

# Chronic Kidney Disease Updates

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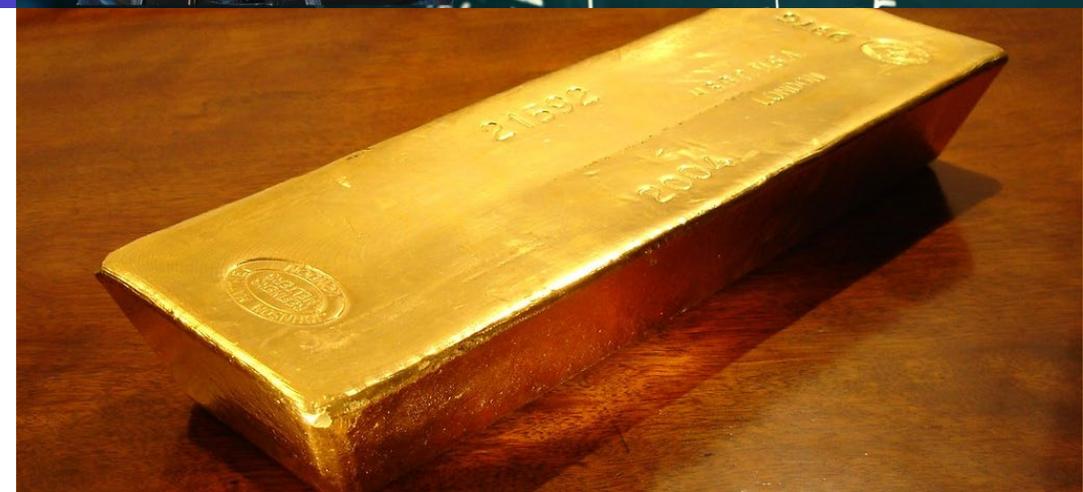
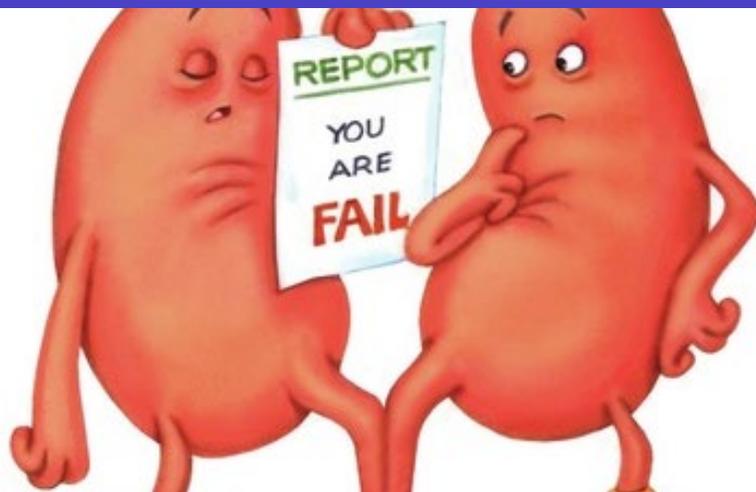
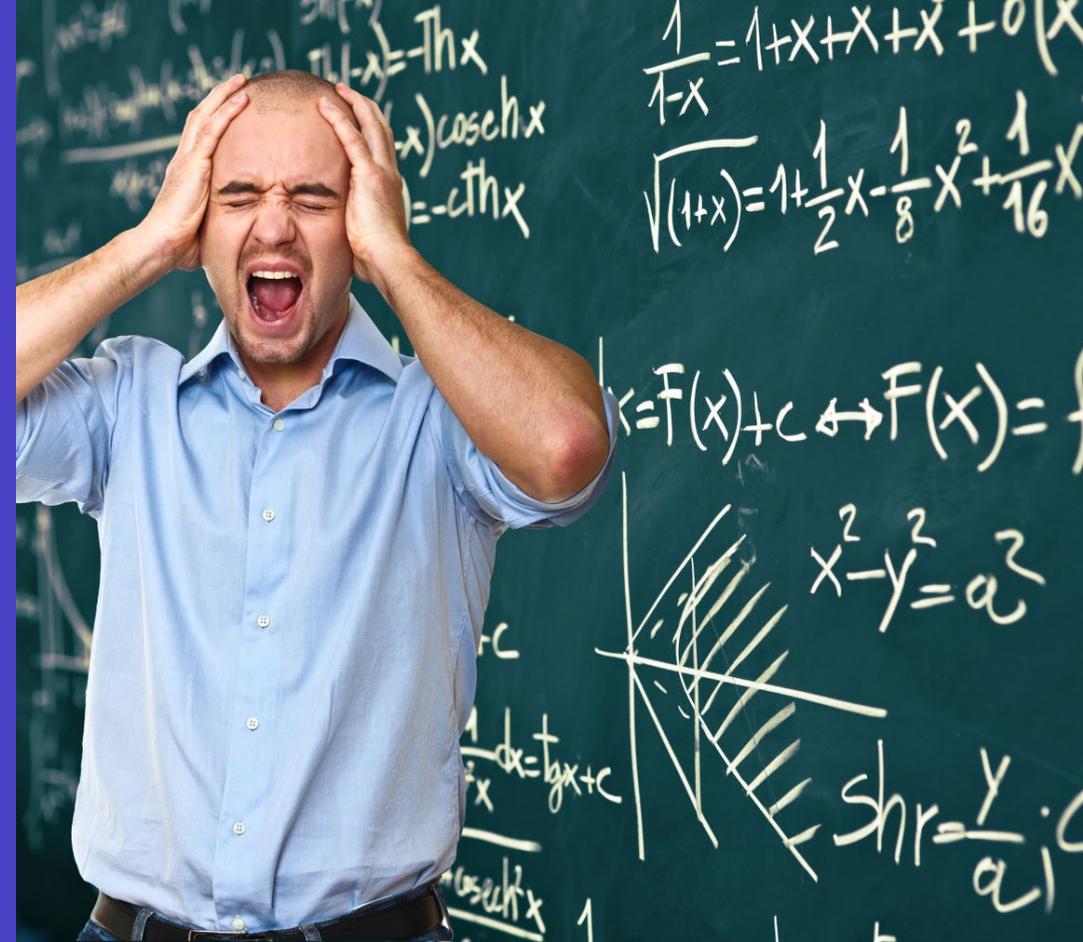


# Agenda



- KFRE
- SGLT2i
- Finerenone
- CKD Cases

# Kidney Failure Risk Equation (KFRE)



# Kidney Failure Risk Equation (KFRE) - What is it?



- Risk Prediction Model
- First outlined by Tangri et al in 2011
- Ideal model: accurate, easy-to-implement, highly generalizable
- Relies solely on info available to lab

