



## **Module 5:**

# **Management of Hypertension in Non-diabetes Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease**

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## Outline of Today's Activity

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- Introduction
- Case Presentation
- Key Learnings & Questions
- Wrap Up



### **Instructions**

Review the agenda for today's activity.

For all slides, present the slide content and use the accompanying Notes to describe them.

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## Module 5:

### Management of Hypertension in Non-diabetes Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease



### Gerald

An 78-year-old man with a 20 year history of hypertension is found to have a creatinine of 140  $\mu\text{mol/L}$  on his most recent blood tests



### Instructions

Indicate to the group that this patient will be the focus of today's case discussion.

### Notes

Hypertension is the second most common cause of chronic kidney disease and a major cause of renal deterioration in patients with diabetes or glomerulonephritis

## Learning Objectives

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Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- State the new BP target for patients with non-DM CKD and understand the rationale for this change
- Identify the risk of developing CKD from HTN is graded based on race and comorbidities
- Understand that presence of non-DM CKD in hypertensive patients increases risk for cardiovascular outcomes



### Instructions

Review the learning objectives for today's activity.

## Statement of Need

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*“My greatest challenge as a health care provider in the management of patients with hypertension is*

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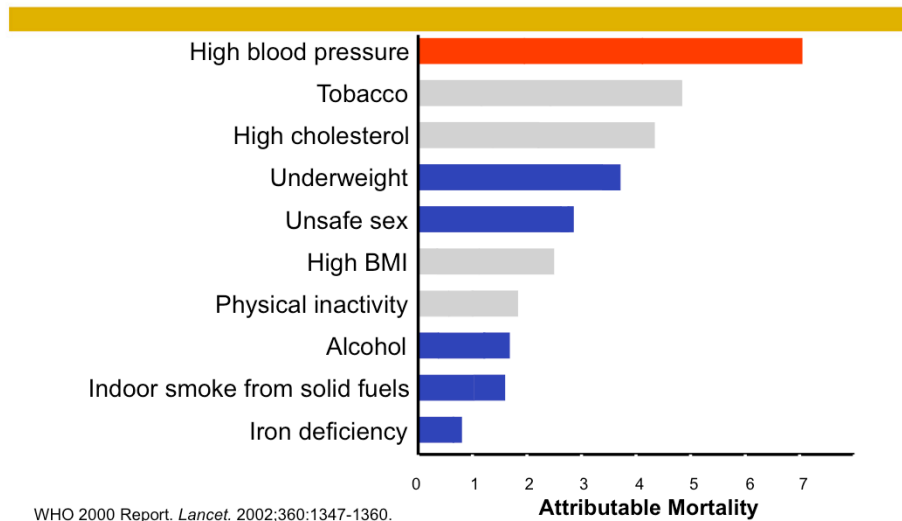
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### Instructions

Quickly go around the room and ask each participant to complete this statement. If there are members of the interprofessional team participating, tailor the statement accordingly.

## Proportion of Deaths Attributable to Leading Risk Factors Worldwide (2000)



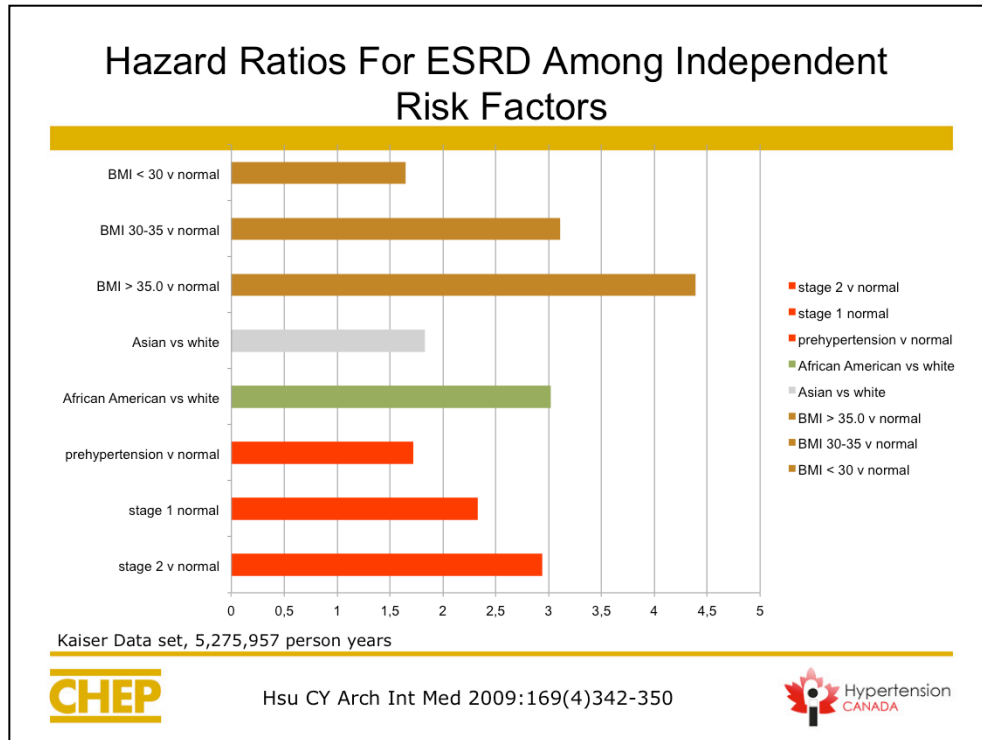
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### Notes

