

NUTRITION FOR KIDNEY HEALTH

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Objectives

As a result of completing this training, you should be able to:

- ❑ Identify nutrition-related factors associated with changes in Chronic Kidney Disease risk.
- ❑ Describe the focal points of Medical Nutrition Therapy for Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).
- ❑ Educate patients with various nutrition-related tools for the management of kidney disease and complications.

Topics we will review today:

- Kidney Health
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- End Stage Renal Disease

Kidney Health

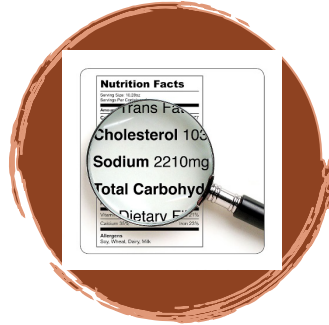
Eating Well for Kidney Health



Water instead of
sugar-sweetened
beverages



Plant-Based Diet
low in red and
processed meats



Lower Sodium
Intake



No Smoking



Healthy Weight
Status and
Physical Activity



Diabetes and
Hypertension
Control

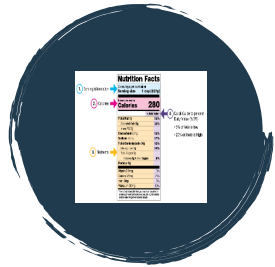
- Dietary risk factors
- Lifestyle risk factors
- Dietary protective factors
- Lifestyle protective factors

Plant-based Diet

- What is it?
- Patterns
- Benefits
- Foods and nutrients
- How to get started

Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic Kidney Disease Focal Points



Calories



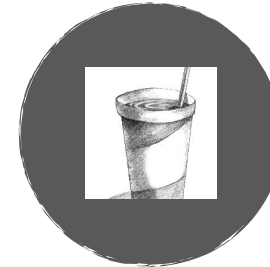
Protein



Sodium



Potassium



Phosphorus



Supplements

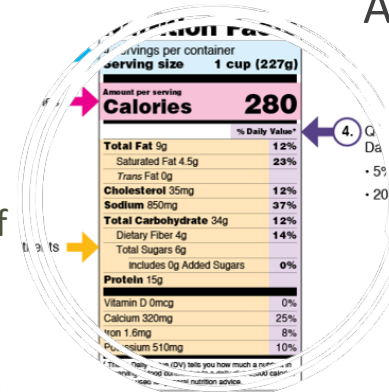
New KDOQI (2020) guidelines on **dietary patterns** and **food groups**:

- “In adults with CKD 1-5 not on dialysis or post transplantation, with or without dyslipidemia, we suggest that prescribing a **Mediterranean Diet may improve lipid profiles (2C).**”
- “In adults with CKD 1-4, we suggest that prescribing **increased fruit and vegetable intake may decrease body weight, blood pressure, and net acid production (NEAP) (2C).**”
- “In adults with CKD 1-4, we suggest **reducing net acid production (NEAP) through increased dietary intake of fruits and vegetables (2C)** in order to reduce the rate of decline of residual kidney function.”

Chronic Kidney Disease Calories

Considerations:

- Guideline: **25-35 kcal/kg** for CKD 1-5D (KDOQI 2020)
 - Affected by: age, sex, level of physical activity, body composition, weight status goals, CKD stage, and concurrent illness or presence of inflammation.
- Current weight status – miscalculations with under/overweight
- Nutritional Assessment
 - Dietary intake: Appetite, Quality of calories, Satiety, Taste alterations.
 - Body composition, body weight changes, anthropometric measurements, nutrition-focused physical findings, biochemical data.
 - Other factors to assess for CKD 3-5D or post transplantation: medication use, knowledge, beliefs, attitudes, behavior, access to food, depression, cognitive function (O).



Actual/adjusted/standard/ideal weight ?



Use your clinical judgment

- Obesity management in CKD → Individualized
- Methods of dietary intake assessment:
 - 3-day food record is preferred for CKD 3-5D (2C)
 - Alternatives: 24-hour food recalls, food frequency questionnaires, nPCR for CKD 3-5 (O) or CKD 5D (2D).

Chronic Kidney Disease Protein

Considerations:

✦ Guideline for adults with CKD 3-5 who are metabolically stable (KDOQI 2020):

- 0.55-0.6 g/kg OR
- 0.28-0.43 g/kg + keto acid analogs
- with diabetes: 0.6-0.8 g/kg → for better glycemic control

✦ Sources/Type: Animal vs Plant

- “In adults with CKD 1-5D (1B) and post-transplant (OPINION), there is insufficient evidence to make conclusions about the effects of protein type (plant vs animal) on nutritional status, calcium or phosphorus levels, or the blood lipid profile.”

➤ Keto acid analogs: Nitrogen-free precursors of amino acids.

➡ Determinants:

- Cost
- Availability
- Patient preference
- Clinician judgment

✦ Protein restriction → Caloric restriction

✦ Protein-energy wasting → Supplementation



Protein – Patient Education

Protein

Tips for People with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

What Is Protein?

Protein is in many foods that you eat. Protein can be found in foods from animals and from plants. Most diets include both types of protein. Protein provides the building blocks that help maintain and repair muscles, organs, and other parts of the body.

Animal-protein Foods	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat, such as pork, beef, chicken, turkey, duck • Eggs • Dairy products, such as milk, yogurt, cheese • Fish 	
Plant-protein Foods	
<p>High Protein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beans, peas, lentils • Soy foods, such as soy milk, tofu • Nuts and nut spreads, such as almond butter, peanut butter, soy nut butter • Sunflower seeds 	<p>Low Protein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bread, tortillas • Oatmeal, grits, cereals • Pasta, noodles, rice • Rice milk (not enriched) 

Why Is Protein Important for People with CKD?

When your body uses protein, it produces waste. This waste is removed by the kidneys. Too much protein can make the kidneys work harder, so people with CKD may need to eat less protein.




Animal protein includes all of the building blocks that your body needs. Plant proteins need to be combined to get all of the building blocks that your body needs.



Protein

How Do I Eat the Right Amount of Protein?

Your dietitian will tell you what amount and types of protein are right for you. Here is some general information about protein types and serving sizes:

- Eat smaller portions of meat and dairy. This will also help you lower the amount of phosphorus in your diet, because phosphorus is found in meat and dairy foods.
 - **Meat, poultry, and fish:** A cooked portion should be about 2 to 3 ounces or about the size of a deck of cards. 
 - **Dairy foods:** A portion is ½ cup of milk or yogurt, or one slice of cheese. 
- Plant proteins should make up the rest of the protein that you eat. A serving is:
 - ½ cup of cooked beans
 - ¼ cup of nuts 
 - a slice of bread
 - ½ cup of cooked rice or noodles

What if I Am a Vegetarian?

There are many good sources of protein for people who do not eat meat or dairy foods. Talk to your dietitian about how to combine plant proteins to be sure you are getting all of the building blocks your body needs.