# Why KFRE?

Measure	NICE Criteria	Recalibrated KFRE			Hybrid criteria KFRE $\geq$ 5% or eGFR $<$ 30 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	KFRE $\geq$ 5% or ACR $\geq$ 70 mg/mmol
		$\geq$ 3%	$\geq$ 5%	$\geq$ 15%		
Sensitivity	5.5% (4.1 to 7.2)	4.4% (3.3 to 5.8)	6.8% (5.0 to 9.1)	16.7% (11.0 to 23.8)	5.2% (3.8 to 7.0)	6.6% (5.0 to 8.5)
Specificity	99.7% (99.6 to 99.8)	99.7% (99.6 to 99.8)	99.7% (99.6 to 99.8)	99.6% (99.5 to 99.7)	99.7% (99.6 to 99.8)	99.8% (99.7 to 99.8)
Baseline referrals	879 (5.6%)	1,084 (6.9%)	615 (3.8%)	144 (0.9%)	803 (5.1%)	836 (5.3%)
ESRD not referred at baseline	41 (46.1%)	41 (46.1%)	47 (52.8%)	65 (73.0%)	47 (52.8)	34 (38.2%)
Mean age if eligible, years	76.3 (75.4 to 77.2)	76.3 (75.5 to 77.1)	75.2 (74.1 to 76.3)	70.3 (67.6 to 72.9)	77.3 (76.3 to 78.2)	73.8 (72.9 to 74.8)
Female referrals	58.4% (55.1 to 61.6)	55.9% (52.9 to 58.9)	54.3% (50.4 to 58.3)	47.2% (39.0 to 55.4)	59.4% (56.0 to 62.8)	52.8% (49.4 to 56.1)
Mean referral eGFR, ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	32.7 (31.9 to 33.5)	30.5 (30.0 to 30.9)	27.7 (27.1 to 28.3)	21.6 (20.5 to 22.7)	27.5 (27.1 to 28.0)	34.0 (33.1 to 34.9)
Mean referral ACR, mg/mmol	77.3 (69.7 to 84.9)	50.6 (45.0 to 56.2)	64.8 (56.2 to 73.4)	130.8 (103.4 to 158.2)	50.5 (43.7 to 57.3)	86.0 (78.3 to 93.8)

Sensitivity refers to the percentage of patients referred who developed ESRD within 5 years of follow-up. Specificity refers to the percentage of patients not initially referred who did not go on to develop ESRD. Figures in parentheses for ‘baseline referrals’ and ‘ESRD not referred at baseline’ refer to percentage of all individuals in cohort not previously seen in renal secondary care. All other figures in parentheses refer to 95% confidence intervals.  $n = 15,830$  for eligibility assessment cohort, with 89 ESRD cases.

ACR, albumin-to-creatinine ratio; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; ESRD, end stage renal disease; KFRE, Kidney Failure Risk Equation; NICE, National Institute of Health And Clinical Excellence.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002955.t003>

## Referral criteria

1.5.5 Refer adults with CKD for specialist assessment (taking into account their wishes and comorbidities) if they have any of the following:

- a 5-year risk of needing renal replacement therapy of greater than 5% (measured using the 4-variable Kidney Failure Risk Equation)
- an ACR of 70 mg/mmol or more, unless known to be caused by diabetes and already appropriately treated (see recommendations 1.6.6 and 1.6.7)
- an ACR of more than 30 mg/mmol (ACR category A3), together with haematuria
- a sustained decrease in eGFR of 25% or more and a change in eGFR category within 12 months
- a sustained decrease in eGFR of 15 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or more per year
- hypertension that remains poorly controlled (above the person's individual target) despite the use of at least 4 antihypertensive medicines at therapeutic doses (see also [NICE's guideline on hypertension in adults](#))
- known or suspected rare or genetic causes of CKD
- suspected renal artery stenosis. **[2021]**

# How to KFRE?

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Date of Birth: **10 January 1988** NHS Number: **No NHS Number** Telephone No: View Details Biochemist  
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Contains: U&E, Urine Microalbumin and Kidney Failure Risk Equation

**CKD Monitoring**

- Urea & Electrolytes
- Urine Albumin/Creatinine ratio (Non DM)
- CKD Monitoring (KFRE)

Select All Deselect All

Rules-- Web page Dialogue

**CKD Monitoring (KFRE)**

Please send paired serum and urine samples



OK

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Select All Deselect All

# How to KFRE?

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Note from labs:

- Do not request U&E and uACR separately - won't calculate KFRE
- If you request CKD monitoring and send both samples within 30 days of each other, a KFRE will be calculated (must be SAME request)

Sample 24R00014224 (Urine) Collected 19 Jan 2024 00:00 Received 19 Jan 2024 14:06  
**5 YEAR KIDNEY FAILURE RISK SCORE**  
**5 yr Kidney Failure Risk Score**      0.4      %  
 NICE 2021 CKD guidelines [NG203] suggest to consider discussing with or referring to nephrologist for those with a 5 year risk of needing renal replacement therapy of >5%

# KFRE - Take home points

- KFRE is a validated tool to quantify risk of needing kidney replacement over 5 years
- It will only be reported if eGFR < 60ml/min
- NICE guidelines now advise referral for anyone with KFRE >5% rather than all patients with eGFR < 30ml/min
- It does NOT account for competing risk of death - therefore in elderly, comorbid patients where risk of death from other cause is higher, it may be reasonable to use advice and guidance first