- Analysis conducted by the World Health Organization
- Estimate of the proportion of deaths in the world caused by major health risks
- Overall elevated blood pressure (systolic > 115 mmHg) is estimated to be the leading risk for death.
- Elevated blood pressure is a greater health risk in developed than under developed nations and in Europe than in North America





**Notes:**

**Reference: Risk Factors for End-Stage Renal Disease 25-Year Follow-up**

Chi-yuan Hsu, MD, MSc; Carlos Iribarren, MD, PhD; Charles E. McCulloch, PhD; Jeanne Darbinian, MPH; Alan S. Go, MD *Arch Intern Med.* 2009;169(4):342-350.

**Background** Few cohort studies have focused on risk factors for end-stage renal disease (ESRD). This investigation evaluated the prognostic value of several potential novel risk factors for ESRD after considering established risk factors.

**Methods** We studied 177 570 individuals from a large integrated health care delivery system in northern California who volunteered for health checkups between June 1, 1964, and August 31, 1973. Initiation of ESRD treatment was ascertained using US Renal Data System registry data through December 31, 2000.

**Results** A total of 842 cases of ESRD were observed during 5 275 957 person-years of follow-up. This comprehensive evaluation confirmed the importance of established risk factors, including the following: male sex, older age, proteinuria, diabetes mellitus, lower educational attainment, and African American race, as well as higher blood pressure, body mass index, and serum creatinine level. The 2 most potent risk factors were proteinuria and excess weight. For proteinuria, the adjusted hazard ratios (HRs) were 7.90 (95% confidence interval [CI], 5.35-11.67) for 3 to 4+ on urine dipstick, 3.59 (2.82-4.57) for 1 to 2+ on urine dipstick, and 2.37 (1.79-3.14) for trace vs negative on urine dipstick. For excess weight, the HRs were 4.39 (95% CI, 3.38-5.70) for class 2 to class 3 obesity, 3.11 (2.51-3.84) for class 1 obesity, and 1.65 (1.39-1.97) for overweight vs normal weight. Furthermore, several independent novel risk factors for ESRD were identified, including lower hemoglobin level (1.33 [1.08-1.63] for lowest vs highest quartile), higher serum uric acid level (2.14 [1.65-2.77] for highest vs lowest quartile), self-reported history of nocturia (1.36 [1.17-1.58]), and family history of kidney disease (HR, 1.40 [95% CI, 1.02-1.90]).

**Conclusions** We confirmed the importance of established ESRD risk factors in this large cohort with broad sex and racial/ethnic representation. Lower hemoglobin level, higher serum uric acid level, self-reported history of nocturia, and family history of kidney disease are independent risk factors for ESRD.

## Hypertension as a Risk Factor

Hypertension is a significant risk factor for:

- cerebrovascular disease
- coronary artery disease
- congestive heart failure
- renal failure
- peripheral vascular disease
- dementia
- atrial fibrillation



### Notes

- Worldwide, attributable to high blood pressure:
  - 7.6 million premature deaths
  - 92 million disability-adjusted life years
  - 54% of stroke
  - 47% of coronary artery disease
- High blood pressure affects one in five Canadian adults and the majority of these will require pharmacological therapy to control their blood pressure.
- Hypertension is a major cause of heart failure. It is likely the most common cause of atrial fibrillation and atrial fibrillation may be the first presentation of an otherwise untreated hypertensive patient. Atrial fibrillation is of course a risk factor for stroke.

