <https://londonkidneynetwork.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Project-overview.pdf> (Accessed August 2024)



# The North West London CKD toolkit for primary care and patients

## Patient identification



**CKD Dashboard**

CKD Prevalence			Case Finding			Achievement of GP Targets		
Indicator	% of patients	Missing patients	Indicator	% achievement	Missing patients	Indicator	% achievement	Missing patients
All CKD	3.2%	297	UACR with eGFR and ACEi/ARB and CVD	78.8%	117	CKD & UACR >75, latest BP <135/85 (age-app)	79%	8
CKD 1-2	0.4%	34	Uncollected GP with eGFR and UACR in past 12m	11.6%	455	CKD & UACR >75, latest BP <135/85 (age-app)	46%	18
CKD 3	2.4%	219	Unreferred GP with eGFR and UACR in past 12m	27.3%	216	CKD & UACR >75, latest BP <135/85 (age-app)	80%	3
CKD 4	0.38%	3	UACR >30 or >300 with eGFR <30	68.8%	107			
CKD 5	0.04%	0	UACR >30 with CKD code	78.8%	252			
			UACR >30 with CKD code	48.3%	252			

CKD and Comorbidities			Risk Reduction		
Indicator	% of CKD patients	# of patients	Indicator	% achievement	Missing patients
CKD in DM	28.8%	141	CKD in DM	60.2%	142
CKD in HF	10.26%	27	CKD & ACEi/ARB in DM	68.1%	21
CKD in BP	75.91%	271	CKD & DM on SGLT2	26.8%	40
			CKD & ACEi/ARB on SGLT2	68.1%	21

Priority patient EPR searches | **45 PCNs**

Population health and patient-level dashboard | **27 PCNs**




# The North West London CKD toolkit for primary care and patients

Screening



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## The Urine ACR Test Checking Kidney Health

There are two tests that detect chronic kidney disease (CKD):  
eGFR blood test and urine Albumin Creatinine Ratio (ACR) test  
This leaflet is about the urine ACR test

### What jobs do our kidneys do?

The job of our kidneys is to filter waste products and extra water from our bodies, which produces urine.



When the kidneys are not working well, they do not filter blood as they should. This means protein, that should stay in the body, can leak into urine.

### What does a urine ACR test show?


Testing urine will show us if there is any protein leakage which would be a sign that the kidneys are not working as well as they should. This can happen even if the kidney function test (blood test) is normal.

### How often should I be having these tests?

If you have any of the conditions below, you should have your urine tested at least once a year or as advised by your doctor.

This is because these conditions put you at higher risk of developing chronic kidney disease:

- Type 2 diabetes
- Heart failure
- High blood pressure
- Family history of kidney disease



### The urine ACR test – what to do step by step

- 1 Collect a urine sample pot from your GP practice.
- 2 Take a sample of your urine. An early morning urine sample is best if possible.
- 3 Ensure the pot is labelled with your name, date of birth and the date the sample was taken.
- 4 Return the urine sample to your GP practice reception on the same day.

If you have any further questions, please contact your GP practice



Practice staff UACR training video

Patient information leaflet

Patient-designed text message



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**Imperial College Healthcare**

## Know your kidneys

"Know your kidneys" is an interactive group video call for people living with chronic kidney disease (CKD). The session will help you to understand CKD and gain confidence to manage your health. To access the session, you will need either a desktop computer, laptop, iPad or phone, and either Chrome or Safari internet browser. You will also need your NHS number, if you don't know it find out on <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/>.

**Step by step guide to register and join "KNOW YOUR KIDNEYS"**

**How to register**

**Step 1** Scan the QR code above. Alternatively, type the following link in your browser <https://www.nwlonidronics.nhs.uk/CKD>. This will open the chronic kidney disease page where you can register for the session and access further education materials (videos, leaflets and booklets) available in different languages.

**Step 2** Under the green tab "Register to know your kidneys education session" chose the date most convenient for you to attend by clicking "register here" next to the chosen date.

**Step 3** After selecting your preferred date a registration page will open. Please fill in the details: patient's name, email address and NHS number. When you have filled in your details click the "Register now" button.