# SGLT2i

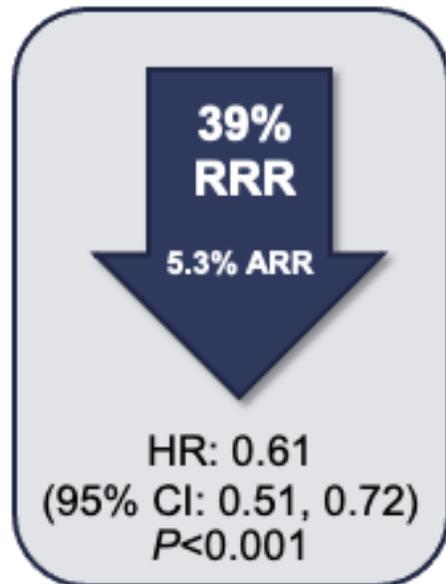
Empagliflozin and Dapagliflozin



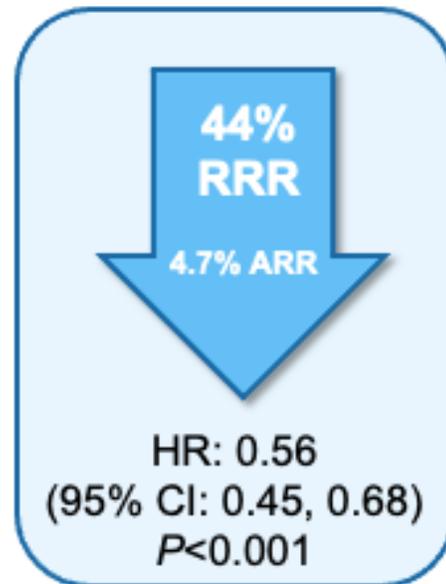
# Dapagliflozin outcomes



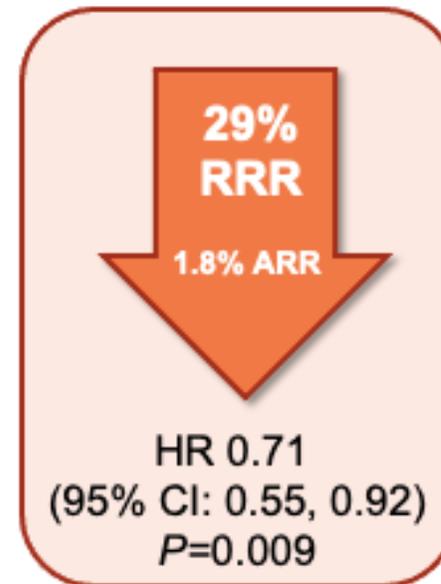
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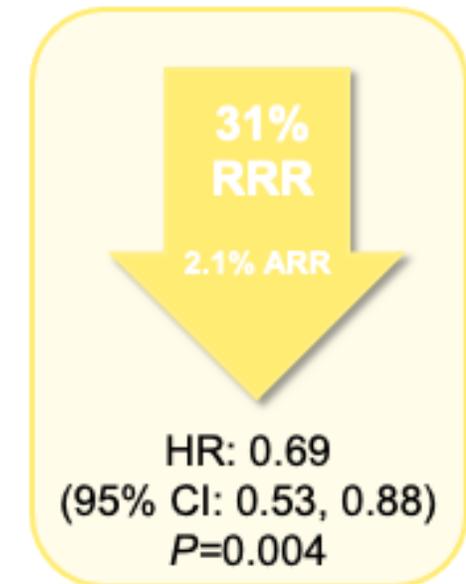
**Kidney-specific composite outcome<sup>b</sup>**



**CV death or hHF**



**All-cause mortality**



# Empagliflozin outcomes



6609 patients randomized



2-year follow up



eGFR  $\geq$  20-45 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>  
or

eGFR  $\geq$  45-90 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>  
and



Urine Albumin to creatinine  
ratio of > 200 mg/g

	Progressive CKD* or CV death	Hospitalization for CHF or CV death	Hospitalization any cause (per 100 patient yrs)
Placebo n=3305 	16.9%	4.6%	29.2
Empagliflozin 10mg n=3304 	13.1%	4.0%	24.8
	HR 0.72 (0.64-0.82) p< 0.001	HR 0.84 (0.67-1.07) p=0.15	HR 0.86 (0.78-0.95) p= 0.003

\*sustained 40% eGFR decline / eGFR <10 ml/min / ESKD



or



Results were consistent in patients  
with and without diabetes

# NICE SGLT2i

1.1 Empagliflozin is recommended as an option for treating chronic kidney disease (CKD) in adults, only if:

- it is an add-on to optimised standard care including the highest tolerated licensed dose of angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin-receptor blockers (ARBs), unless these are contraindicated, and
- people have an estimated glomerular filtration rate of:
  - 20 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> to less than 45 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or
  - 45 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> to 90 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> and either:
    - a urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio of 22.6 mg/mmol or more, or
    - type 2 diabetes.

## NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

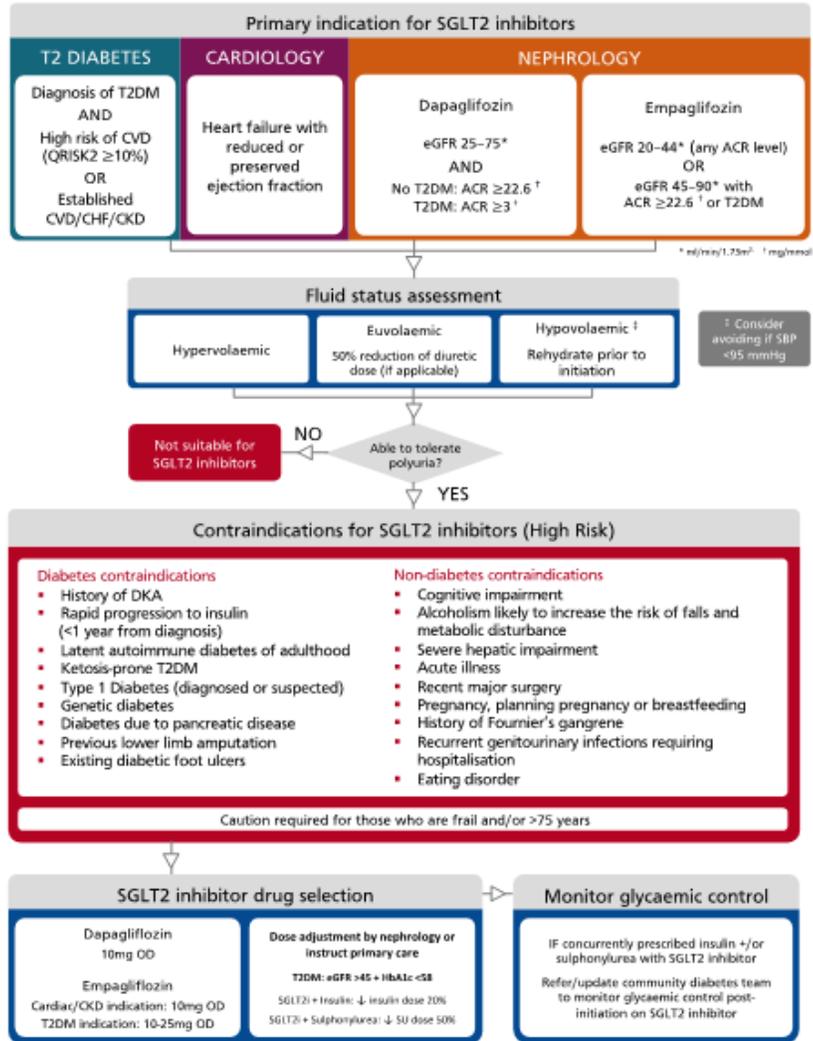
Dapagliflozin is recommended as an option for treating chronic kidney disease (CKD) in adults. It is recommended only if:

- it is an add-on to optimised standard care including the highest tolerated licensed dose of angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin-receptor blockers (ARBs), unless these are contraindicated, and
- people have an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) of 25 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> to 75 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> at the start of treatment and:
  - have type 2 diabetes or
  - have a urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio (uACR) of 22.6 mg/mmol or more.