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## Hypertension Detection and Follow-up Program CKD as a Risk for Declining GFR

- Renal function was followed as a secondary end point
- Found to be a strong outcome predictor
- **Better blood pressure control was found to be renal protective**
- Renal protection through blood pressure lowering was more marked among those with renal insufficiency at baseline

Incidence of decline in GFR over 5 years per 1000 patient-years	Intensive Group	Usual Care
BL creatinine 135-150 umol/L	<b>113.3</b>	<b>226.6</b>
Whole cohort	21.7	24.6

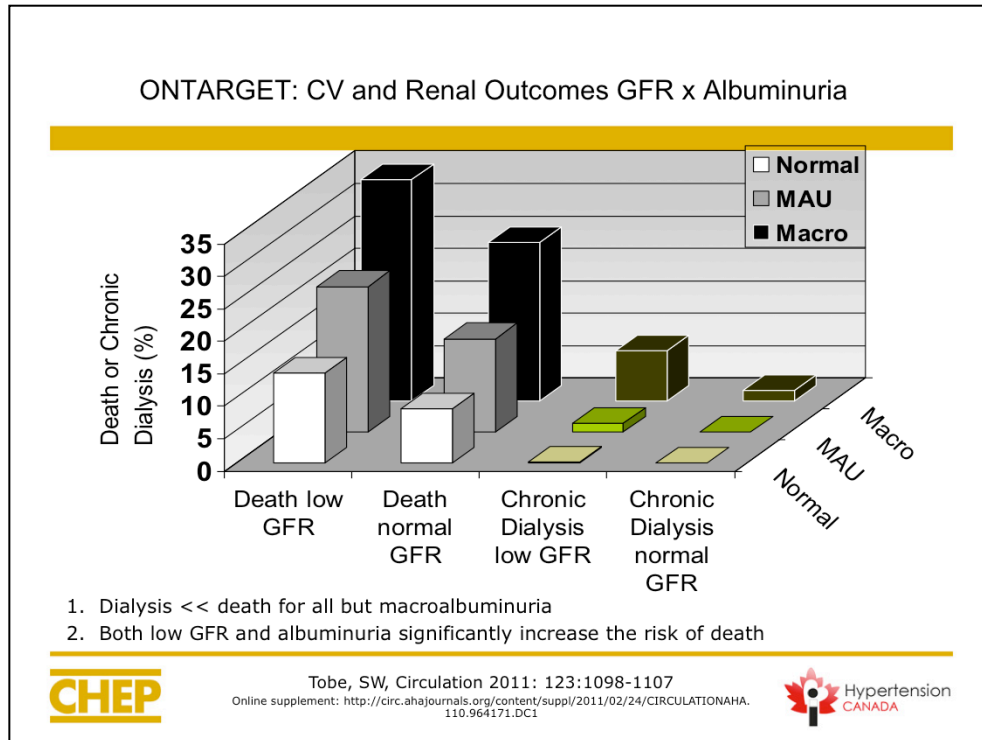
Shulman. *Hypertension*. 1989;13:180-193; Hypertension Detection and Follow-up Program Cooperative Group. *JAMA*. 1979;242:2562-2571.



### Notes:

- The Hypertension Detection and Follow-up Program followed 10,940 persons for 5 years in a community-based, randomized, controlled trial of treatment for hypertension. Importantly this study was done in the 1970's before ACEi's were available. Participants were randomized to one of two treatment groups, stepped care and referred care.
- The primary end point of the study was all-cause mortality, with morbid events involving the heart, brain, and kidney as secondary end points. Loss of renal function, ascertained by a change in serum creatinine, was among these secondary events. Baseline serum creatinine concentration had a significant prognostic value for 8-year mortality. For persons with a serum creatinine concentration greater than or equal to 1.7 mg/dl, 8-year mortality was more than three times that of all other participants.
- The overall estimated 5-year incidence of substantial decline in renal function was 21.7/1,000 in the stepped-care group and 24.6/1,000 in the referred-care group. Among persons with a baseline serum creatinine level between 1.5 and 1.7 mg/dl, the 5-year incidence of decline was 113.3/1,000 (stepped care) and 226.6/1,000 (referred care) (p less than 0.01).

This demonstrates: a) that people with elevated creatinine have a greatly



**Notes:**

- In the ONTARGET study, when the population was divided by GFR level (< 60 ml/min vs 60+) and urine albumin level (normal/Micro/MACRO) an interesting finding is seen.
- Mortality rates are much higher than rates of progression to ESRD in patients with low GFR and normal albuminuria and even microalbuminuria.
- Only in patients with low GFR and macroalbuminuria does progression to ESRD approach 1/7<sup>th</sup> the risk of death.
- The conclusion from this slide is that for all patients with CKD, a focus on CV risk is paramount. Treating BP, using RAAS blockade, Diabetes management, lipid control, lifestyle changes all will benefit CV outcomes as well as being appropriate renal management. Focus on the heart and the kidneys will also be happy.

