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CKDinform:
Early Detection and
Prevention

Learning Objectives

- Identify timely testing and intervention strategies in patients at-risk for chronic kidney disease (CKD).
- Explain appropriate clinical measures to manage risk and increase patient safety in CKD.
- Recognize co-management and referral of patients to nephrology specialists, when appropriate, in order to improve outcomes in CKD.
- Describe suitable screening tools, such as GFR and ACR for proper utilization in clinical practice related to the diagnosis and monitoring of CKD.
- Define and classify CKD, based on GFR and albuminuria categories, in order to guide appropriate treatment approaches.
- Recognize evidence-based management strategies that will help delay CKD progression in at-risk patients and improve outcomes.
- Describe treatment options for renal replacement therapy to improve awareness and understanding.
- Explain evidence-based strategies to manage patients with kidney failure in need of renal replacement therapy to improve outcomes.
- Discuss management of patients receiving dialysis or living with a kidney transplant, from a primary care perspective.