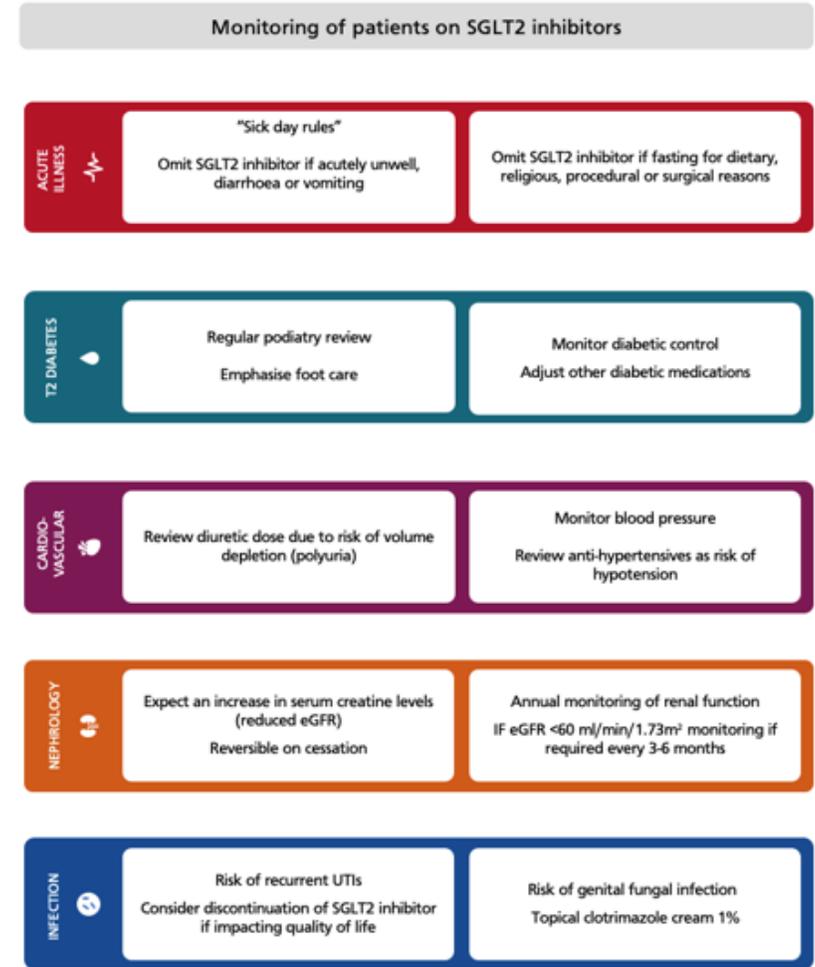
## 2 Summary and Guideline

### 2.1 Flowchart

#### Stepwise Multi-speciality Outpatient Approach to the Prescription of SGLT2 inhibitors



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**Abbreviations**

CHF – chronic heart failure  
 CKD – chronic kidney disease  
 CVD – cardiovascular disease  
 HbA1c – haemoglobin A1c  
 eGFR – estimated glomerular filtration rate

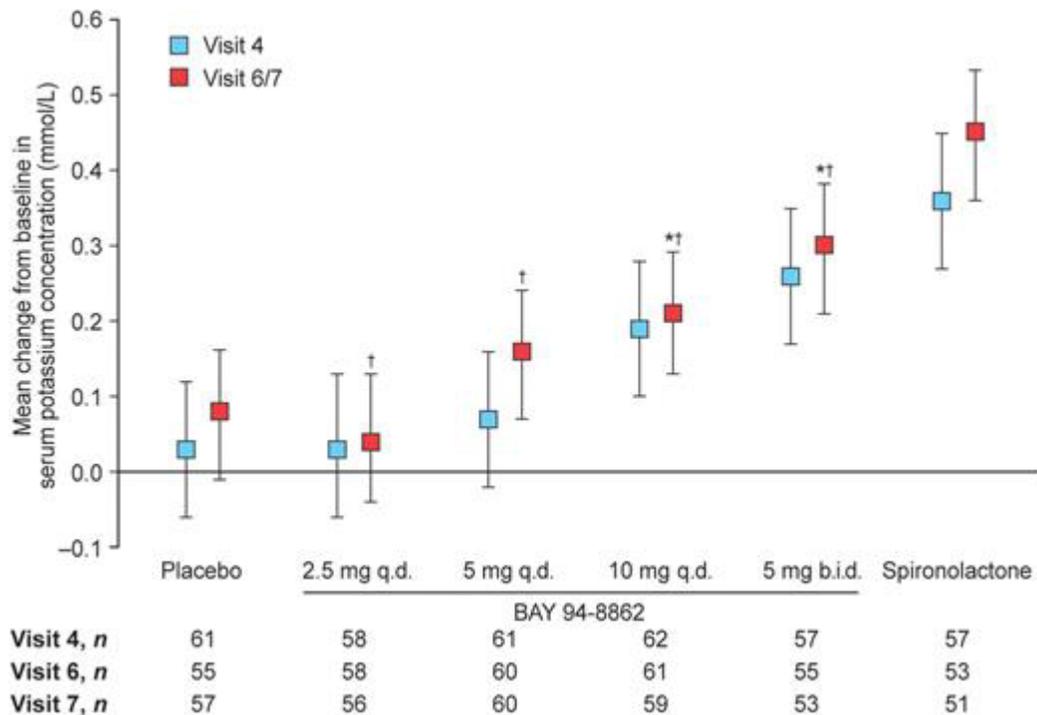
OD – once daily  
 RAS – renal artery stenosis  
 SGLT2i – sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors  
 T2DM – type 2 diabetes mellitus  
 UTI – urinary tract infection