Notes: _____

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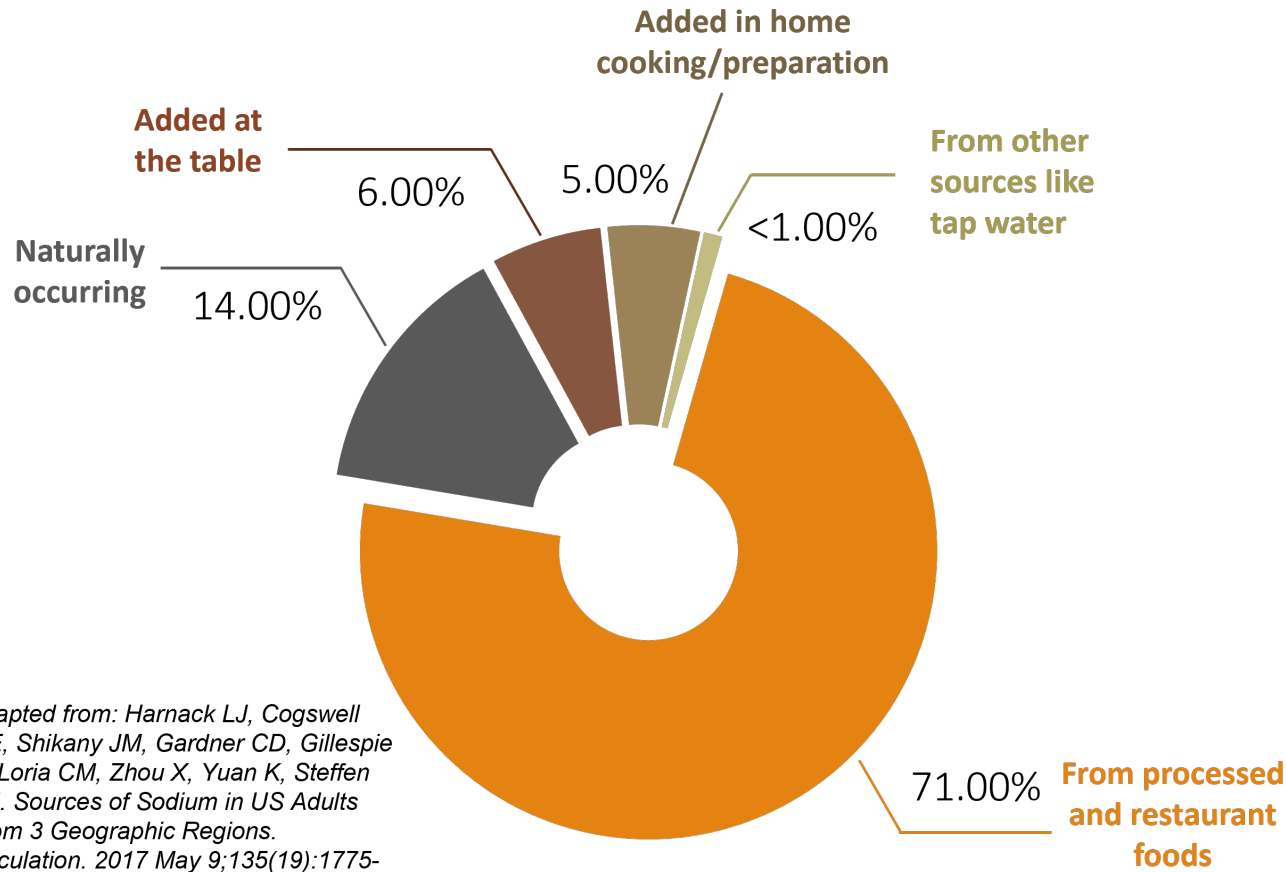
Chronic Kidney Disease

Sodium

Considerations:

- ★ Average intake for Americans: 3393 mg/d
- ★ Guideline: <2300 mg/d (KDOQI 2020)
- ★ Examples of significance in CKD: volume control, BP management, effectiveness of RAAS blockers, thirst management, proteinuria and albuminuria decreases
- ★ Sources
- ★ Teaching tools

Chronic Kidney Disease Sodium



Adapted from: Harnack LJ, Cogswell ME, Shikany JM, Gardner CD, Gillespie C, Loria CM, Zhou X, Yuan K, Steffen LM. Sources of Sodium in US Adults From 3 Geographic Regions. *Circulation*. 2017 May 9;135(19):1775-1783.

Nutrition Facts	
4 servings per container	
Serving size 1 cup (227g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories	280
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 9g	12%
Saturated Fat 4.5g	23%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 35mg	12%
Sodium 850mg	37%
Total Carbohydrate 34g	12%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 6g	
includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 15g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 320mg	25%
Iron 1.6mg	8%
Potassium 510mg	10%

*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

1. Serving Information →
 2. Calories →
 3. Nutrients →
 4. Quick Guide to percent Daily Value (%DV)
 • 5% or less is **low**
 • 20% or more is **high**



Sodium – Patient Education

Sodium

Tips for People with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

What Is Sodium?

Sodium is a part of salt. Sodium is found in many canned, packaged, and “fast” foods. It is also found in many condiments, seasonings, and meats.



Why Is Sodium Important for People with CKD?

Eating less sodium helps lower blood pressure and may slow down CKD. Talk with your provider about the right blood pressure goal for you.

One of the kidneys’ important jobs is to filter sodium out of the body and into the urine. Damaged kidneys cannot filter as well as healthy kidneys can. This can cause sodium to stay in your body and make your blood pressure go up.

How Much Sodium Should I Eat Every Day?

Most people need to eat less sodium than they are eating. Aim for less than 1,500 milligrams of sodium each day. Much of the sodium you eat does not come from a salt shaker. Sodium is added to the prepared foods you buy at the supermarket or at restaurants.

Foods Lower In Sodium

- Fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables
- Rice, noodles
- Cooked cereal without added salt
- Fresh meat, poultry, seafood
- Low-fat, low-sodium cheese
- Unsalted nuts
- Low- and reduced-sodium frozen dinners, peanut butter, salad dressings
- Air-popped popcorn

Sodium

Foods Higher In Sodium

- Bacon, corned beef, ham, hot dogs, luncheon meat, sausage
- Bouillon, canned, and instant soups
- Boxed mixes, like hamburger meals and pancake mix
- Canned beans, chicken, fish and meat
- Canned tomato products, including juice
- Canned and pickled vegetables, vegetable juice
- Cottage cheese
- Frozen meals
- Frozen vegetables with sauce
- Olives, pickles, relish
- Pretzels, chips, crackers, salted nuts
- Salt and salt seasonings, like garlic salt
- Seasoning mix and sauce packets
- Soy sauce
- Salad dressings, bottled sauces, marinades
- Some ready-to-eat cereals, baked goods, breads
- Ready-to-eat boxed meals and side dishes



How Do I Lower the Sodium in My Diet?

- Buy fresh foods more often.
- Cook foods from scratch, instead of eating prepared foods, “fast” foods, frozen dinners, and canned foods that are higher in sodium.
- Use spices, herbs, and sodium-free seasonings in place of salt. Check with your health care provider about using salt substitutes.
- Rinse canned vegetables, beans, meats, and fish with water to remove extra sodium.



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Sodium

Always read the Nutrition Facts label to compare foods. Choose foods with the lowest Percent Daily Value (%DV) for sodium. The %DV lets you see if a food is high or low in sodium. 5% or less is low and 20% or more is high.

- Check the label on fresh meats and poultry. Sodium additives can be used to make meat last longer.