**Step 4** You are now registered. Next, log in to your email account and confirm that you have received an email invitation to the online session. The email will be sent from Microsoft Teams.

**How to join**

**Step 1** Log in five minutes before the session starts. Open the invitation in your email and click "Join event".

**Step 2** A new window will open asking "how do you want to join your TEAMS meeting?". Click "Continue on this browser."

**Step 3** You now have access to the session. During the session, if you want to ask a question, please click the hand icon, or alternatively you can type your question into the chat box.

**Chronic kidney disease educational videos**

What causes CKD? <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4hbc6t3">https://tinyurl.com/4hbc6t3</a>	CKD: what should I eat? <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2s38wtar">https://tinyurl.com/2s38wtar</a>	CKD: what are the treatments? <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mw3s3bav">https://tinyurl.com/mw3s3bav</a>
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Primary care referral route to virtual education session  
 CKD education pack  
 Automated coding guidance from pathology labs | **31 PCNs**

**Kidney Care uk** **What is Chronic Kidney Disease?** **LKN** London Kidney Network

Chronic Kidney Disease (also called CKD) is a long-term condition where the kidneys do not work as well as they should.

With CKD, waste products can build up in the body and the kidneys may also leak blood and protein into your urine (wee). CKD is mostly caused by high blood pressure and diabetes - there are other causes which you may need to discuss with your doctor.

In most cases, a new CKD diagnosis has no symptoms. However, CKD does increase the risk of cardiovascular disease, such as heart attack and stroke.

Many people with CKD can live normal lives. Although kidney damage cannot be reversed, it will not worsen for many people, particularly if caught and managed well at an early stage. However, it is worth bearing in mind that a small number of patients will need a kidney transplant or dialysis.

**What can I do to help stop CKD from getting worse?**

- Make sure you have your blood pressure, urine and blood checked as often as your GP or nurse recommends.**
- Speak with your doctor or pharmacist to understand what your medication is for and how to take it**
- Stop smoking**
- Try to be active - even a little exercise helps**
- Eat a healthy diet that is low in salt**

**Where can I find out more information about CKD?**

- ✓ [www.londonkidneynetwork.nhs.uk/preventing-progression](http://www.londonkidneynetwork.nhs.uk/preventing-progression)
- ✓ [www.kidneycareuk.org](http://www.kidneycareuk.org) – information (different language options) and support
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Patient identification



Treatment decision



Coding and

RL Chronic Kidney Disease CKD

Overview | Patient resources | Clinician Resources

### Chronic Kidney Disease: Overview

eGFR 30 - 44	CKD stage G3B	eGFR 30	Normal or G1 if other findings	ACR <3	Normal (A1)
eGFR 15 - 29	CKD stage G4	eGFR 60	Normal or G2 if other findings	ACR 3-30	Microalbuminuria (A2)
eGFR <15	CKD stage G5	eGFR 45 - 59	CKD stage G3	ACR >30	Albuminuria (A3)

Diagnosis **QOF** CKD stage [dropdown]  
Renal diagnosis [dropdown]

History

BP [input] mmHg      Urine ACR [input] mg/mmol  
eGFR (CKD-EPI) [input] mL/min

**CKD (no T2DM) + uACR >22.6**      **CKD + T2DM + uACR >3**      **Click HERE to view clinical guidance and BP target 120-130/80 (if uACR <70)**      **BP target 120-130/80 (if uACR >70)**

Weight [input] Kg      BMI [input] Kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Serum creatinine [input] umol/L      Hb [input] g/L  
Non-HDL chol [input] mmol/L

**QOF** Smoking status [dropdown]  
**QOF** Cessation advice [dropdown]

Plan

Chronic kidney disease annual review   
Renal disorder medication review   
Renal disorder education

Additional **QOF** (Hep B if possibility of dialysis)  
Influenza QOF codes [dropdown]  
Pneumococcal vaccine [dropdown]  
Exception reporting (ACE) [dropdown]  
Exception reporting (ARB) [dropdown]  
Exception reporting (statin) [dropdown]

View the following:

- Display: CKD ACR
- Display: GFR (latest)
- Display: Active Probl...
- Display: Tabbed Jour...
- Display: All medication
- Display: Current repe...
- Display: Path & Radio...
- BMI Calculator...
- BP Graph
- Medication Mgmt
- Kidney Future Risk
- Urinalysis
- Electronic Patholog...
- Record Vaccination