**Background—In the Ongoing Telmisartan Alone and in Combination With Ramipril Global End Point Trial (ONTARGET),**

Dual therapy did not reduce cardiovascular or renal outcomes compared with either angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blockers alone. Previous controlled trials with angiotensin-

## History of Present Illness

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- Gerald is an 78-year-old with a 20 year history of hypertension is found to have a creatinine of 140 umol/L on his most recent blood tests
- Present lifestyle
  - Former-smoker (40 pack year history)
  - Active walking 45 minutes, 4 days per week
  - Alcohol – 1 scotch daily or less
  - Married; no children



### Instructions

Review the case study slide with the group. Several questions are integrated in the case presentation – when these appear on screen, allow the group to discuss their possible answers and the rationale behind them before moving on to review feedback from the case authors.

## History of Present Illness

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- He has been stable in your clinic for 10 years
  - Blood work over the last 10 years shows a slowly rising creatinine level

Date	May 2005	April 2006	May 2007	July 2008	May 2010	Aug 2011
Creatinine	95	102	98	96	112	140
eGFR*	62.5	58.2	60.5	61.8	53.0	42.4

\*eGFR by Cockcroft and Gault  $(140 - \text{age}) \times \text{Wt (kg)} / \text{Creat (umol/L)} \times 1.2$  (for male)

## Past History

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- Hypertension
  - diagnosed and treated for 20 years
- Stable coronary artery disease
  - coronary stent in 2004
- No history of peripheral vascular disease
- No history of diabetes

## Family History

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- Mother
  - history of hypertension
- Father
  - history of hypertension
- Sister
  - 1 sister has hypertension
- Brothers
  - 2 younger brothers also hypertensive



## Current Medications

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- Chlorthalidone 25 mg OD
- Amlodipine 10 mg OD
- ECASA 81 mg OD
- Atorvastatin 40 mg OD
- Ramipril 10 mg OD



### Notes

These are the meds that the patient is taking on presentation. They reflect an actual patient seen in clinic and are not intended to reflect current best practices.

## Physical Examination

- Height: 183 cm
- Weight: 85 kg
- BMI: 25.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- BP (left arm, seated): 136/72 mmHg using an automated device
- Pulse: 78 regular
- No murmurs, no gallops
- No bruits
- No edema
- Lungs clear on chest exam
- Peripheral pulses reduced

What additional lab information do you want?



### Instructions

Based on the patient's history and examination, discuss with the group what the possible next steps are.

### Notes

- The office automated device when used correctly, measures BP very accurately
- After the device is initiated, the healthcare provider leaves the room, while it completes additional readings
- The initial reading is discarded and the subsequent readings are then averaged
- An office automated BP of 135/85 mmHg is equivalent to the daytime automated ambulatory BP of 135/85 mmHg or home BP monitoring
- The reading recorded in the office with the automate device of 136/72 mmHg can be considered a 'research quality' measurement

## Lab Tests

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- Electrocardiogram (ECG)
- Fasting glucose and lipids
- Electrolytes, urea, and creatinine
- Complete blood count (CBC)
- Calcium, Phosphate, Parathyroid Hormone Test (PTH)
- Urinalysis and urine, albumin/creatinine ratio (ACR)
- Abdominal ultra-sound

## Laboratory Investigations

Test	Results	Normal Values
Glucose	5.5 mmol/L	4.0-8.0 mmol/L
Urea	7.8 mmol/L	3.0-7.0 mmol/L
Creatinine	144 µmol/L eGFR 41 ml/min	44-106 umol/L
K	4.4 mmol/L	3.5-5.0 mmol/L
Hb	114 g/L	115-165 g/L
ACR	19 mg/mmol	< 2.8 mg/mmol



### Instructions

Review the labs that were performed prior to the next office visit.

Discuss any implications of these findings. The CBC has a normochromic, normocytic pattern.

Last colonoscopy one year ago for routine screening and was normal. Hb noted to be low but retics were also a little low consistent with stage 3 chronic kidney disease at that time.

## Laboratory Investigations

Test	Results	Normal Values
LDL	2.2 mmol/L	<2.50 mmol/L
Total Chol	3.8 mmol/L	<5.20 mmol/L
TG	2.2 mmol/L	<1.70 mmol/L
HDL	1.1 mmol/L	>0.99 mmol/L
TC:HDL	3.75	High risk target: <4.0 Mod risk target: <5.0 Low risk target: <6.0



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## Ultrasound Abdomen

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- Right kidney is 8.4 cm
- Left kidney is 8.7 cm
- Both show cortical thinning consistent with medical-renal disease.
- No hydronephrosis
- No stones



The u/s shows bilaterally small kidneys typical of microvascular disease from long standing hypertension plus or minus renovascular disease.

