Motivate and plan the patient in a timely manner!

Swedish Access Meeting 2025

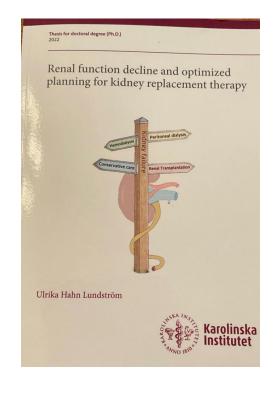
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Predialysis care Pre-emptive tx, home dialysis and permanent access







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AVF/graft 2003-2023

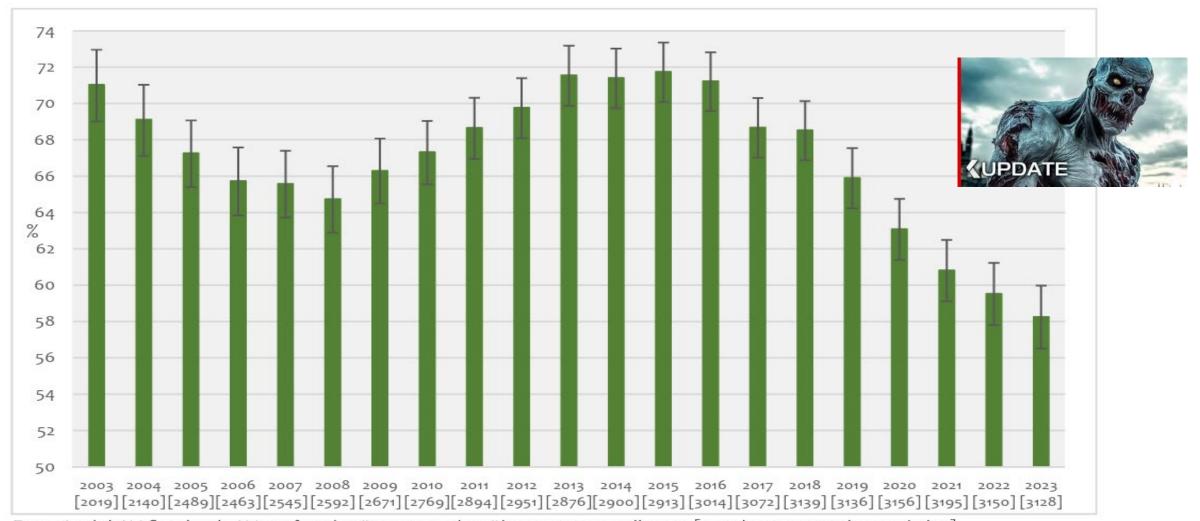


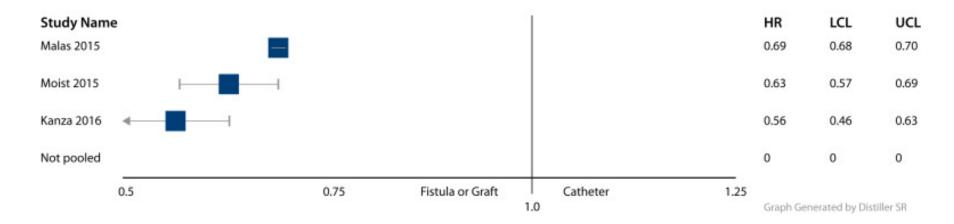
Fig 1. Andel AV-fistel och AV-graft vid tvärsnittsundersökningar 2003 till 2023 [antal patienter i hemodialys]



