

Web-appendices

Web-appendix table 1. CKD management recommendations provided by the interdisciplinary CKD-guideline for primary care and nephrology.

	<i>Annual monitoring of disease progression</i>				<i>Annual monitoring of metabolic parameters</i>					
	eGFR	albumin urine	fasting glucose	blood pressure	hemoglobin	calcium	phosphate	PTH	serum albumin	potassium
Patients ≥ 65 years										
eGFR ≥ 60 and microalbuminuria	•	•	•	•						
eGFR 45 – 60 and normo- or micro-albuminuria	•	•	•	•						
eGFR 30 – 45 and normo- or micro-albuminuria	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
eGFR < 30 and normo- or micro-albuminuria	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
eGFR any and macroalbuminuria	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Patients < 65 years										
eGFR ≥ 60 and microalbuminuria	•	•	•	•						

eGFR 45 – 60 and normo- or micro-albuminuria	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
eGFR 30 – 45 and normo- or micro-albuminuria	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
eGFR < 30 and normo- or micro-albuminuria	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
eGFR any and macroalbuminuria	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

'primary care group': treatment in primary care. 'consultation group': consultation of a nephrologist without referral. 'referral group': referral to secondary care. eGFR in ml/min/1.73m²

Web-appendix table 2. Practice characteristics

Practice type	N
Solo practice	6
Duo practice	16
Group practice	25
Vocational training practice	30
Rural location	15
General Practice	
Information System	
Medicom	25
Micro-HIS	6
MIRA	6
Promedico ASP	8
Promedico VDF	2

Web-appendix table 3a. Classification of included CDK patients with diabetes under care of their GP using the interdisciplinary CKD-guideline for primary care and nephrology.

	Albuminuria			
	Not known	Normal	Microalbuminuria	Macroalbuminuria
Patients ≥ 65 years (n = 2.164)				
eGFR ≥ 60			559	44
eGFR 45 – 60	133	690	253	27
eGFR 30 – 45	76	214	127	14
eGFR < 30	6	9	10	2
Patients < 65 years (n = 729)				
eGFR ≥ 60			418	22
eGFR 45 – 60	46	186	31	4
eGFR 30 – 45	5	8	6	2
eGFR < 30	1	0	0	0

Classification of patients based on renal function, albuminuria and age. 'primary care group' n=2.053: treatment in primary care. 'consultation group' n=680: consultation of a nephrologist without referral. 'referral group' n=160: referral to secondary care. eGFR in ml/min/1.73m²

Web-appendix table 3b. Classification of included CKD patients without diabetes under care of their GP using the interdisciplinary CKD-guideline for primary care and nephrology.

	Albuminuria			
	Not known	Normal	Microalbuminuria	Macroalbuminuria
Patients ≥ 65 years (n = 4.281)				
eGFR ≥ 60			333	11
eGFR 45 – 60	1950	941	158	7
eGFR 30 – 45	533	221	64	7
eGFR < 30	46	5	3	2
Patients < 65 years (n = 1.620)				
eGFR ≥ 60			275	10
eGFR 45 – 60	817	428	37	3
eGFR 30 – 45	31	12	1	0
eGFR < 30	2	2	1	1

Classification of patients based on renal function, albuminuria and age. 'primary care group' n=3.657: treatment in primary care. 'consultation group' n=2.100: consultation of a nephrologist without referral. 'referral group' n=144: referral to secondary care. eGFR in ml/min/1.73m²

Web-appendix table 4a. Performance on process- and outcome indicators for CKD patients with diabetes, within 15 months prior to data extraction.

Patient group	N	Monitoring of disease progression					Monitoring of metabolic complications							Recog- nition	Blood pressure targets *		
		renal function	albu- minuria	Fasting glucose	blood pressure	complete	hemo- globin	calcium	phos- phate	PTH	serum albumin	potassium	complete		<140/90 mmHg	<130/80 mmHg	
<i>Primary care group</i>																	
Age ≥ 65 eGFR ≥ 60 and micro- albuminuria	559	519	500	526	504	462 (83%)										182 (36%)	67 (13%)
Age < 65 eGFR ≥ 60 and micro- albuminuria	418	368	352	369	340	307 (73%)										159 (47%)	55 (16%)
Age ≥ 65 eGFR 45 – 60	1076	1000	849	961	945	792 (74%)									335 (31%)	429 (45%)	195 (21%)
Total primary care	2053	1887 (91.9%)	1701 (82.9%)	1856 (90.4%)	1789 (87.1%)	1561 (76.0%)										770 (43.0%)	317 (17.7%)
<i>Consultation group</i>																	
Age ≥ 65 eGFR 30 – 45	417	371	283	341	344	269 (65%)	209	64	53	26	44	310	18 (4%)	259 (62%)	188 (55%)	88 (26%)	