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## Discussion Question 1

**What is the blood pressure target for Gerald?**



### **Instructions**

Read the question to the group. A selection of multiple choice answers will follow on the next slide.

**Discussion Question 1)**

**What is the blood pressure target (mmHg) for Gerald?**

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- a) < 125/75
- b) < 130/80
- c) < 135/85
- d) < 140/90

Note: Discussion questions do not necessarily have only one correct answer



**Instructions**

Review the options and pause here to discuss with the group.

Discuss the potential merits of each answer.

There is not necessarily one right answer; the goal of the exercise is to have an open discussion.

When you have discussed each possible answer, proceed to see the feedback provided by the case authors.



## a) < 125/75

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- Incorrect
- This is no longer the BP target for any patient with HTN.

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### Notes:

Based on the MDRD study by Peterson, Ann Intern Med 1995 123:754-762 – BP control, proteinuria, and progression of renal disease – MDRD a re-analysis of MDRD study showing benefit of treating to 125/75 if more than 3g/d of proteinuria and to less than 130/80 (MAP 98) if less than 3g per day. Thus 125/75 became the target for patients with 3 g/day or more of protein in the urine in the past.

However the following are important points to consider about this data:

- Subgroup analysis
- Not pre-specified and randomization not stratified by level of proteinuria
- Proteinuria categories not pre-specified
- No a priori power calculations done for subgroups
- Level of statistical significance not adjusted for multiple testing
- Baseline characteristics were not presented according to subgroup
- The use of ACE-inhibitors was significantly higher in the group that was assigned to the low BP target

Also, the REIN study Ruggenenti P et al. Lancet 2005

## **b) < 130/80**

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- Incorrect in this case
- < 130/80 mmHg is the BP target for people with diabetes with or without CKD

## **C) < 135/85**

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- Incorrect
- This is the correct answer if you use home BP readings or an automated device in your office, such as BpTRU

## d) < 140/90

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- Correct
- This is the new BP target for people with chronic kidney disease and no diabetes

## In 2012, CHEP revisited the CKD BP targets following publication of significant new data

<b>CHEP 2011</b>	<b>CHEP 2012</b>
For patients with nondiabetic chronic kidney disease, target BP is <130/80 mm Hg (Grade C).	For patients with nondiabetic chronic kidney disease, target blood pressure is <140/90 mm Hg (Grade B).



### Notes:

#### BP target in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) without Diabetes is now <140/90 mmHg

The target BP for CKD without diabetes has been <130/80 mmHg<sup>1,2</sup>. In recent years there has been a retrenchment from this lower target. In 2008, the NICE chronic kidney disease guidelines maintained the target of <130/80 mmHg but only when the urine protein was 1g/day or greater, otherwise targeting <140/90 mmHg<sup>4</sup>. This recommendation was based on a meta-analysis showing a relative risk of 4.5 for doubling of serum creatinine or end stage renal disease (ESRD) in individuals with >1 g/day proteinuria who achieved a systolic BP of 110-119 vs. 130-139 mmHg<sup>3</sup> and a sub-analysis of the Modification of Diet in Renal Disease (MDRD) study showing a greater decline in GFR in patients with over 3g/day of proteinuria<sup>6</sup>. It was on the strength of the MDRD study that BP targets for non-diabetic chronic kidney disease with proteinuria were set at <120/75 mmHg in 1999<sup>4,7</sup>. In 2006 however, the African American Study of Kidney Disease (AASK) and the Blood Pressure Control for Renoprotection in Patients with Chronic Renal Disease (REIN-2) studies<sup>8</sup> showed no renal benefit for the lower BP target of <120/75 mmHg. Blood pressure targets for all patients with chronic kidney disease were kept at <130/80 mmHg, largely on the strength of the MDRD.

A new AASK trial analysis including an additional cohort phase, found that patients with proteinuria (but not those without) benefited from the lower targeted BP, supporting the NICE guidelines approach of a differential blood pressure target of <130/80 mmHg for proteinuria (> 1 gm/day) and <140/90 mmHg for those with less proteinuria<sup>10</sup>. The AASK trial included 1094 African American individuals with hypertensive CKD and assessed the effect on GFR of reducing BP to a usual BP goal (achieved BP 141/85 mmHg) or a low BP goal (achieved BP 128/78mmHg). In the cohort phase, the blood pressure target was <130/80 mmHg and follow-up ranged from 8.8 to 12.2 years. On critical appraisal of this study it was noted that a secondary outcome from the original study was used as the primary outcome (change in creatinine) and no benefit was found for the primary outcome of the original study, the change of GFR over time, even in participants with proteinuria<sup>11</sup>. This post-hoc subgroup analysis of a secondary endpoint would therefore be considered only as hypothesis generating. A critical appraisal of the MDRD study for patients with proteinuria, noted that the finding of slower loss of GFR in patients with proteinuria ≥3 grams/day was a post-hoc subgroup analysis in only 32 patients<sup>6</sup>. The lack of strong evidence for a benefit of more intensive blood pressure lowering for patients with non-diabetic chronic kidney disease with or without proteinuria, led to the change of blood pressure target to <140/90 mmHg. An intensive review of the blood pressure target in patients with hypertension and diabetes including those with chronic kidney disease confirmed the blood pressure target of <130/80 mmHg (see Rabi D, CMAJ in Press).