KDOQI central venous catheters



Mortality AVF/AVG versus CVC among Incident patients



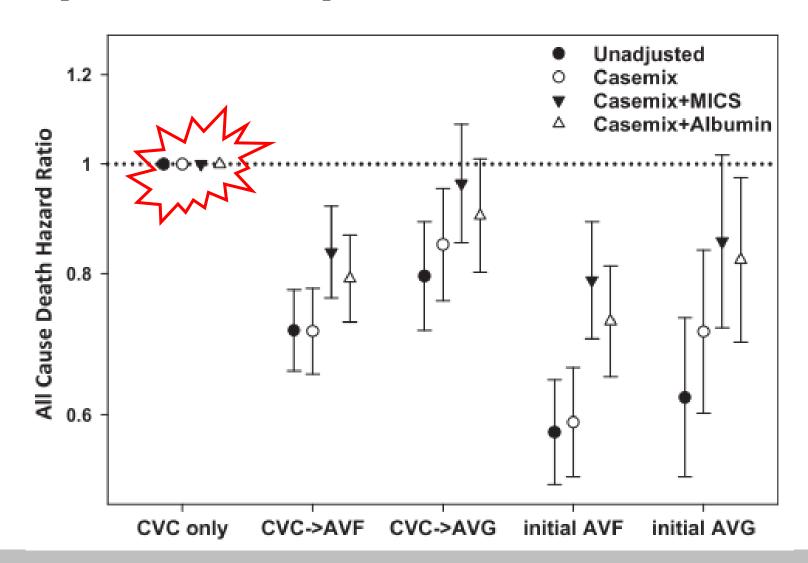
Hazard ratio for mortality with AVF or AVG versus catheter among incident HD patients

American Journal of Kidney Diseases 2020 75S1-S164





Mortality access >80 years. Ref CVC



Vascular access in the elderly Ko et al. NDT (2018) 1–9 doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfy254







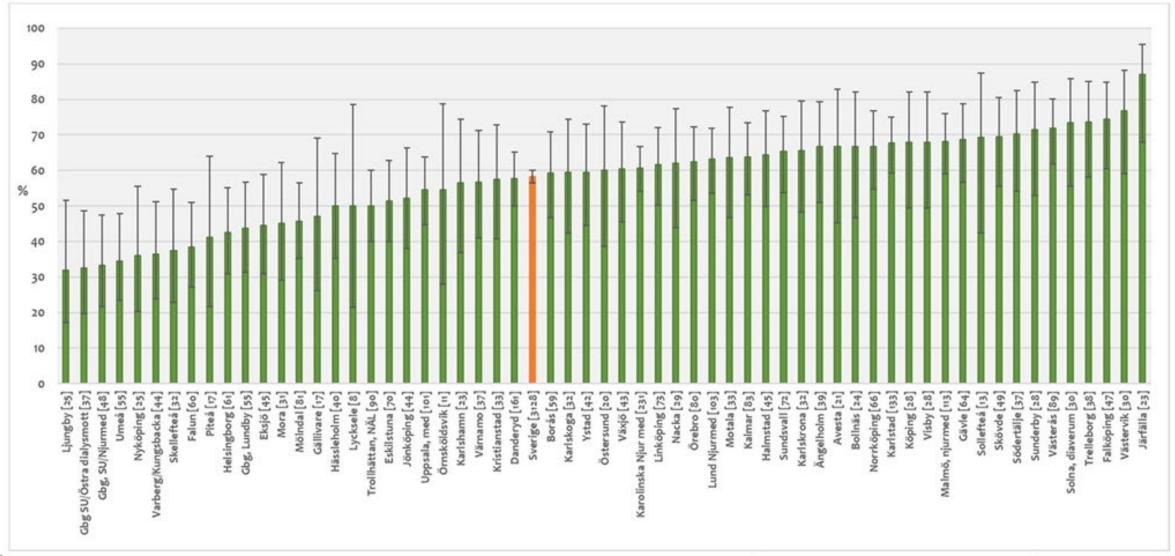
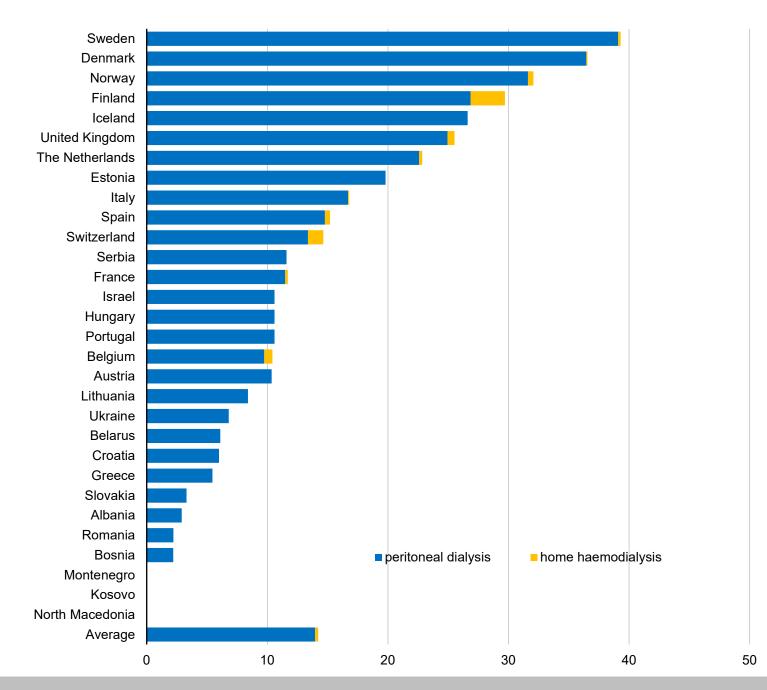