CKD stage: Date [dropdown] Selection [dropdown]

No previous values

Information | Print | Suspend | **Ok** | Cancel | Show Incomplete Fields

Priority patient EPR searches | 45 PCNs

Population health and patient-level dashboard | 27 PCNs

Review template for patients with CKD and comorbidities | 45 PCNs



# Solutions

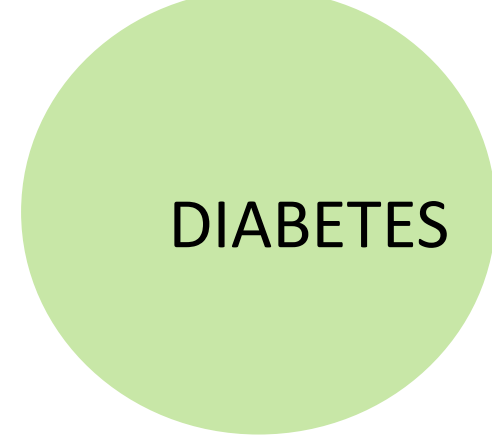
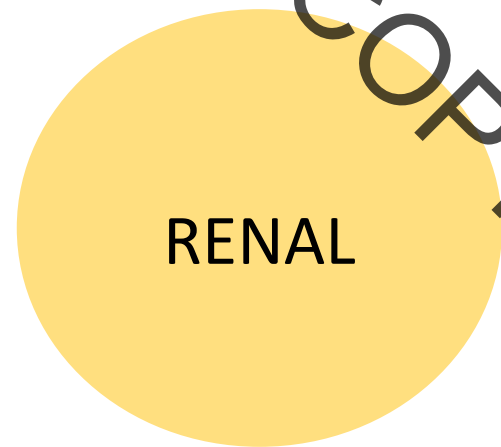
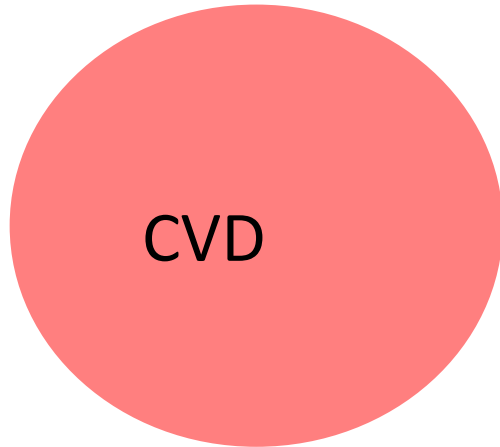


- Make Friends
- Work together around the patient

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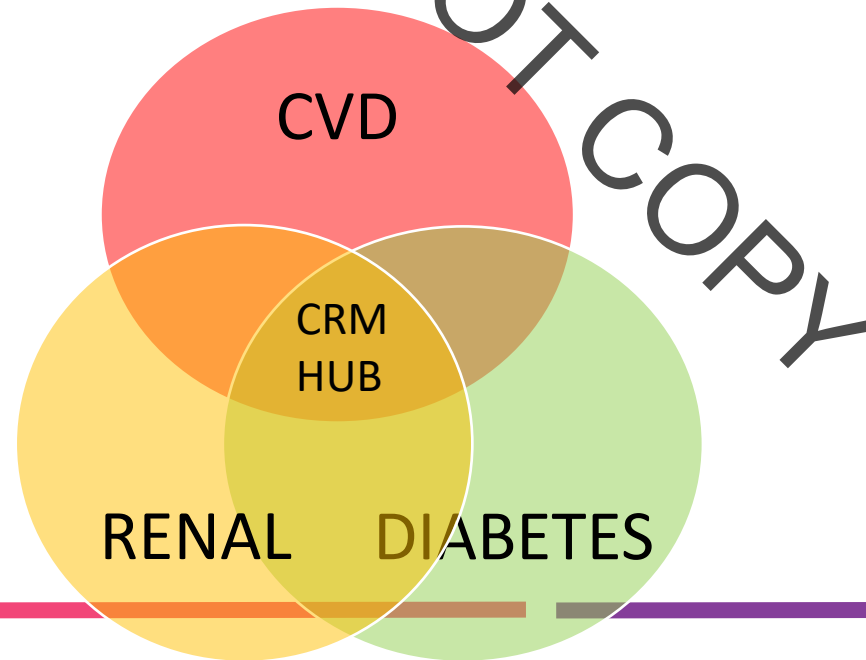
# Cardiorenal-metabolic care – the problem