- Look for foods labeled: sodium free, salt free, very low sodium, low sodium, reduced or less sodium, light in sodium, no salt added, unsalted, and lightly salted.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 cup (228g) Servings Per Container: 2	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories: 260	Calories from Fat: 120
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 13g	20 %
Saturated Fat 5g	25 %
Trans Fat 2g	
Cholesterol 30mg	10 %
Sodium 660mg	28 %
Total Carbohydrate 31g	10 %
Dietary Fiber 0g	0 %
Sugars 5g	
Protein 5g	
Vitamin A 4%	Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 15%	Iron 4%
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	

There may be more than one serving in the package, so be sure to check serving size.

This number tells you the % DV for sodium in one serving.

Check the Ingredient Label for Added Sodium

- Salt (sodium chloride)
- Monosodium glutamate or MSG
- Baking soda (sodium bicarbonate)
- Baking powder
- Sodium nitrate
- Sodium sulfite
- Sodium phosphate
- Sodium alginate
- Sodium benzoate
- Sodium hydroxide
- Sodium propionate

Sodium

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Chronic Kidney Disease — Potassium

Considerations:

- When is modification appropriate?
 - In the presence of hypo/hyperkalemia → Identify contributing factors
- Guideline: Individualize (KDOQI 2020)
 - Previously: 2000-3000 mg/d or 2000-4000 mg/d
- Sources: Animals, Plants, Additives, Salt substitutes
- Bioavailability – seems to be lower in plant-based diets
- Food preparation can alter potassium content:
 - Rinse, peel, cut in small pieces, boil for 10', drain, boil for 10', drain, cook.
- Binders

Effects of Hypokalemia:

- Muscle weakness, twitching, cramps, paralysis
- Cardiac arrhythmias
- Lower insulin production, Glucose intolerance

Effects of Hyperkalemia:

- Cardiac arrhythmia or cardiac arrest
- Muscle weakness

Potassium – Patient Education

Potassium

Tips for People with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

What Is Potassium?

Potassium is a mineral that helps your nerves and muscles work the right way.

Why Is Potassium Important for People with CKD?

In some people with CKD, the kidneys may not remove extra potassium from the blood. Some medicines also can raise your potassium level. Your food choices can help you lower your potassium level.

How Do I Know My Potassium Is High?

People often do not feel any different when their potassium is high. Your health care provider will check the level of potassium in your blood and the medicines you take. The level of potassium in your blood should be between 3.5 to 5.0.*

How Do I Lower Potassium in My Diet?

- Eat smaller portions of foods high in protein at meals and for snacks: meat, poultry, fish, beans, dairy, and nuts.
- Use spices and herbs in cooking and at the table. Salt substitutes often contain potassium and should not be used.
- Potassium chloride can be used in place of salt in some packaged foods, like canned soups and tomato products. Limit foods with potassium chloride on the ingredient list.
- Drain canned fruits and vegetables before eating.
- If you have diabetes, choose apple, grape, or cranberry juice when your blood sugar goes down.

Eat These Foods	Instead of These Foods
• White rice	• Brown and wild rice
• White bread and pasta	• Whole wheat bread and pasta
• Cooked rice and wheat cereals	• Bran cereals
• Rice milk (not enriched)	• Cow's milk



*Normal ranges may vary.

Potassium

How Do I Lower Potassium in My Diet? (continued)

- Choose fruits and vegetables that are lower in potassium. Have very small portions of foods that are higher in potassium, like one slice of tomato on a sandwich, a few slices of banana on cereal, or half of an orange.

Fruits and Vegetables Lower in Potassium (200 mg or less*)

FRUITS		
• Apples/apple juice/applesauce	• Pears	
• Apricots (canned)/apricot nectar	• Peaches	
• Berries	• Plums	
• Cranberry juice	• Pineapple	
• Fruit cocktail	• Rhubarb	
• Grapes/grape juice	• Tangerines	
• Grapefruit/grapefruit juice	• Watermelon	
• Honeydew melon		
• Lemons and limes		
• Mangoes		
• Papayas		
VEGETABLES		
• Alfalfa sprouts	• Eggplant	
• Bell peppers	• Green beans	
• Bamboo shoots (canned)	• Kale	
• Broccoli (fresh)	• Lettuce	
• Cabbage	• Mushrooms (fresh)	
• Carrots	• Okra	
• Cauliflower	• Summer squash (cooked)	
• Celery and onions (raw)		
• Corn		
• Cucumber		

*Potassium level is based on one serving. One serving of fruit is one small piece; ½ cup fresh, canned, or cooked fruit; ¼ cup dried fruit; or ½ cup juice. One serving of vegetables is ½ cup fresh or cooked vegetables, 1 cup raw leafy vegetables, or ½ cup juice.

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Potassium

Fruits and Vegetables Higher in Potassium (More than 200 mg*)


FRUITS

- Apricots (fresh)
- Bananas
- Cantaloupe
- Dates
- Nectarines
- Kiwi
- Prunes/prune juice
- Oranges/orange juice
- Raisins



VEGETABLES

- Acorn and butternut squash
- Avocado
- Baked beans
- Beet and other greens
- Broccoli (cooked)
- Brussels sprouts (cooked)
- Chard
- Chile peppers
- Mushrooms (cooked)
- Potatoes
- Pumpkin
- Spinach (cooked)
- Split peas, lentils, beans
- Sweet potatoes, yams
- Vegetable juice
- Tomatoes/tomato juice/tomato sauce



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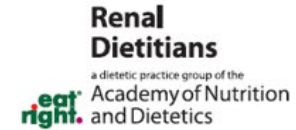
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Lower Potassium Fruits Less than 200mg per 1/2 cup fresh, canned, or 1 small fruit (unless otherwise listed)



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|  Apple |  Grapes |
|  Applesauce |  Lemon or lime |
|  Apricot, fresh |  Pear |
|  Berries |  Pineapple |
|  Cherries |  Plum |
|  Clementine |  Tangerine or mandarin orange |
|  Dried apples, blueberries, cherries, or cranberries (1/4 cup) |  Watermelon (1 cup) |
|  Fruit cup: any fruit, fruit cocktail | |

Juices (1/2 cup)

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|  Apple juice |
|  Cranberry juice |
|  Grape juice |
|  Lemon or lime juice |
|  Pineapple juice |
|  Nectars: apricot, mango, papaya, peach, or pear |

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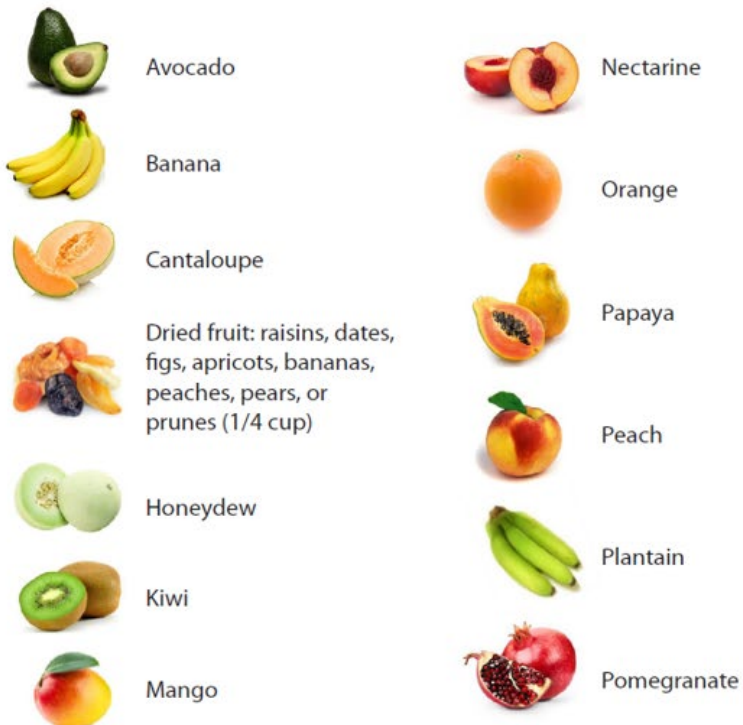
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Higher Potassium Fruits