Another AASK sub-study shed interesting light on the impact of adherence to recommended therapy. While no differences were found in GFR outcomes between randomly assigned BP goals, there was a substantial slowing of loss of GFR for patients observed to achieve lower BPs within each group<sup>12</sup>. Further, patients in the low BP group who failed to achieve target-BP had significantly worse outcomes than those in the usual-BP group with the same blood pressure, suggesting that a confounding of comorbidities may have been involved<sup>12</sup>.

In summary, randomized controlled trials do not provide sufficient evidence to recommend a lower BP target in individuals with non-diabetic chronic kidney disease, even with proteinuria.

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## The ups and downs of BP targets in CKD

✓ 1999: ADDED new recommendation lowering BP targets in CKD based on the MDRD study

- For patients with proteinuria that is greater than 1 g/day, target blood pressure is lower than 125/75 mm Hg (MAP 92) (GRADE C)

✗ 2006: REMOVED recommendation based on REIN-2.

- Target of 130/80 still supported based on AASK and MDRD studies

? 2010: Revisiting the AASK follow-up data, little support for lower targets except (maybe) for those with proteinuria....

*Triggering revisiting of overall recommendation*



### Notes:

1999 added new recommendation based on findings from MDRD suggesting that patients with proteinuria that is greater than 1 g/day, target blood pressure is lower than 125/75 mm Hg (MAP 92).

CHEP panel concluded that the AASK followup data was methodologically suspect based on their switch of primary outcomes from that used in the original study.

## Studies of BP targets in CKD patients

Upadhyay, *Ann Intern Med.* 2011;154:541-548

	MDRD	AASK	REIN-2
<b>n</b>	840	1094	334
<b>Target BP</b>	~125/75 vs. ~140/90	~125/75 vs. ~140/90	130/80 vs. x/90
<b>1° outcome</b>	change in GFR	composite	ESRD
<b>Mortality</b>	ND	ND	ND
<b>CVD events</b>	ND	ND	x
<b>GFR decline</b>	ND	ND	ND
<b>ESRD</b>	ND	ND	ND



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Summary: randomized controlled trials do not provide sufficient evidence to recommend a lower BP target in individuals with non-diabetic chronic kidney disease, even with proteinuria.

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## Goals of Therapy

Blood pressure target values for treatment of hypertension

Condition	Target
	SBP and DBP mmHg
<b>Isolated systolic hypertension</b>	<140
<b>Systolic/Diastolic Hypertension</b>	
• Systolic BP	<140
• Diastolic BP	<90
<b>Diabetes</b>	
• Systolic	<130
• Diastolic	<80
<b>Non-DM CKD</b>	
• Systolic	<140
• Diastolic	<90

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### Notes:

The new change in BP target for patients with CKD without diabetes. If someone has CKD and diabetes, then their BP target would be < 130/80 mmHg.



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## Discussion Question 2

**What other factors would you consider  
in optimization of BP control?**



### **Instructions**

Read the question to the group. A selection of multiple choice answers will follow on the next slide.

**What other factors would you consider in optimization of BP control?**

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- a) RAAS blockade
- b) 24-hr ABPM
- c) Low sodium diet
- d) Avoid NSAIDs/Aminoglycosides/nephrotoxic drugs

Note: Discussion questions do not necessarily have only one correct answer



**Instructions**

Review the options and pause here to discuss with the group.

Discuss the potential merits of each answer.

There is not necessarily one right answer; the goal of the exercise is to have an open discussion.

When you have discussed each possible answer, proceed to see the feedback provided by the case authors.

## a) RAAS blockade

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- The patient is taking ramipril 10 mg/day

## b) 24-hr ABPM

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- Determine whether to patient has masked HTN (prevalence 20%)
- Determine whether nocturnal HTN – consider longer acting ACE inhibitor

### c) Low sodium diet

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- High dietary sodium is an key contributor to high blood pressure.
- To decrease blood pressure, consider reducing sodium intake towards 2,000 mg (5g of salt or 87mmol of sodium) per day.