# Finerenone

The New Kid on the Block



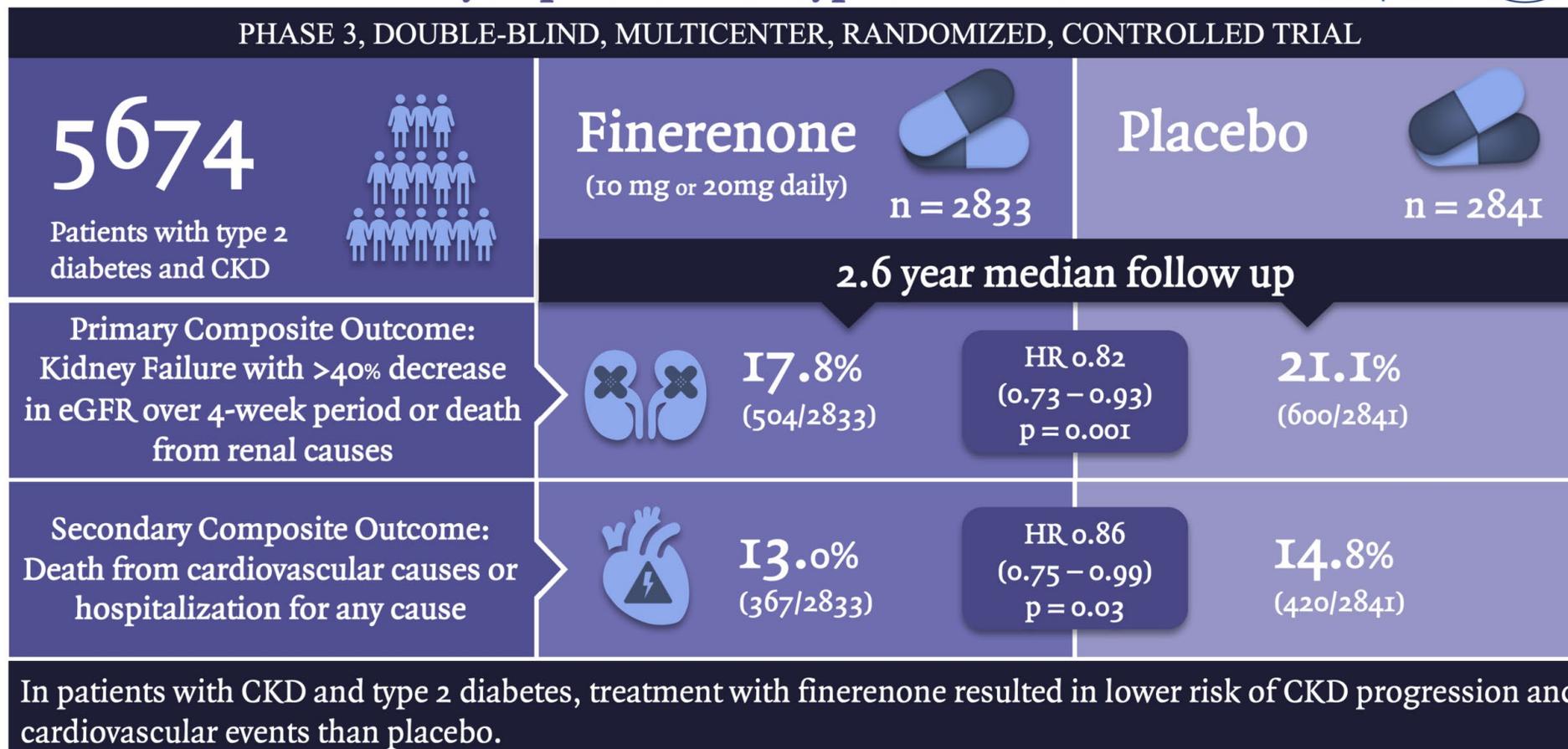
# What is it?



- Non-steroidal MRA
- Main concern with steroidal MRA is hyperkalaemia
- Finerenone more potently blocks MR than spironolactone and eplerenone
- For the same benefit in reducing BNP, albuminuria, causes lower incidence of hyperkalaemia

# Finerenone outcomes

Does finerenone slow progression of CKD and reduce cardiovascular mortality in patients with type 2 diabetes?



Reference: Bakris GL, Agarwal R, Anker S, Pitt B, et al. Effect of Finerenone on Chronic Kidney Disease Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes. NEJM

# NICE Finerenone

- 1.1 Finerenone is recommended as an option for treating stage 3 and 4 chronic kidney disease (with albuminuria) associated with type 2 diabetes in adults. It is recommended only if:
- it is an add-on to optimised standard care; this should include, unless they are unsuitable, the highest tolerated licensed doses of:
    - angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin-receptor blockers (ARBs) and
    - sodium–glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors and
  - the person has an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) of 25 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or more.

		Current Finerenone dose	
		10mg	20mg
Current Serum Potassium	≤4.8mmol/L	Increase to 20mg once daily	Continue 20mg once daily
	>4.8-5.5mmol/L	Continue 10mg once daily	Continue 20mg once daily
	>5.5mmol/L	Withhold. Consider to Re-start at 10 mg once daily when serum potassium ≤ 5.0 mmol/L.	Withhold. Consider to re-start at 10 mg once daily when serum potassium ≤ 5.0 mmol/L.

# BEST CKD Pathway

## CKD Testing and Diagnosis (Simplified - NICE guidelines NG203)-DRAFT

using eGFR -creatinine (blood) **AND** Albumin: Creatine Ratio **ACR** [\(urine\)](#)

**SELECT CKD monitoring (KRFE) box on ICE**

increased ACR is associated with increased risk of adverse outcomes  
decreased GFR is associated with increased risk of adverse outcomes  
increased ACR and decreased GFR in combination multiply the risk of adverse outcomes.

### Offer annual CKD monitoring -to risk factor patients:

- AKI- up to 3 yrs post AKI/ Connective tissue disease /CVD /Diabetic/ Gout/ Haematuria / Hypertension/ Proteinuria/ Prostatic hypertrophy /renal disease or FHx of Renal disease
- Patient on nephrotoxic drugs eg. Lithium, NSAIDS, ACE, ARB, Cyclosporine, Tacrolimus
- Children with AKI. Solitary functioning kidney

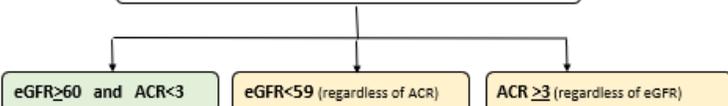
### Test eGFR

- No meat 12 hrs before test
- If eGFR <60 as NEW finding THEN repeat within 2 weeks to exclude AKI
- otherwise if eGFR <60 then Repeat in 3 months before diagnosing CKD

### Test for proteinuria using ACR

- early morning urine sample (ideally)
- if eGFR < 60, diabetic or suspicion of CKD
- if ACR between 3-70mg/mmol- repeat on early morning urine sample
- if ACR > 70 mg/mmol – no need to repeat

### Results of eGFR and ACR after 3 months



### Do NOT Diagnose CKD

test eGFR annually if at risk

### Diagnose CKD

\*Classify, investigate, manage BUT remember to only make diagnosis after at least two eGFR readings at least two months apart

### If ACR >= 3

- check urine dipstick for haematuria
- if  $\geq +1$  evaluate further
- do not use microscopy to confirm +ve result

**SELECT CKD monitoring (KRFE) box on ICE**

## Stages of CKD and frequency of further Testing

Stage	eGFR (ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	Description	e-GFR testing		Proteinuria annually	FBC	Ca, PO4	Vit D
			ACR<30	ACR>30				
1	$\geq 90$	Normal or increased GFR -with other evidence of kidney damage	12 monthly		V	X	X	X
2	60-89	Slight decrease in GFR - with other evidence of kidney damage	12 monthly		V	X	X	X
3A	45-59	Moderate decrease in GFR - With or without other evidence of kidney damage	12 monthly	6 monthly	V	X	X	X
3B	30-44	Moderate decrease in GFR - With or without other evidence of kidney damage	6 monthly		V	FBC Target Hb10.5 -12.5	Ca, PO4	X
4	15-29	Severe decrease in GFR -With or without other evidence of kidney damage	6 monthly	4 monthly	V			Vit D and may be PTH offer <del>repeated</del> if <del>not</del> reduced
5	<15	Established renal failure	3 monthly		V			

### Progressive CKD Criteria

- need three eGFR spread over at least 3 months
- Fall in eGFR of 25% AND change in eGFR category in 12 months
- OR sustained fall in eGFR of 15ml/min/yr.