Fig 2.2Andel AV-fistel och AV-graft per enhet tvärsnittsundersökningen 2023. [antal patienter i hemodialys]

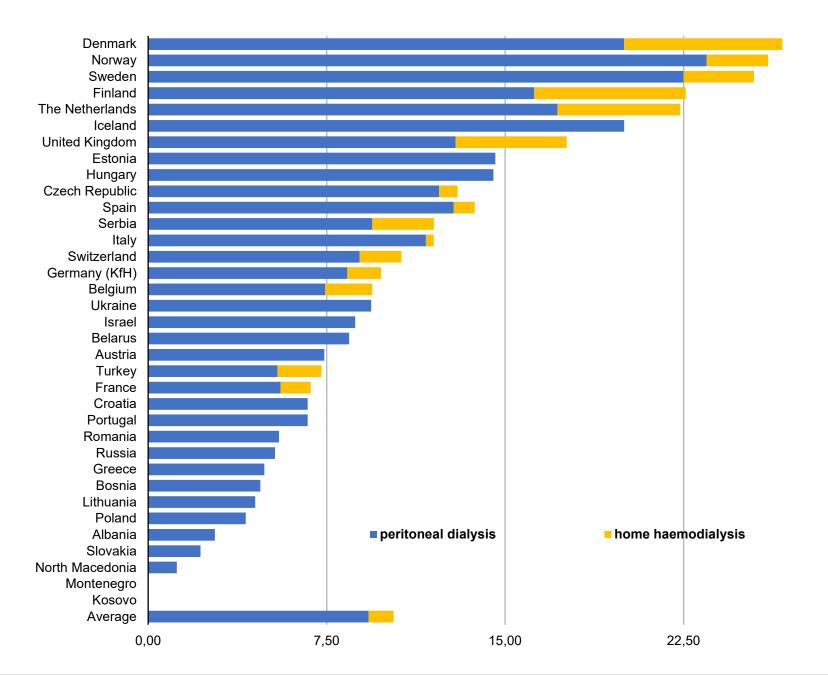




Home dialysis incidence, Europe day 90

Adapted from ERA-EDTA 2022, courtesy of Gert Meeus

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Home dialysis 2023

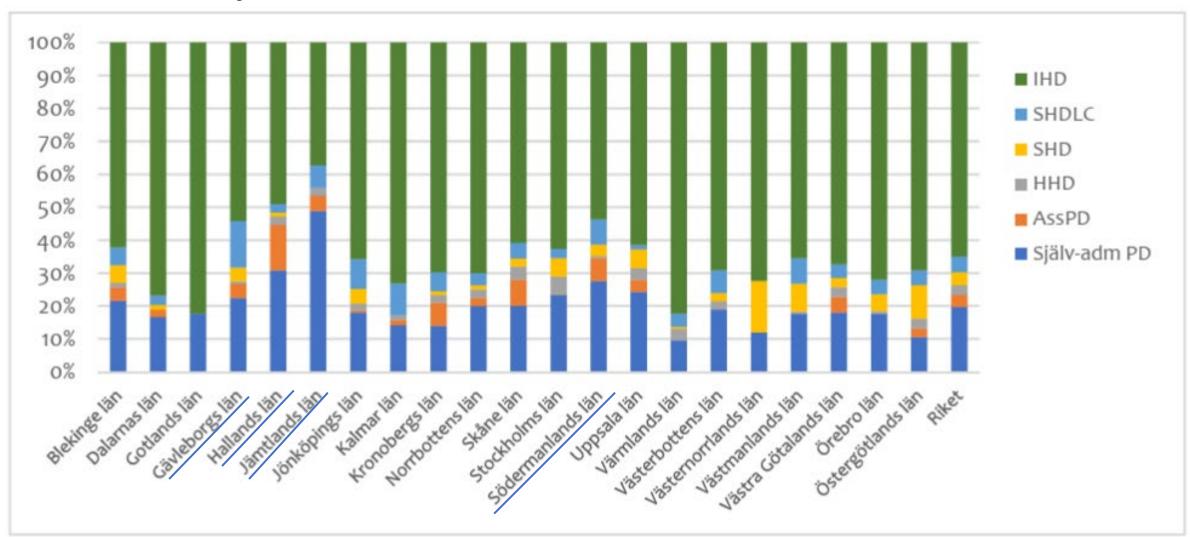


Fig 2. Andel självadministrerad PD, assisterad PD, hem-HD, själv-HD och själv-HD med limited care samt total patienter per län 2023

