





Management of Diabetic Kidney Disease

Why Manage?



Decreases risk of CKD progression



Cardiovascular risk reduction



Pillars of Therapy to Reduce Cardiorenal Risk

Reduction in Cardiorenal Event









Lifestyle Modification and Diabetes Education

Pharmacological Agents

ACE inhibitor or an ARB

SGLT2-inhibitors (for people with type 2 diabetes with CKD + estimated glomerular filtration rate ≥20 mL/min/1.73 m² with normal or elevated urinary albumin)



(for additional cardiovascular risk reduction)

NS-MRAs

(shown to be effective in clinical trials (if estimated glomerular filtration rate is ≥25 mL/min/1.73 m² in people with CKD and albuminuria who are at increased risk for cardiovascular events or CKD progression)

Clinical tips

- Periodically check serum creatinine and potassium levels when ACE-inhibitors, ARBs, and MRAs are used.
- Do not discontinue ACE-inhibitors or ARB for ≤ 30% increases in serum creatinine in the absence of volume depletion.
- Aim for a reduction of 30% or greater in mg/g urinary albumin in people with chronic kidney disease who have ≥300 mg/g urinary albumin to slow chronic kidney disease progression.

ACE-inhibitor = Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors ARB = Angiotensin receptor blocker SGLT2-inhibitors = Sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor

GLP-RAs = Glucagon-like peptide 1 agonists NS-MRAs = Nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists CKD = Chronic kidney disease