### CKD and Anaemia (Hb < 110g/l)

- if eGFR > 60ml/min consider/investigate other causes of anaemia other than CKD
- if eGFR 30-60ml/min CKD possible cause, still exclude other cause of anaemia
- if e-GFR < 30ml/min CKD most likely cause of anaemia

### Risk Factors associated with CKD Progression

AKI- previous episodes, African, African-Caribbean, Asian, CVD, diabetes, hypertension, NSAIDs – chronic use, proteinuria, smoking, urinary outflow obstruction- if chronic untreated

- **DO NOT** use transferrin saturation/ ferritin alone to assess iron deficiency status in CKD
- if iron treatment given, ferritin should not rise > 500 mcg/l

### BP Targets – (see Hypertension pathway)

- <140/90 if CKD and ACR <70 mg/mmol
- <130/80 if CKD and ACR >70 mg/mmol Type 1 diabetic
- if ACR > 30mg/mmol- offer ACE inhibitors or Angiotensin-receptor blocker (ARB)
- if ACR >3 mg/mmol AND patient Type 1/ Type 2 Diabetes –offer ACE /ARB
- ACE inhibitors- check U+e 7-10 days post / stop when ill/ stop if K +>6 or Cr rise >30 %.

- **Ultrasound** – consider if eGFR <30 ml/min, LUTS, FHx polycystic kidney/ accelerated progress of CKD
- **Statins** for all CKD patients (cannot use QRISK)
- **Antiplatelet meds** – offer for secondary prevention of CVD- be aware of increased risk of bleeding
- **SGLT2 inhibitors** – Empagliflozin / Dapagliflozin  
SGLT2i can be started in primary care - but worth noting that empagliflozin also now NICE approved and has slightly broader reach than Dapagliflozin
- -it is an add-on to optimised standard care including the highest tolerated licensed dose of angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin-receptor blockers (ARBs), unless these are contraindicated AND
- for empagliflozin use in CKD- Check TA942 in NICE Guidelines <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta942/chapter/1-Recommendations>
- Check TA775 for dapagliflozin use in CKD - Check TA775 in NICE Guidelines <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta775/chapter/1-Recommendations>

### Referral Criteria to Secondary Care

- Advanced – CKD 4/5. However many elderly with stable CKD 4 do not need referral.
- A 5-year risk of needing renal replacement therapy of greater than 5% (measure using the 4-Variable Kidney Failure Risk Equation) [The Kidney Failure Risk Equation](#)
- Deteriorating and heavy proteinuria (ACR>70 and not due to diabetes)
- ACR>30 mg/mmol + hematuria
- Sustained decrease in GFR of 25% or more, and a change in GFR category
- Sustained Rapidly declining eGFR of 15ml/min or more/ year.
- Consider Referral if resistant hypertension – despite four antihypertensive.
- Known / suspected rare or genetic cause of CKD.
- Suspected renal artery stenosis.
- Refer patients with CKD and renal outflow obstruction to urology services.
- Consider discussing management with a specialist via Advice & Guidance in ERS if there are concerns but the person with CKD does not need to see a specialist.

**Main message:** **SELECT CKD monitoring (KRFE) box on ICE**

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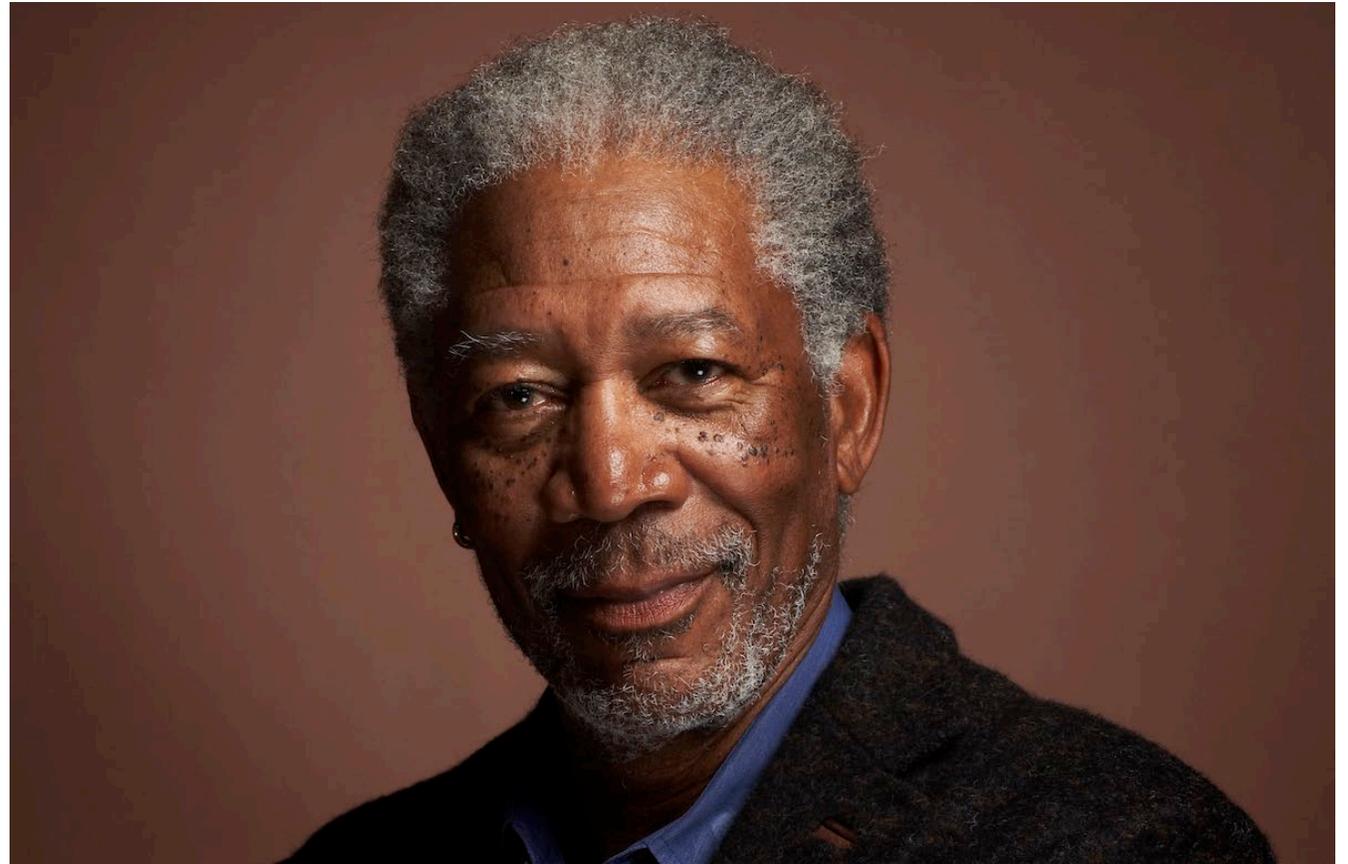
# CKD Cases

A little bit of fun!