Age < 65 eGFR 45 – 60	263	228	190	212	204	169 (64%)	77	15	11	3	8	173	2 (1%)	58 (22%)	100 (49%)	37 (18%)
Total consultation	680	599 (88.1%)	473 (69.6%)	553 (81.3%)	548 (80.6%)	438 (64.4%)	286 (42.1%)	79 (11.6%)	64 (9.4%)	29 (4.3%)	52 (7.6%)	483 (71.0%)	20 (2.9%)	317 (46.6%)	288 (52.6%)	125 (22.8%)
<i>Referral group</i>																
Age ≥ 65 eGFR < 30	25	23	13	17	17	12 (48%)	16	5	2	0	2	21	0 (0%)	18 (72%)	7 (41%)	6 (35%)
Age < 65 eGFR 30 – 45	19	16	14	17	14	12 (63%)	11	6	5	1	2	17	1 (5%)	10 (53%)	7 (50%)	5 (36%)
Age < 65 eGFR < 30	1	0	0	0	0	0 (0%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Macro- albuminuria	115	105	91	107	100	84 (73%)	43	13	5	3	8	88	1 (1%)	16** (33%)	27 (27%)	13 (13%)
Total referral	160	144 (90.0%)	118 (73.8%)	141 (88.1%)	131 (81.9%)	108 (67.5%)	70 (43.8%)	24 (15.0%)	12 (7.5%)	4 (2.5%)	12 (7.5%)	126 (78.8%)	2 (1.3%)	44 (46.8%)	41 (31.3%)	24 (18.3%)

Total consultation and referral	840	743 (88.5%)	591 (70.4%)	694 (82.6%)	679 (80.8%)	546 (65.0%)		356 (42.4%)	103 (12.3%)	76 (9.0%)	33 (3.9%)	64 (7.6%)	609 (72.5%)	22 (2.6%)		361 (46.6%))**	329 (48.5%)	149 (21.9%)
Total	2893	2630 (90.9%)	2292 (79.2%)	2550 (88.1%)	2468 (85.3%)	2107 (72.8%)										696 (37.6%))**	1099 (44.5%)	466 (18.9%)

Process- and outcome indicators are derived from the interdisciplinary CKD-guideline for primary care and nephrology. For each indicator, performance in the preceding 15 months is shown. (Renal function: eGFR or serum creatinine; Albuminuria: albumin creatinine ratio or urine albumin). * the percentages show the achieved blood pressure targets divided by the number of blood pressure measurements. ** Percentage calculated with patients with eGFR < 60 ml/min/1.73m² as denominator (n = 49 in macroalbuminuria group).

Web-appendix table 4b. Performance on process- and outcome indicators for CKD patients without diabetes, within 15 months prior to data extraction.

Patient group	N	Monitoring of disease progression					Monitoring of metabolic complications							Recognition	Blood pressure targets*	
		renal function	albuminuria	Fasting glucose	blood pressure	complete	hemoglobin	calcium	phosphate	PTH	serum albumin	potassium	complete		<140/90 mmHg	<130/80 mmHg
<i>Primary care group</i>																
Age ≥ 65 eGFR ≥ 60 and micro-albuminuria	333	298	263	269	272	214 (64%)									83 (31%)	23 (8%)
Age < 65 eGFR ≥ 60 and micro-albuminuria	275	220	203	196	192	148 (54%)									90 (47%)	29 (15%)
Age ≥ 65 eGFR 45 – 60	3049	2403	837	1612	2058	737 (24%)								753 (25%)	805 (39%)	283 (14%)
Total primary care	3657	2921 (79.9%)	1303 (35.6%)	2077 (56.8%)	2522 (69.0%)	1099 (30.1%)									978 (38.8%)	335 (13.3%)
<i>Consultation group</i>																

Age ≥ 65 eGFR 30 – 45	818	652	218	362	548	182 (22%)	487	130	106	49	80	562	33 (4%)	462 (57%)	239 (44%)	108 (20%)
Age < 65 eGFR 45 – 60	1282	903	350	632	703	278 (22%)	568	81	63	29	41	643	17 (1%)	266 (21%)	365 (52%)	112 (16%)
Total consultation	2100	1555 (74.0%)	568 (27.0%)	994 (47.3%)	1251 (59.6%)	460 (21.9%)	1055 (50.2%)	211 (10.0%)	169 (8.0%)	78 (3.7%)	121 (5.8%)	1205 (57.4%)	50 (2.4%)	728 (34.7%)	604 (48.3%)	220 (17.6%)
<i>Referral group</i>																
Age ≥ 65 eGFR < 30	54	44	5	18	31	4 (7%)	42	15	11	2	11	38	1 (2%)	29 (54%)	17 (55%)	12 (39%)
Age < 65 eGFR 30 – 45	44	33	6	21	24	4 (9%)	25	8	6	1	6	22	1 (2%)	18 (41%)	16 (67%)	5 (21%)
Age < 65 eGFR < 30	5	3	0	1	1	0 (0%)	4	2	1	0	2	3	0 (0%)	3 (60%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Macro- albuminuria	41	32	27	28	28	20 (49%)	17	6	5	0	4	29	0 (0%)	10 (50%)**	8 (29%)	0 (0%)
Total referral	144	112 (77.8%)	38 (26.4%)	68 (47.2%)	84 (58.3%)	28 (19.4%)	88 (61.1%)	31 (21.5%)	23 (16.0%)	3 (2.1%)	23 (16.0%)	92 (63.9%)	2 (1.4%)	60 (48.8%)	42 (50.0%)	18 (21.4%)

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Total	2244	1667	606	1062	1335	488	1143	242	192	81	144	1297	52	788	646	238	
consultation and referral		(74.3%)	(27.0%)	(47.3%)	(59.5%)	(21.7%)	(50.9%)	(10.8%)	(8.6%)	(3.6%)	(6.4%)	(57.8%)	(2.3%)	(35.4%)	(48.4%)	(17.8%)	
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Total	5901	4588	1909	3139	3857	1587								1541	1624	573	
		(77.7%)	(32.4%)	(53.2%)	(65.4%)	(26.9%)								(29.2%)	(42.1%)	(14.9%)	
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