More than 200mg per 1/2 cup fresh, canned, or 1 small fruit (unless otherwise listed)

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Juices (1/2 cup)

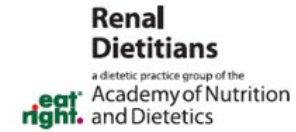


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 **Lower Potassium Vegetables**
 Less than 200mg per 1 cup leafy greens or 1/2 cup fresh, cooked, or canned vegetable (unless otherwise listed)



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|  Alfalfa sprouts |  Cauliflower |  Jicama/yambean |  Radish |
|  Asparagus |  Celery |  Kale |  Rhubarb |
|  Bamboo shoots (canned) |  Corn (1/2 cup) |  Lettuce: all types |  Spinach (raw) |
|  Bean sprouts |  Cucumber |  Mushrooms (raw or canned) |  Spaghetti squash |
|  Beets (canned) |  Eggplant |  Okra |  Cherry tomatoes |
|  Broccoli |  Garbanzo beans/chickpeas (canned) |  Onion or leek |  Turnip |
|  Cabbage |  Green or wax beans |  Peas: green, sugar snap, or snow peas |  Yellow summer squash |
|  Carrots |  Greens: collard, mustard, or turnip |  Peppers: green, red, or yellow |  Water chestnuts (canned) |

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|  | Acorn squash |  | Edamame |  | Tomato |
|  | Artichoke |  | Hubbard squash |  | Tomato sauce or tomato paste |
|  | Beans: such as black, kidney, pinto, or white beans |  | Kohlrabi |  | Yams |
|  | Beet greens |  | Lentils |  | Zucchini |
|  | Brussel sprouts |  | Parsnips | | |
|  | Butternut squash |  | Potatoes | | |
|  | Chard (cooked) |  | Pumpkin | | |
|  | Chinese cabbage (cooked) |  | Rutabaga | | |
|  | Corn (1 ear) |  | Spinach (cooked) | | |
| | |  | Sweet potatoes | | |
| | | | | <u>Juices (1/2 cup)</u> | |
| | | | |  | Carrot |
| | | | |  | Tomato |
| | | | |  | Vegetable |

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Chronic Kidney Disease — Phosphorus

Considerations:

- When is adjustment appropriate?
 - Elevated serum phosphate levels, PTH above target range (KDOQI 2003)
- Guideline: Adjust dietary intake (KDOQI 2020)
 - Previously: 800-1000 mg/d (KDOQI 2003)
- Sources : Animals, Plants, Additives
 - Protein restriction → Phosphorus reduction
- Bioavailability: Additives > Animals > Plants
 - Look for “PHOS” in ingredients list
- Binders

Dysregulation of phosphate metabolism:

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Mineral & Bone Disorder
 - Abnormal metabolism of calcium, phosphorus, PTH, vitamin D.
 - Impaired bone growth, fractures.
 - Vascular and soft tissue calcification.

Phosphorus – Patient Education

Phosphorus

Tips for People with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

What Is Phosphorus?

Phosphorus is a mineral that helps keep your bones healthy. It also helps keep blood vessels and muscles working. Phosphorus is found naturally in foods rich in protein, such as meat, poultry, fish, nuts, beans, and dairy products. Phosphorus is also added to many processed foods.



Why Is Phosphorus Important for People with CKD?

When you have CKD, phosphorus can build up in your blood, making your bones thin, weak, and more likely to break. It can cause itchy skin, and bone and joint pain. Most people with CKD need to eat foods with less phosphorus than they are used to eating.

Your health care provider may talk to you about taking a phosphate binder with meals to lower the amount of phosphorus in your blood.

Foods Lower in Phosphorus

- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Rice milk (not enriched)
- Breads, pasta, rice
- Corn and rice cereals
- Light-colored sodas/pop
- Home-brewed iced tea



Foods Higher in Phosphorus

- Meat, poultry, fish
- Dairy foods
- Beans, lentils, nuts
- Bran cereals and oatmeal
- Colas
- Some bottled iced tea



Phosphorus

How Do I Lower Phosphorus in My Diet?

- Know what foods are lower in phosphorus (see page 1).
- Eat smaller portions of foods high in protein at meals and for snacks.
 - **Meat, poultry, and fish:** A cooked portion should be about 2 to 3 ounces or about the size of a deck of cards.
 - **Dairy foods:** Keep your portions to ½ cup of milk or yogurt, or one slice of cheese.
 - **Beans and lentils:** Portions should be about ½ cup of cooked beans or lentils.
 - **Nuts:** Keep your portions to about ¼ cup of nuts.
- Eat fresh fruits and vegetables—if you have not been told to watch your potassium
- Many packaged foods have added phosphorus. Look for phosphorus, or for word with PHOS, on ingredient labels, like the one below. Choose a different food when the ingredient list has PHOS on the label.



Ingredients: Potatoes, Vegetable Oil (Partially Hydrogenated Soybean Oil), Salt, Dextrose, Disodium Dihydrogen Pyrophosphate...

Examples of Foods that May Have Added Phosphorus

- Fresh* and frozen uncooked meats and poultry
- Chicken nuggets
- Baking mixes
- Frozen baked goods
- Cereals, cereal bars
- Instant puddings and sauces

*Ask the butcher to show you which fresh meats do not have added phosphorus.

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Making Sense of Phosphorus

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Phosphorus is an important mineral that your body uses for energy and overall health. What you eat and drink can affect the amount of phosphorus in your blood. To lower your risk of heart disease, weak bones and death, choose foods and drinks with natural phosphorus and avoid phosphate additives.

Phosphorus in Foods and Drinks

Natural Phosphorus
Phosphorus occurs naturally in meats, dairy, grains, and vegetables. About half of this natural phosphorus is absorbed.

Added Phosphorus
Phosphorus is also added to many foods and drinks as a preservative. Nearly all of added phosphorus is absorbed. Foods and drinks with added phosphorus can be more harmful to your health than those with natural phosphorus.

How Much Phosphorus is in Food and Drinks?

When selecting a food or drink, look at what *kind* of phosphorus

it has. The amount of phosphorus may be included on the Nutrition Facts, but this won't tell you how much is natural or how much is added.

Registered Dietitians/Nutritionists (RDNs) recommend starting with the list of ingredients. If an ingredient has the letters "phos," you know for sure that phosphorus has been added. If that's the case, limit these foods and drinks.

Did You Know?