# Case 1

- 85 year old Morgan Freeman
- BG:
  - Obstructive Uropathy
  - Hypertension
  - LVSD - EF 30%
  - OA
  - Frail
- Current eGFR 26ml/min



# Case 1

- Background of AKI in 2015 due to obstruction - had a TURP
- Kidney function recovered to eGFR 28ml/min then
- Hb 120
- BP 126/70

# Case 1

- Prescribed drugs:
  - Bisoprolol 5mg OD
  - Ramipril 5mg OD
  - Atorvastatin 20mg OD
  - Aspirin 75mg OD
  - Tamsulosin 400 micrograms OD
  - Co-codamol 8/500 2 tabs QDS
  - Furosemide 40mg OD
  
- No OTC NSAID use

# Case 1

- What next?
- Urine dipstick: 1+ blood, -ve protein
- Urine ACR: 1.4mg/mmol
- US abdomen: 2 x 9.6cm kidneys, thin cortices, 2 simple cysts on right kidney, 1 on left. No ongoing obstruction

# Case 1

- Refer?
- Remember ACR can vary with time - best to check early morning sample to minimise risk of dilute sample
- Consider competing risks

Patient risk of progression to kidney failure requiring dialysis or transplant:

AT 2 YEARS

0.9 %

AT 5 YEARS

3.3 %

If uACR 3.8mg/mmol

Patient risk of progression to kidney failure requiring dialysis or transplant:

AT 2 YEARS

1.4 %

AT 5 YEARS

5.1 %

# Case 2

- 36 year old Rebecca Ferguson
- Type 2 diabetes
- Laser treatment in right eye
  
- eGFR 46ml/min
- HbA1c 67mmol/mol (previously 70-80 for years)
- BP 138/88



# Case 2

- Current medications:
  - Tresiba OD
  - Novorapid TDS
  - Metformin 1g BD
  - Ramipril 5mg OD
  - Amlodipine 10mg OD
  - Atorvastatin 20mg OD

# Case 2

- What next?
- ACR 158mg/mmol
- No blood
- Albumin 38
- ?Ultrasound

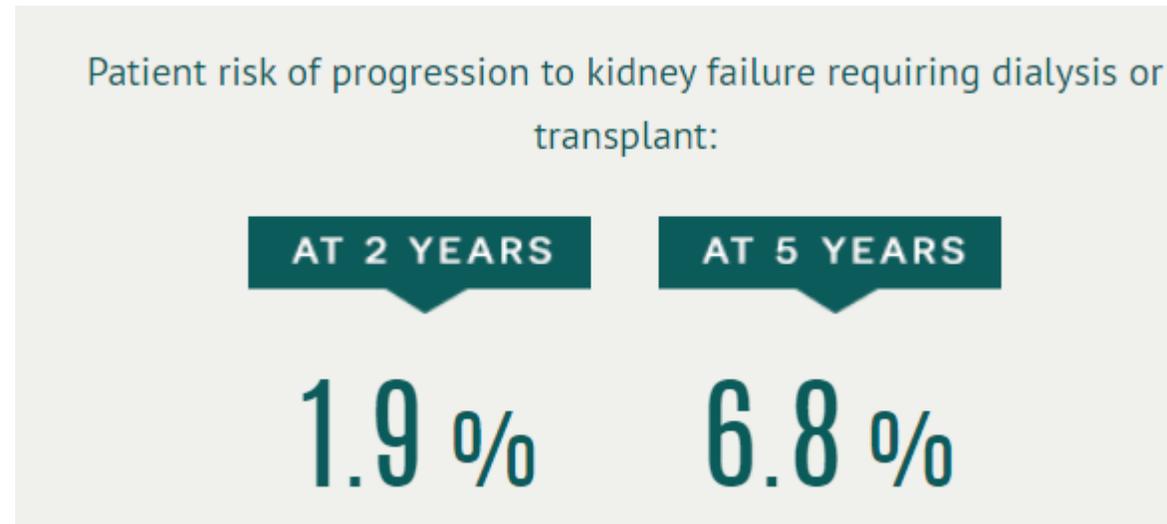
## Indications for renal ultrasound in adults

1.2.5 Offer a renal ultrasound scan to all adults with CKD who:

- have accelerated progression of CKD (see recommendation 1.3.5)
- have visible or persistent invisible haematuria
- have symptoms of urinary tract obstruction
- have a family history of polycystic kidney disease and are older than 20
- have a GFR of less than 30 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> (GFR category G4 or G5)
- are considered by a nephrologist to need a renal biopsy. **[2008, amended 2014.]**

# Case 2

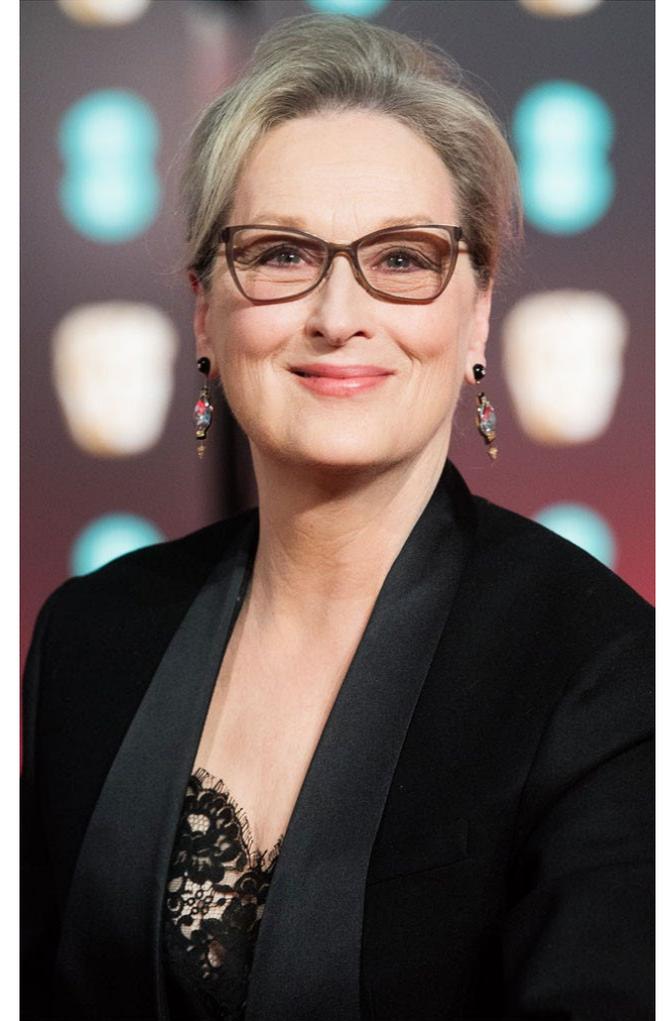
- Refer?