Dialys hemma eller på sjukhus? Var du bor avgör dina valmöjligheter

Peritonealdialys (PD) är en effektiv behandlingsform för personer med njursvikt. PD gör det möjligt för patienter att själva utföra sin dialys i hemmet och innebär för många både större frihet och bättre livskvalitet. Men tillgången till PD varierar stort i Sverige – var du bor kan avgöra vilka behandlingsalternativ du har.





PD – egenvårdsdialys på patientens villkor

PD innebär att bukhinnan fungerar som ett naturligt dialysmembran. Via en kateter genom bukväggen fylls buken med dialysvätska som sedan byts under dygnet. frihet. De kan fortsätta arbeta och leva ett mer självständigt liv utan att besöka sjukhuset flera gånger i veckan. PD rekommenderas inför njurtransplantation då blodkärlen sparas ifall hemodialys behövs senare. Egenvårdsdialys är vård på patientens villkor med bibehållen livskvalitet och god prognos, säger Hahn Lundström.

Olika tillgång leder till ojämlik vård

En rapport från Svenskt Njurregister visar att tillgången till egenvårdsdialys varierar mellan regionerna. För att motverka dessa skillnader har ett nationellt vårdprogram för egenvård vid dialys tagits fram i syfte att ersätta lokala och regionala vårdprogram för att säkerställa en mer jämlik vård i hela landet.



För många innebär PD en större frihet. De kan fortsätta arbeta och leva ett mer självständigt liv.

Gabriela Brandén är ett exempel på en patient som kunde uppleva frihet under tiden i PD.

fler som kan fortsätta arbeta, säger Hahn Lundström.

Alla ska ha rätt till samma vård

Många patienter får aldrig information om att PD kan vara ett alternativ för dem,



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Trust the person with kidney failure





Centre variation in home dialysis uptake: A survey of kidney centre practice in relation to home dialysis organisation and delivery in England

Sarah Damery ¹, Mark Lambie ², Iestyn Williams ³, David Coyle ⁴, James Fotheringham ⁵, Ivonne Solis-Trapala ², Kerry Allen ³, Jessica Potts ², Lisa Dikomitis ⁶, Simon J Davies ²

"Uptake of home dialysis is likely to be driven by *organisational culture*, *leadership*, *and staff attitudes*, which provide a supportive clinical environment within which specific components of service organisation and delivery can be effective".

Assisted PD

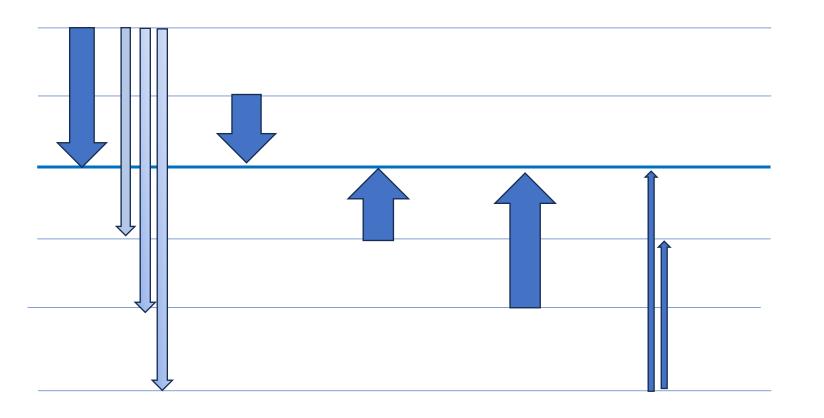


Peritoneal Dialysis International: 2024;44(4):265-274.



