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CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN CKD PATIENTS

Pre-Dialysis and Dialysis

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A CME/CE activity in
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presentation

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This Web cast can be accessed online at www.kidney.org/CME. Participants are able to view a self-directed slide presentation with accompanying audio. At the conclusion of this activity, participants will complete an evaluation and post-test to receive a certificate of completion. The estimated time for completion is 2.0 hours.

OVERVIEW:

Cardiovascular (CV) disorders are a major cause of morbidity and mortality in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD), and sudden death is the leading cause of CV mortality in dialysis patients. This activity will address how appropriate screening and therapy can help minimize the impact of heart disease in these patients. The link between elevated phosphorus and calcium levels and CV disorders in patients with CKD will be examined. It will also explore the epidemiology of sudden death in patients on dialysis, the most appropriate therapies for established coronary artery disease and how different phosphate binders may affect clinical outcomes in this population.

AUDIENCES:

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| Physicians | | Physician Assistants |
| Nurses | | Nurse Practitioners |
| Dietitians | | Dialysis Technicians |
| Pharmacists | | Social Workers |

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

After completing this educational activity, participants should:

- Learn about the epidemiology of sudden death and possible interventions in dialysis patients
- Learn about the cardiovascular effects of calcium and phosphorus
- Learn about the controversies on coronary artery disease screening and therapy in CKD

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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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