- Things to do while waiting for appointment?
  - Maximise ACEi
  - Start SGLT2i while waiting for appointment
- Be aware, both of these cause a slight decline in KF, but confer longer term reno-protection

# Case 3

- 74 year old Meryl Streep
- BG:
  - Hypertension
  - Smoker
  - BMI 34
- BP 158/92
  
- eGFR 45ml/min (Creat 108umol/L)
- 2 years ago eGFR 55ml/min (Creat 92umol/L)



# Case 3

- Current medications:
  - Amlodipine 10mg OD
  - Bendroflumathiazide 2.5mg OD
- Not taking NSAIDs

# Case 3

- What next?
- Urine dipstick - Blood 2+ Protein 1+ Leuk 2+
- Urine ACR - 20mg/mmol
- MSU - negative
- Ultrasound: Both kidneys 10.5cm

# Case 3

- Refer?
- Repeat urine dip after 6 weeks:
  - Blood 1+ Protein 1+ Leuk 2+
  - Urine ACR 10mg/mmol
  - MSU -ve
- Repeat urine dip after 6 more weeks
  - Bloods 2+ Protein 1+ Leuk 2+
  - Urine ACR 13mg/mmol
  - MSU -ve

Patient risk of progression to kidney failure requiring dialysis or transplant:

AT 2 YEARS

0.3 %

AT 5 YEARS

1.0 %

UROLOGY!

# Case 3

- What else?
- Lifestyle: Advise weight loss, exercise, stopping smoking
- Start ACEi for BP management
- Start atorvastatin 20mg OD
- Consider Empagliflozin when eGFR <45ml/min

NICE's guideline on hypertension in adults recommends using clinic blood pressure for monitoring response to lifestyle changes or medical treatment (see recommendation 1.4.15).

1.6.1 In adults with CKD and an ACR under 70 mg/mmol, aim for a clinic systolic blood pressure below 140 mmHg (target range 120 to 139 mmHg) and a clinic diastolic blood pressure below 90 mmHg. **[2021]**

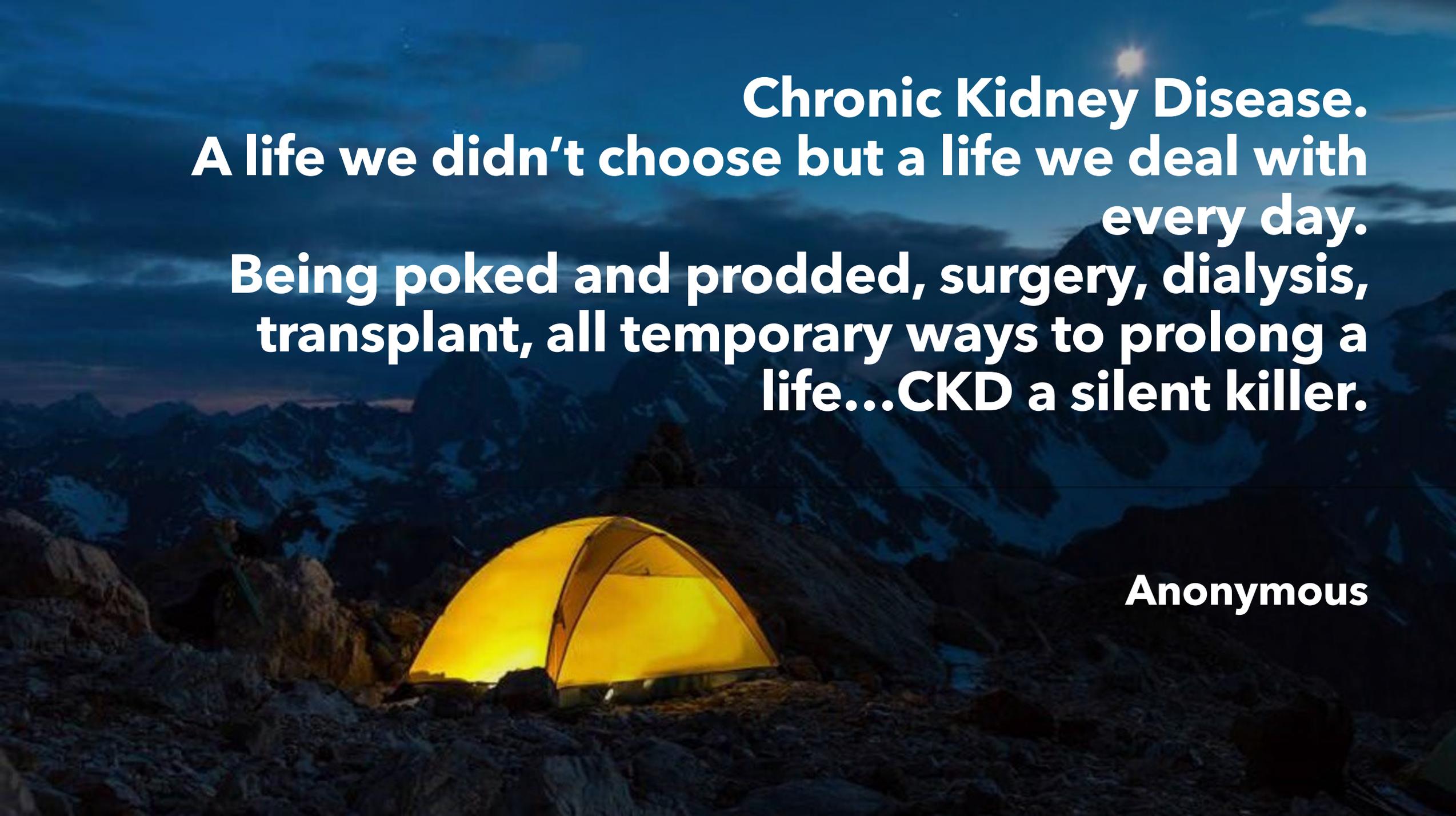
1.6.2 In adults with CKD and an ACR of 70 mg/mmol or more, aim for a clinic systolic blood pressure below 130 mmHg (target range 120 to 129 mmHg) and a clinic diastolic blood pressure below 80 mmHg. **[2021]**

1.1.9 Do not use a risk assessment tool for people who are at high risk of CVD, including people with:

- type 1 diabetes (see the [section on primary prevention of CVD for people with type 1 diabetes](#))
- an estimated glomerular filtration rate less than 60 ml per minute per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup> and/or albuminuria (see the [section on primary and secondary prevention of CVD for people with chronic kidney disease \[CKD\]](#))

1.8.1 Offer atorvastatin 20 mg for the primary or secondary prevention of CVD to people with CKD. **[May 2023]**

1.8.2 If the lipid target for primary or secondary prevention of CVD (see [recommendation 1.6.1](#) and [recommendation 1.7.1](#)) is not met and eGFR is 30 ml per minute per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or more, increase the dose of atorvastatin. **[May 2023, amended December 2023]**

A glowing yellow tent is pitched on a rocky mountain peak at night. The tent is illuminated from within, casting a warm yellow light. The surrounding landscape is dark and rugged, with snow patches visible on the mountain slopes. The sky is a deep blue, and a small, bright light, possibly the moon, is visible in the upper right corner.

**Chronic Kidney Disease.  
A life we didn't choose but a life we deal with  
every day.  
Being poked and prodded, surgery, dialysis,  
transplant, all temporary ways to prolong a  
life...CKD a silent killer.**

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**Thank you**