#### d) Avoid NSAIDS/Aminoglycosides/nephrotoxic drugs

- Nephrotoxic drugs can cause hemodynamic compromise of kidney in patients with CKD
- Examples of nephrotoxic drugs
  - Aminoglycosides
  - Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)
  - Acyclovir
  - Amphotericin B
  - Lithium
  - Phenytoin
  - Sulfonamides
  - Vancomycin
  - Zoledronic acid

Baumgarten, Gehr. *Am Fam Physician* 2011;84:1138-48



#### Notes:

- NSAIDS such as ibuprofen, advil, motrin, and the prescription NSAIDS such as voltaren and coxib such as celebrex all reduce protective renal prostaglandins setting up the kidney to be injured in the setting of a volume depletion event. Further they can sometime cause interstitial nephritis.
- Aminoglycosides such gentamycin and tobramycin can cause nephrotoxicity with long term use.
- Other nephrotoxics include contrast dye in patients with diabetes, myeloma or CKD. Also cisplatinin and amphotericin B are nephrotoxins.
- Examples of nephrotoxic drugs are listed in the slide. Reference: Baumgarten M, Gehr T. Chronic kidney disease: detection and evaluation. *Am Fam Physician* 2011;84:1138-48.

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## Discussion Question 3

**How would you manage Gerald's global cardiovascular risk associated with HTN and CKD?**



### **Instructions**

Read the question to the group. A selection of multiple choice answers will follow on the next slide.

How would you manage Gerald's global cardiovascular risk associated with HTN and CKD?

- a) LDL <2.0 mmol/L
- b) Cholesterol Control: TC/HDL <4.0
- c) Smoking cessation
- d) Diet and exercise (BMI <25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Note: Discussion questions do not necessarily have only one correct answer



### **Instructions**

Review the options and pause here to discuss with the group.

Discuss the potential merits of each answer.

There is not necessarily one right answer; the goal of the exercise is to have an open discussion.

When you have discussed each possible answer, proceed to see the feedback provided by the case authors.



## a) LDL <2.0

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- Primary lipid targets for adults with diabetes at high risk for CVD <2.0 mmol/L
- Achievable with statin monotherapy

## b) Cholesterol Control

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- High risk for CVD, secondary target TC/HDL of <math><4.0</math>

### c) Smoking cessation

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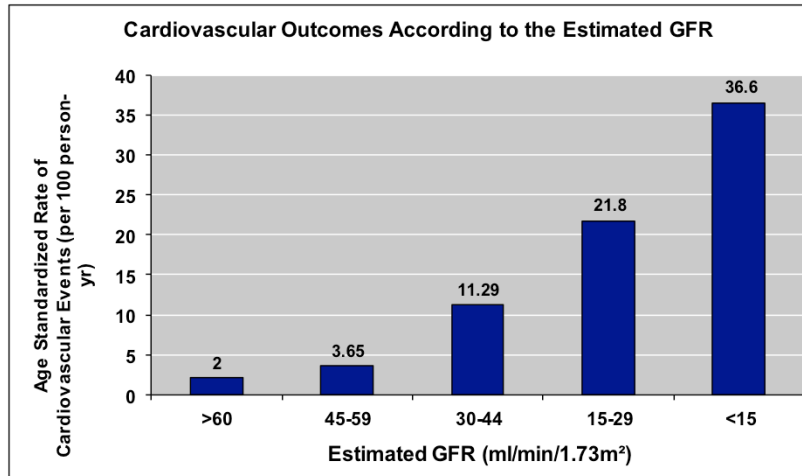
- Maintain present lifestyle of non-smoking (former smoker with 40 pack year history)

d) Diet and exercise (BMI <25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

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- Lifestyle changes are a critical component of hypertension management and prevention
- An accumulation of 30-60 minutes of dynamic exercise of moderate intensity four to seven days per week in addition to the routine activities of daily living.

## Presence of CKD Increases Risk for CVD Events



Go Alan, et al. Chronic Kidney Disease and the Risks of Death, Cardiovascular Events, and Hospitalization. NEJM 2004; 351:1296-305.



### Notes:

#### Age-Standardized Rates of Cardiovascular Events According to the Estimated GFR among 1,120,295 Ambulatory Adults.

A cardiovascular event was defined as hospitalization for coronary heart disease, heart failure, ischemic stroke, and peripheral arterial disease. Error bars represent 95 percent confidence intervals. The rate of events is listed above each bar.