Motivate and trust the person

- Pre-dialysis
- Acute start
- Home dialysis
- In-centre dialysis
- Transplantation
- Conservative





Advanced CKD care

choice of renal replacement therapy Pre-emptive TX
Pre-em

PO catheter 2.34

eGFR25 <12 20 15 10

Journal template eGFR <20

Vaccinations Cardiac examination **Progress?**

KFRE>40%

Symptoms?

Time PD if hernia Plan HD start

TX+ Donor assessment in good time

Kidney/pancreas tx in DM1



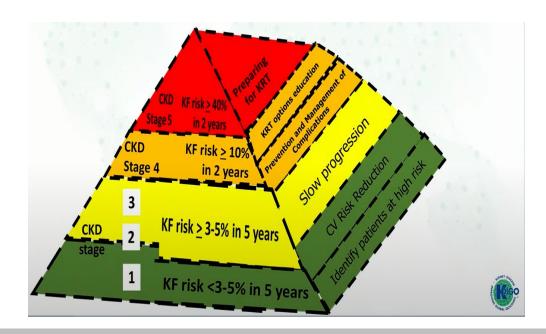
KFRE improves timing

KDOQI;

- AV access eGFR 15-20mL min/1.73m²
- PD Two weeks before start
- AVF 6-9 months before HD start

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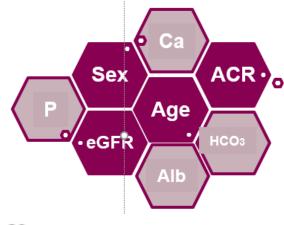
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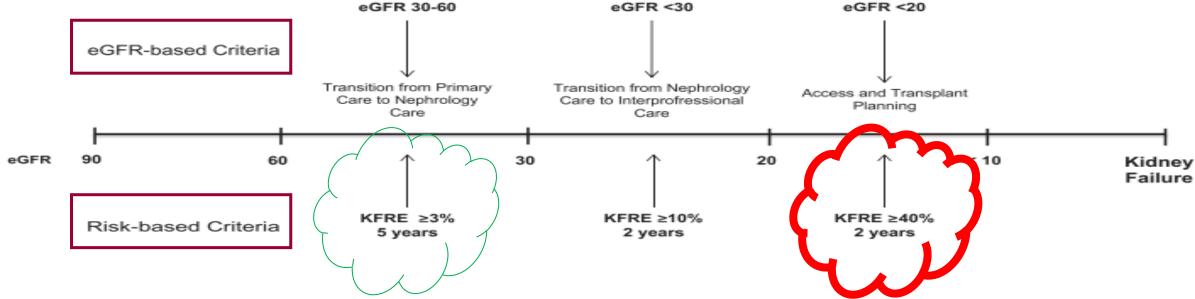




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Risk equation vs eGFR





Tangri, N., et al., A predictive model for progression of chronic kidney disease to kidney failure. JAMA, 2011. 305(15): p. 1553-9.





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- Decision support **Time for Action!**
- Risk vs. benefit, SRR 16,100 patients
- eGFR<30ml/min, 2008-18 ->KRT/ death
- KFRE>40% +eGFR15 can improve and facilitate!

THE KIDNEY FAILURE RISK EQUATION

Find out your real risk of kidney failure

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KFRE; clinical example

Sweden 54% CVC, 46% AV access

AV access: 62% KFRE40 >12 months prior to HD

CVC: 60% KFRE40 >12 months prior to HD

We could have had 60% more AV accesses

- 23% of CVC had previous AV access surgery (58 days)
- 5% of CVC had AV surgery >6 months prior to HD



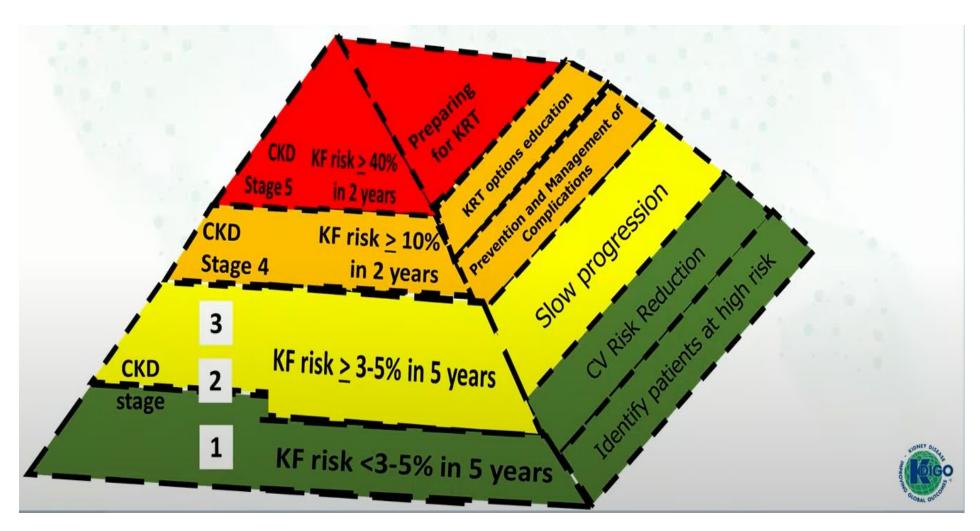
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KFRE for all renal care