- Care for people with CVD, renal and diabetes is too frequently siloed
- Focus on advanced disease rather than earlier intervention
- Individuals with CRM disorders attend multiple clinics in primary and/or secondary care
- Inefficiency
  - Duplication of effort and resources
  - Patient fatigue
  - Education focussed on individual disorders rather than on the combined disorder



# Cardio-renal metabolic hub – The NWL Model

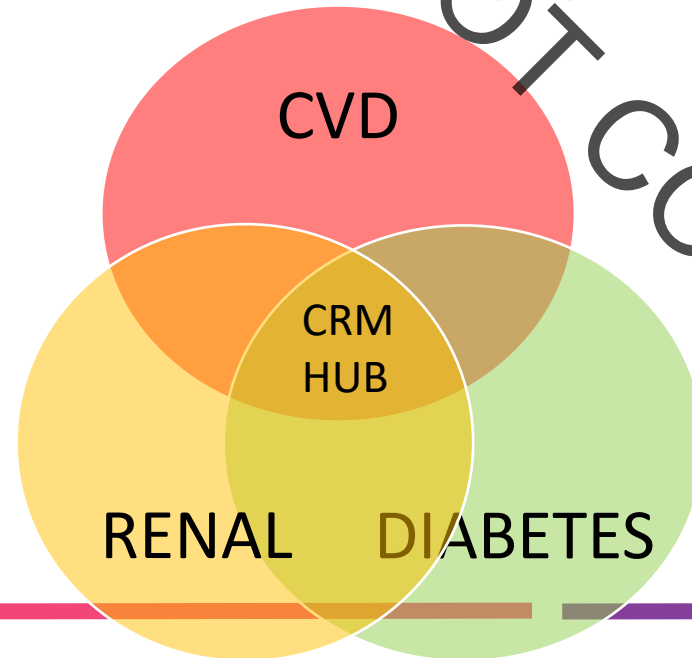
- The aim is to prevent onset and prevent progression of additional longterm conditions for patients with a diagnosis of one condition
- Establish a community-based multidisciplinary hub
- Integrated care – primary, secondary and community clinicians





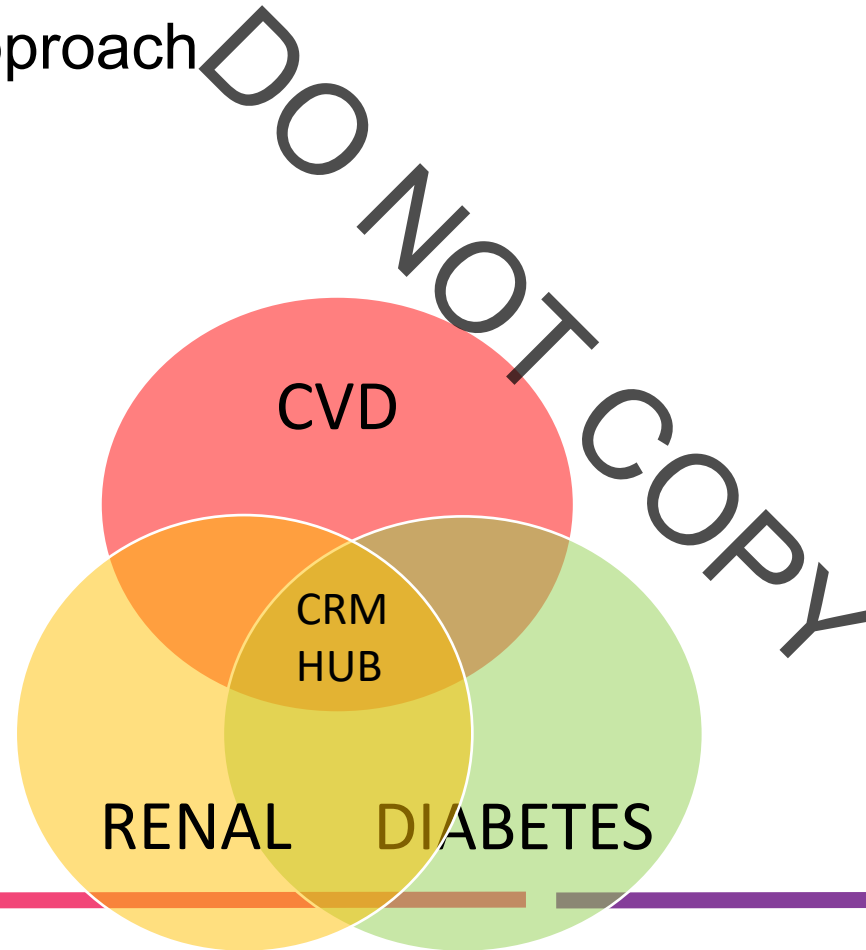
# Cardio-renal metabolic hub - Foundation