Even if phosphorus is not listed on the Nutrition Facts, the food or drink may still contain added phosphorus. Read the ingredient list to find out.

take action!

Read the **Ingredients** to find out if a food has added phosphorus. Look for ingredients with "phos" in the name, such as:

- Phosphoric acid
- Sodium phosphate
- Dicalcium phosphate



What Foods Are Highest in Added Phosphorus?

The foods with the most added phosphorus are usually processed foods, packaged foods, and fast food.

HIGHER PHOSPHORUS PROTEIN

Processed meats like bacon, ham, hot dogs, chicken nuggets or strips, bologna, salami, or sausage
Breaded or fried meats, chicken, fish, or seafood
Organ meats, such as kidney or liver

HIGHER PHOSPHORUS DAIRY

Non-dairy creamers, enriched almond or rice milk
Processed cheese, such as American
Processed cheese spreads and dips, such as Velveeta™, Cheez Whiz™, fat-free cream cheese or sour cream
Ice cream, pudding, yogurt, or frozen yogurt

HIGHER PHOSPHORUS FAST FOOD

Grilled or fried chicken, including nuggets, sandwiches, strips, or wings
Pizza, tacos, or hot dogs
Any sandwiches with ham, American cheese, or bacon
French fries, other fried potatoes, biscuits, or macaroni & cheese

BETTER CHOICES

All-natural chicken, turkey, fish or seafood
Lean and fresh beef, lamb, pork, veal, or wild game
Cottage cheese with no "phos" ingredients
Whole eggs or egg whites
Tofu, Beans, lentils

BETTER CHOICES

Unenriched almond- or rice milk
A small amount of natural cheese, such as Brie, Feta, Swiss, cheddar, or mozzarella
Regular or low-fat cream cheese, Neufchatel, or sour cream
Sherbet, sorbet, fruit ice, or Popsicles

BETTER CHOICES

Fish filet sandwich (no cheese)
Hamburger (no cheese)
Tuna or egg salad sandwich (no cheese)
Side salad without cheese
Coleslaw, apple slices, applesauce, grapes, or carrots

Phosphorus – Patient Education (continued)

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HIGHER PHOSPHORUS BAKED GOODS	BETTER CHOICES
Biscuits, brownies, cakes, muffins, pancakes, pastries, or waffles that are ready-to-eat or made from a dry mix Refrigerated or frozen dough for biscuits, cookies, pastries, or sweet rolls	Fresh loaf bread, buns, dinner rolls, bagels, English muffins, pitas, or small crossants without "phos" ingredients Reduced-salt popcorn, pretzels, or tortilla chips
HIGHER PHOSPHORUS DRINKS	BETTER CHOICES
Beer or wine Any drink that has "phos" listed in the ingredients: Coke™, Pepsi™, Dr. Pepper™, energy or sports drinks, most bottled or canned coffees, teas, and flavored waters, Crystal Light™ grape, fruit punch, orange or raspberry flavors	Water Drinks without "phos" ingredients: 7-Up™, Sprite™, Sierra Mist™, root beer, orange soda, other sodas, fresh squeezed lemonade, fresh-brewed coffee or tea (made from coffee beans, coffee powder or tea bags) Arizona™ teas, Pure Leaf™ teas, Snapple™ teas, Crystal Light™ (lemonades, tea and green teas, and all "pure" flavors)

review

- Which is more harmful to my health: natural or added phosphorus? (Circle one) Natural or Added
- What do I look for in the ingredients to see if a food contains added phosphorus? "_____".
- If the food label does not include the amount of phosphorus, where can you look to find out if there is any added phosphorus?

- True or False? Processed foods, fast food, and packaged foods are usually higher in added phosphorus? (Circle One) True or False
- What are a few foods or drinks with higher phosphorus that I will have less often?

- List a few lower-phosphorus foods or drinks that I can enjoy instead.



Tips to Limit Phosphorus

do less	do more
	
	

- Limit processed meats and chicken.
- Limit dairy products such as cheese, ice cream, and milk to the amount recommended by your RDN, and avoid processed or imitation cheeses.
- Limit fast food and restaurant foods since many are high in added phosphorus.
- Select fresh meats and home-cooking instead of convenience foods or packaged foods.
- Choose soft drinks or other bottled beverages without **"phos"** in the ingredients.
- Read the list of ingredients on all packaged foods, and limit foods with **"phos"** ingredients.

Ask your RDN for tips making healthier choices.

goal summary

I plan to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Inclusion of brand names does not represent endorsement by RPG, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, or its Foundation. Additional kidney-related resources can be found at: www.renalnutrition.org.

Chronic Kidney Disease Vitamins – Minerals – Supplements

Guidelines (KDOQI 2020):

- CKD 3-5D or post transplantation (PT): **encourage diet that meets the RDA for all vitamins and minerals (O).**
- CKD 3-5D or PT: **assess dietary vitamin intake periodically, consider multivitamin for inadequate intake (O).**
- CKD 3-5D or PT with **hyperhomocysteinemia: no routine supplementation of folate.**
- CKD 1-5D (2B) or PT (O) with **folate/vitamin B12 deficiency/insufficiency: prescribe folate, vitamin B12, and/or B complex supplement.**
- CKD 1-5D or PT and **at risk of vitamin C deficiency: supplement to meet RDA (90 mg/d for men and 75 mg/d for women (O). *(+35 mg/d for smokers)**
- CKD 3-4 w/o active vitamin D analogs: prescribe **800-1,000 mg/d total elemental calcium** intake (from diet, supplements, binders) (2B).
- CKD 1-5D (2C) or PT (O) with **25-hydroxyvitamin D (25(OH)D) deficiency/insufficiency: prescribe cholecalciferol or ergocalciferol.**
- CKD 1-5 with **nephrotic-range proteinuria: consider supplementation of cholecalciferol, ergocalciferol, or other 25(OH)D precursors (O).**
- CKD 1-5D or PT **with anticoagulants- inhibitors of vitamin K: avoid vitamin K supplements (O).**
- CKD 1-5D: **do not routinely supplement selenium or zinc (2C).**
- CKD 3-5D: **reduce net acid production (NEAP) through increased bicarbonate or a citric acid/sodium citrate solution supplementation (1C).**
- CKD 3-5: **prescribe ~2 g/d LC n-3 PUFA to lower serum triglyceride levels (2C).**

Iron supplementation

Food Groups

Fruits



Vegetables



Grains



Dairy



Protein



Fats & Condiments



Sodium	Small amount	If canned → NO SALT ADDED Pickling brine often has salt	Content varies, bread in top 10 sources	Content varies, cheese in top 10 sources	Content varies – higher in processed animal sources	Use garlic powder instead of garlic salt, sauces are high
Potassium	Varies Canned<Frozen<Fresh Whole fruit<Juice<Dried fruit	Content varies Canned<Frozen<Fresh Whole vegetable<Juice Food prep affects content	Higher in whole grains	Varies	Varies	Cream of tartar and many sauces are high
Phosphorus	Small amount	Content varies Legumes highest	Higher in whole grains, bran, enriched grains, more bioavailable in leavened vs unleavened bread	Usually high	Content varies – higher in processed animal sources	Replace baking powder with baking soda + acid (e.g. vinegar)
Other	Base-producing, can help correct acidosis, Fiber can help with gut microbiota	Base-producing, can help correct acidosis, Fiber can help with gut microbiota	Fiber can help with gut microbiota	Cheese has high potential renal acid load	Animal protein → dietary acidosis	Sodium bicarbonate can help correct acidosis, Choose heart-healthy fats