Pre-emptive Tx, Home Dialysis & Permanent Access!







https://youtu.be/Tv-JVnCPy2Y



Karolinska @ home

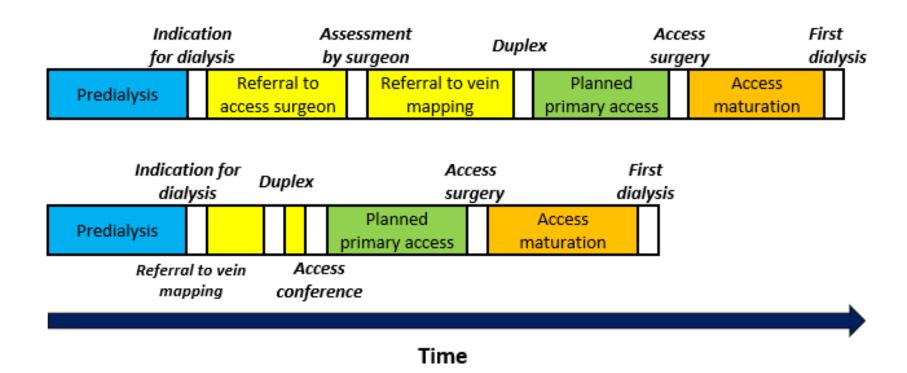








Fast efficient access procedure



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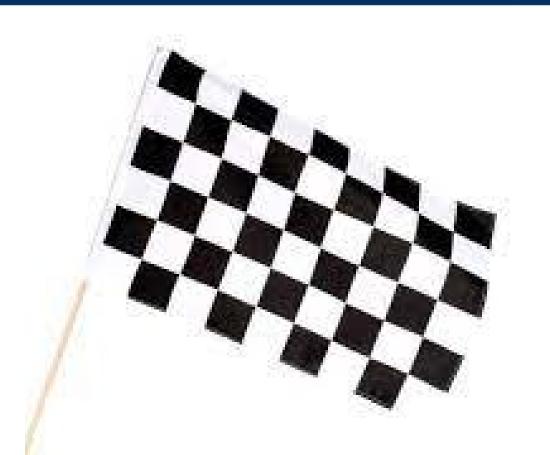


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KFRE>40% +eGFR15 could improve vascular access planning

KFRE30 Younger patients prefer early KFRE50 Elderly patients late is more acceptable

Thank you!





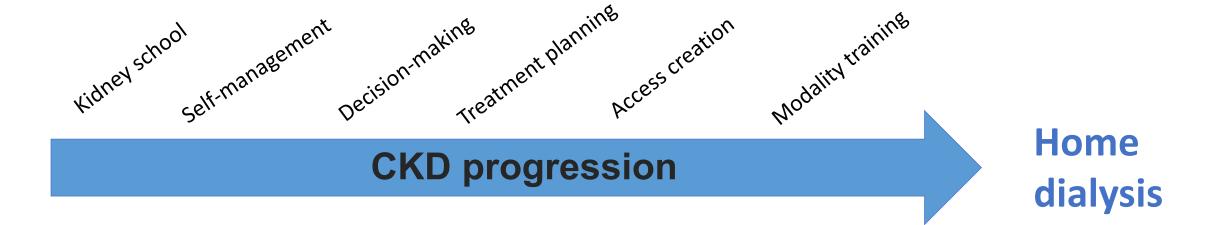
Advanced kidney care goals

- Pre-emptive renal transplant or
- Transplant referral + home/self-dialysis >40%





Active patient involvement in every step



Empowered with knowledge about the condition, treatment options, symptoms, medications and...

-> confident to manage home dialysis