- Build on agreed clinical pathways
- Implemented by a Multiprofessional Multidisciplinary Workforce
- Efficient and Effective Secondary Care Support (21<sup>st</sup> Century)
- Embed Education, Activation and Engagement within Hub



# Cardio-renal metabolic hub – Delivery Tools

- Time for consultation
- Health Coaching approach
- Expert patients
- Social prescribing



# Cardio-renal metabolic hub – Outcomes

## For Individuals with the disorder

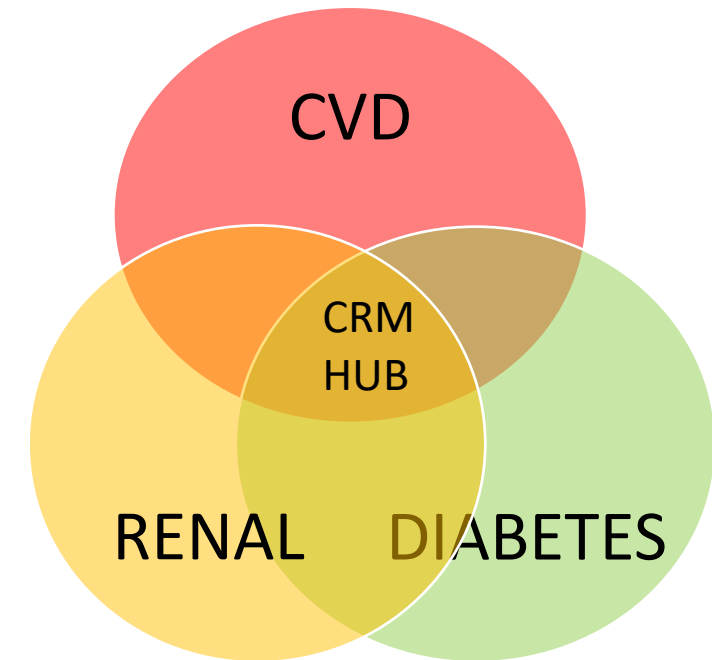
- Altered disease trajectory - prevent the development of a second condition for those already diagnosed with diabetes, CKD or a CVD condition

## For organisations

- Satisfied clinicians
- Increased efficiency - better utilisation of resources
- Financial savings - due to efficiencies
- Increased clinician skills and broadening in thinking (i.e. multiple LT conditions)

## For the health system

- Reduced demand on secondary care - due to patients managing their conditions earlier in the pathway
- Increasing individuals to stay in work or return to work
- Decrease in long term cost of healthcare
- Reduced demand on in- centre haemodialysis (3Ps)



# Objectives

- The growth in CKD (driven by the increasing numbers of people with diabetic kidney disease) constitutes a major healthcare emergency
- Over the last 10 years there has been significant advances in relation to treatment of chronic kidney disease
- New treatments will provide little benefit unless they are effectively rolled out and utilised to intervene early in the course of DKD.
- This healthcare challenge requires a significant change in the way that we design and deliver healthcare around individuals with diabetic kidney disease.