CKD Algorithm

Available for download here:

https://www.ih.gov/sites/diabetes/the-mes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/algorithms/DM_algorithm_CKD_508c.pdf

All Diabetes Treatment Algorithms here:

<https://www.ih.gov/diabetes/clinician-resources/dm-treatment-algorithms/>

Chronic Kidney Disease in Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis and Clinical Care

Chronic Kidney Disease in Type 2 Diabetes Monitoring and Managing CKD

Screening

Measure annual eGFR and UACR in people with diabetes

Diagnosis

eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73m² or UACR ≥30 mg/g for ≥3 months

CKD Stage	1 and 2	3	4	5
eGFR (mL/min/1.73m ²)	≥60	30-59	15-29	<15
and UACR (mg/g)	≥30	*	*	*

* At CKD stages 3-5 albumin may be present at any value. Note: Increasing albuminuria and declining eGFR predict worse outcomes.

Evaluation for Non-Diabetic Etiologies of CKD

CKD in people with diabetes may be due to other causes as well as diabetic kidney disease. Consider additional evaluation for non-diabetes causes of CKD.

- CMP, UA, Uric Acid, PO₄, CBC, ANA, RF, C3, C4, HepBsAg, HepCAb, and HIV
- If patient >40 yrs old, check SPEP and UPEP for abnormal proteins
- Retinal examination (kidney disease and retinopathy often occur together)
- Renal ultrasound

Clinical Care for People with Diabetes and CKD

Renal Protection

- **Blood Pressure (BP) Control is the most effective CKD intervention.**
 - Target BP <140/90 for most patients; Consider lower BP target (if able to tolerate) in younger patients, those with CVD, or those at high risk of CKD progression.
 - Prescribe ACEI/ARB for hypertension and CKD unless contraindicated. (Monitor creatinine and potassium levels for patients on ACEI/ARB treatment.)
 - Limit dietary sodium to control BP and optimize therapeutic benefits of ACEI/ARB.
- Consider SGLT-2 inhibitor regardless of A1C when eGFR 30-60 or UACR ≥30 to reduce risk of CKD progression (see Rx guidelines for individual agents).
- Consider GLP-1 RA to reduce risk of CKD progression, especially if eGFR <30.
- Avoid NSAID use to decrease risk of kidney damage. Don't use during acute illness.
- Provide tobacco cessation treatment. Advise to avoid and/or limit exposure to secondhand smoke.

Diabetes Management

- Evaluate A1C every 3-6 months; individualize A1C and blood glucose targets.
- Monitor closely for hypoglycemia with declining renal function, particularly in patients taking insulin or sulfonylurea. Stop and/or adjust doses as needed.
- Consider reducing metformin as CKD progresses; discontinue if eGFR <30.
- Address CVD risk including lipid management, aspirin use, and tobacco cessation.

Medication Safety & Sick Day Guidance

- Review OTC medications, herbal and nutritional supplement use.
- Check for dosing guidelines when prescribing any medications when eGFR <30.
- Counsel to reduce/hold diuretics, ACEI/ARBs, and don't use NSAIDs during acute, potentially volume-depleting illnesses to reduce risk of acute kidney injury (AKI). Advise when to restart withheld medications.

Renal Nutrition Therapy

- Refer to dietitian for medical nutrition therapy based on CKD progression. Dietary interventions are highly effective for CKD.

Laboratory Testing

Monitor Chem7, eGFR, Calcium, Phosphate (PO₄), Hemoglobin, and UACR annually, or more frequently based on CKD stage and rate of progression.

Acidosis

- Start sodium bicarbonate 325-650 mg BID (or TID) if bicarbonate (CO₂) <22 mEq/L.
- Monitor for fluid retention with sodium bicarbonate use.

Anemia

- Test for correctable causes of anemia: B12/folate, iron studies (Fe, %Sat, TIBC), ferritin and transferrin saturation, CBC with diff, and stool for occult blood.
- Start **ferrous sulfate** 325 mg QD to BID if iron studies are low.
- Consider IV iron and/or erythropoiesis stimulating agents for patients with anemia unresponsive to oral iron.

Edema/Fluid Overload

- Advise sodium reduction (<2300 mg/d).
- Use diuretics (thiazide, loop diuretics) for fluid retention. Start with loop diuretics in patients with eGFR <30.
- Monitor diuresis (BP, BUN/Cr) in patients with edema and low serum albumin.

Hyperkalemia

- Refer to dietitian for potassium (K⁺) restriction (Note: Many salt substitutes and low sodium diets have increased K⁺).
- Treat acidosis, use loop diuretic, or lower the dose of ACEI/ARB to normalize K⁺.

Mineral and Bone Disorder (MBD)

Goal: Decrease serum phosphate & maintain normal calcium to mitigate soft tissue calcification and renal osteodystrophy.

Note: Available treatment guidelines are based on observational data and expert opinion.

Phosphate (PO₄):

- Refer to dietitian for phosphorus restriction including processed meats and soft drinks.
- Start phosphate binders if PO₄ >4.6 mg/dL. Be mindful that taking phosphate binders may impose a significant pill burden on the patient.
 - **CaCO₃** (Oyst-Cal or TUMS) 500-2000 mg with meals (No more than 3750 mg/d)
 - Ca acetate 1334-2668 mg with meals (No more than 5900 mg/d)
 - **Sevelamer** 800-1600 mg TID

Calcium (Ca):

- Supplement if Ca <8.4 mg/dL, consider calcium-based phosphate binders.
- Hold medications that increase calcium if Ca >10.2 mg/dL.

Vitamin D Replacement:

- **Ergocalciferol** (D2) 50,000 international units/wk
- **Cholecalciferol** (D3) 800-1000 international units/d

Medications on the IHS National Core Formulary are in **BOLD** above.

Education and Referrals

- Case management and education about CKD are highly effective in slowing progression.
- Begin discussions early concerning renal replacement therapy (dialysis, transplantation) for patients with progressive CKD. This conversation may be best initiated in the primary care setting with a trusted health care provider.
- Refer patients to a nephrologist for diagnostic or therapeutic questions, and/or in preparation for renal replacement therapy.

See [DDTP Kidney Care Standard](#) for additional information.

Kidney Care Standards

Website:

<https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/clinician-resources/soc/kidney-care/>

The screenshot shows the Indian Health Service (IHS) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IHS logo and the text "Indian Health Service The Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives". A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation bar, a red banner contains the text: "The Indian Health Service continues to work closely with our tribal partners to coordinate a comprehensive public health response to COVID-19. [Read the latest info.](#)".