### Reference:

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## Adverse Outcomes Related to eGFR

Adjusted Hazard Ratio According to the Estimated GFR			
Estimated GFR	Death from Any Cause	Any Cardiovascular Event	Any Hospitalization
≥60 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> †	1.0	1.0	1.0
45–59 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	1.2 (1.1–1.2)	1.4 (1.4–1.5)	1.1 (1.1–1.1)
30–44 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	1.8 (1.7–1.9)	2.0 (1.9–2.1)	1.5 (1.5–1.5)
15–29 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	3.2 (3.1–3.4)	2.8 (2.6–2.9)	2.1 (2.0–2.2)
<15 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	5.9 (5.4–6.5)	3.4 (3.1–3.8)	3.1 (3.0–3.3)

\*Adjusted hazard ratio (95 percent confidence interval)



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### Notes:

- The analyses were adjusted for age, sex, income, education, use or nonuse of dialysis, and the presence or absence of prior coronary heart disease, prior chronic heart failure, prior ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack, prior peripheral arterial disease, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, dyslipidemia, cancer, a serum albumin level of 3.5 g per deciliter or less, dementia, cirrhosis or chronic liver disease, chronic lung disease, documented proteinuria, and prior hospitalizations.

† This group served as the reference group.

### Reference:

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## Large-Scale Statin Studies in CKD

	ALERT <sup>1</sup>	4D <sup>2</sup>	AURORA <sup>3</sup>	SHARP*
Primary Endpoint	Cardiac death, nonfatal MI or coronary intervention procedure	Death from cardiac causes, nonfatal MI, and stroke	Death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal MI, or nonfatal stroke.	First major athero event (non-fatal MI or coronary death, non haemorrhagic stroke, or any arterial revascularisation procedure
Results	RR 0.83 P=0.139	RR 0.92 P=0.37	HR 0.96 P=0.59	RR 0.83 CI 0.74-0.94 P=0.0021

<sup>1</sup>Holdass et al. Lancet 2003; 361:2024-31

<sup>3</sup>Fellstrom et al. NEJM 2009; 360(14):1395-1407

<sup>2</sup>Wanner et al. NEJM 2005; 353(3):238-248

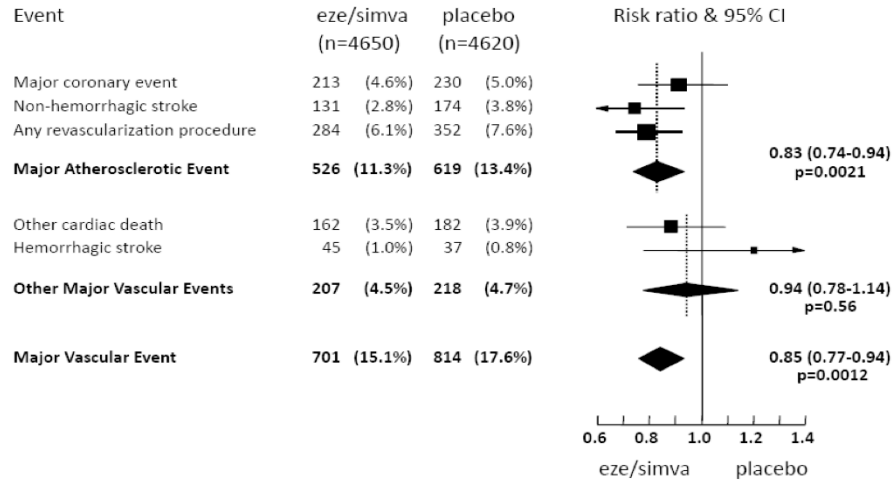
\*Baigent et al. Lancet 2011; 377(11):2181-92



### Notes:

The result of ALERT and 4D are broadly consistent with results from lipid-lowering trials in the general population. However, neither study was conclusive. There is therefore a need for more randomized evidence so that the size of any treatment effect can be assessed reliably across the spectrum of CKD (from stage 3 CKD through to patients on renal replacement therapy).

## Major Atherosclerotic Coronary Events and Major Vascular Events





## Case Progression

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After the tests are completed and reviewed with Gerald, he asks about his blood pressure control. You describe that his BP target is < 140/90 mmHg and that he is at his target. You also discuss the need for ongoing global cardiovascular risk reduction strategies and give him positive feedback for achieving optimal medical therapy including:

- ✓ being on a RAAS blocker and BP at target
- ✓ regular exercise
- ✓ careful diet
- ✓ good LDL control with a statin
- ✓ maintaining a smoke free lifestyle



### Instructions

Review the progress of the patient case and his current values and then proceed to the next slide.

## Key Learnings

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- ✓ For patients with nondiabetic chronic kidney disease, target blood pressure should be **<140/90 mmHg**
- ✓ Maintaining a healthy lifestyle and weight lowers blood pressure and prevents hypertension
- ✓ Promote: reducing dietary sodium and increased physical activity

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