The main content area is titled "Diabetes Standards of Care and Resources for Clinicians and Educators Kidney Care". It includes a sidebar on the left with a table of contents:

Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention (DDTP)
Search DDTP and SDPI
About Us
Clinician Resources
Online CME/CE
Diabetes Standards of Care and Resources for Clinicians and Educators
Diabetes Treatment Algorithms
Kidney Health Resources
Federal Partner Agency Resources
Training
Fact Sheets and Publications
Audit/SOS Login
IHS Diabetes Audit
Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)
Education Materials and Resources (Online Catalog)
Contact Us

The main content area contains the following text:

Diabetes Standards of Care and Resources for Clinicians and Educators Kidney Care

Diabetes significantly increases the risk for kidney disease. Good control of blood pressure and blood glucose can help prevent or delay the onset of chronic kidney disease (CKD). Early detection, lifestyle modification, and interventions involving medications to protect the kidneys are important to slow the progression of CKD to kidney failure.

The incidence rates of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people with diabetes have historically been high. But these rates have decreased significantly over the past twenty years.^{1,2} Emphasis on improving CKD prevention, screening, monitoring, and treatment is critical for AI/AN people with diabetes to continue to lower rates of ESRD.³

On the right side, there is a "Resource Links" box with the following content:

Resource Links

Diabetes Care Topics

- » [View All Topics](#)

Recommendations At-a-Glance for All Topics

- » [Online version](#)
- » [Print version](#) (PDF – 200 KB)

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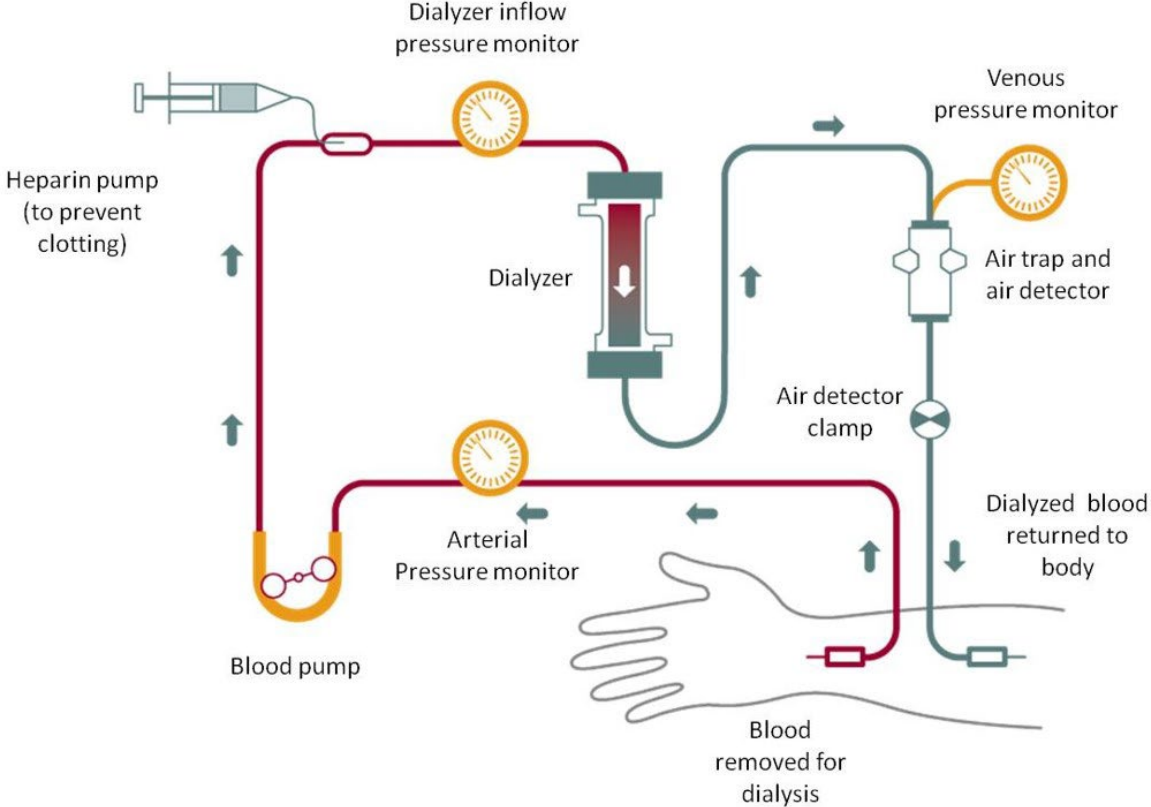
- Clinical Practice Recommendations**: Image of a stethoscope and a laptop.
- Clinician & Educator Resources**: Image of two people in a clinical setting.
- Patient Education Resources**: Image of a person sitting at a desk with a laptop.
- CME Training**: Image of a laptop with a magnifying glass over the screen.

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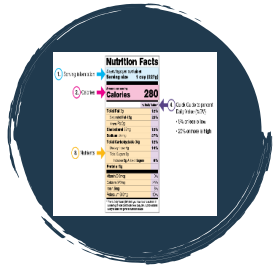
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End Stage Kidney Disease

Hemodialysis



Hemodialysis Focal points



Calories

25-35 kcal/kg



Protein

1.0-1.2 g/kg



Sodium

<2300 mg



Potassium

Individualize



Phosphorus

Individualize



Fluids

Usually 1000 cc/1L +
urine output



Iron

Supplement in anemia, deficiency



Calcium

Adjust to avoid overload

Fluid Restriction

What counts as fluid?



Water

Ice cubes, ice chips



Other beverages

Coffee, tea, alcohol, juices, soft drinks, nutritional drinks, smoothies



Dairy

Yogurt, ice cream, sherbet, milk, liquid creamer, pudding, custard, frozen yogurt



Other foods

Gelatin, gravy, popsicles, watermelon, soups, broth, syrups, snow cones, sorbet

Sodium restriction → Better thirst management.
Glycemic control → Prevention of hyperglycemia-induced thirst.

Fluid restriction tips for patients:

- Visualize daily fluid allowance.
 - Space out fluid intake throughout the day.
- Use smaller glasses/cups.
- Maintain mouth moisture with:
 - lip balms
 - mouth rinses
 - sugar-free gum/hard candy
 - frozen fruit/lemon wedges
- Maintain good oral health.
- Keep beverages cold with reusable ice cubes.
- Take medications with meals/applesauce.

Fluid Intake and Urine Output Diary

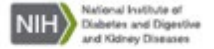
Typically used for urinary incontinence.

- Can be used to monitor fluid intake and urine output.

Available here:

https://www.niddk.nih.gov/-/media/Files/Urologic-Diseases/diary_508.pdf

Your Daily Bladder Diary



This diary will help you and your health care team figure out the causes of your bladder control trouble. The "sample" line shows you how to use the diary.

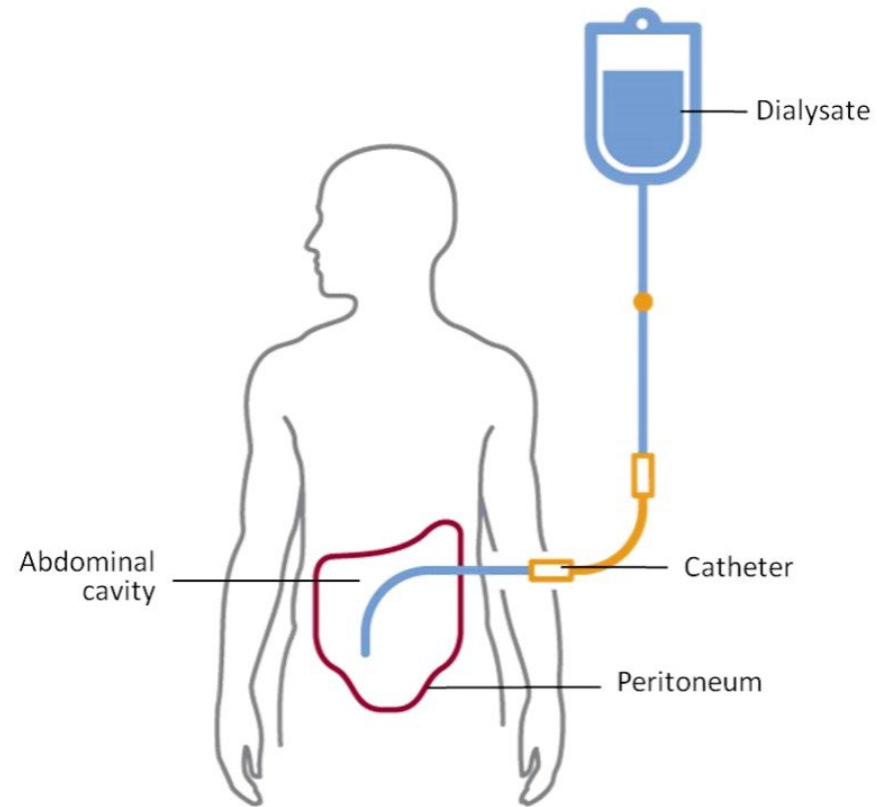
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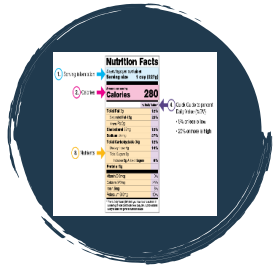
I used _____ pads today. I used _____ diapers today (write number).

Questions to ask my health care team: _____

Peritoneal Dialysis



Peritoneal Dialysis Focal points



Calories

25-35 kcal/kg



Protein

1.0-1.2 g/kg



Sodium

<2300 mg



Potassium

May need restriction –
Assess labs & Individualize



Phosphorus

Individualize



Fluids

Usually 1000 cc/1L +
urine output



Iron

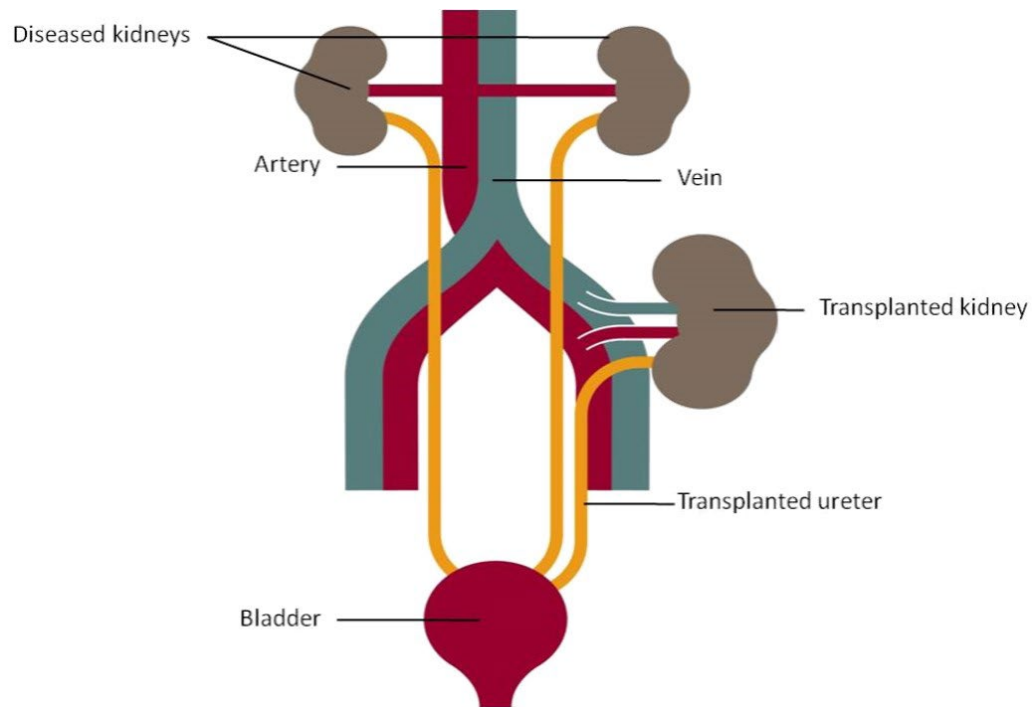
Supplement in anemia, deficiency



Calcium

Adjust to avoid overload

Kidney Transplantation



Considerations:

- Phase of transplant
- Kidney function after transplant
- Immunosuppressant medications
 - Food safety
- Caloric intake
 - Prevent weight gain after transplant
- Protein intake
 - May need to be higher right after the surgery.
 - Check kidney function to determine optimal intake.
- Sodium intake
 - May require restriction

Conservative Management

Goals:

- ✧ Deceleration of loss of kidney function.
- ✧ Symptom management.
- ✧ Comorbidity management.
- ✧ Preservation/optimization of quality of life.
- ✧ Creation of crisis management plan with the patient and caretakers.

Trainings in CKD Management

- Chronic Kidney Disease Nutrition Management Training Program (5 modules)

<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/professionals/education-cme/management-training-program>

- Helping Diabetes Educators Care for Patients With Kidney Disease (4 modules)

<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/professionals/education-cme/helping-diabetes-educators-kidney-disease>

- Individualizing Care for People with Progressive Kidney Disease (webinar)

- Answers to the Most Common Questions About Kidney Disease (webinar)

<https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/training/cmece-online-edu/recorded-cme-ce-webinars/clinical/>

Additional Resources for Educators

❖ Explaining Your Kidney Test Results:

<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/professionals/clinical-tools-patient-education-outreach/explain-kidney-test-results>

❖ Quick Reference on GFR and UACR in Evaluating Patients with Diabetes for Kidney Disease: <https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/health-communication-programs/nkdep/a-z/quick-reference-uacr-gfr/Documents/quick-reference-uacr-gfr-508.pdf>

❖ Making Sense of CKD – A concise guide for managing chronic kidney disease in the primary care setting (Guide): <https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/health-communication-programs/nkdep/a-z/Documents/ckd-primary-care-guide-508.pdf>

❖ Kidney Test Results: <http://nkdep.nih.gov/resources/kidney-test-results.shtml>

Kidney-friendly recipes:

- BCRenal – Patient Education Resources: <http://www.bcrenal.ca/health-info/managing-my-care/diet>
- National Kidney Foundation – Resources for Plant-Based Eating: <https://www.kidney.org/atoz/content/plant-based>
- NW Kidney Centers Kidney Kitchen Kidney –Recipes: <https://www.nwkidney.org/living-with-kidney-disease/recipes/>
- Kidney Foundation of Canada – Kidney Community Kitchen Recipes: <https://www.kidneycommunitykitchen.ca/kkcookbook/recipes/>
- Puget Sound Kidney Centers (PSKC) – Kidney-friendly recipes and cooking tips: <https://www.pskc.net/kidney-friendly-recipes/>
- Renal Diet HQ – Recipes: <https://www.renaldiethq.com/zydrecipes/zestify-diet-recipes/>

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