



**In The Name of God**

# **CKD & Diagnosis**

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# A Case

A 18 YO Man  
has been  
referred to you  
by a pilot  
recruitment  
agency to R/O  
of CKD.



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# Definition & Classification of CKD

Introduced by **NKF/KDOQI** Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative in 2002, & Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes **KDIGO** in 2004 [1-3].



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Conference attendees recommended, by at least a 2/3 majority vote, that the previous KDOQI & KDIGO definitions of CKD be retained, but that the **classification be modified** to include the **cause of disease and albuminuria staging** [12]. KDIGO subsequently updated the guidelines in 2012 and adopted the recommendations [17].



**CKD is a heterogeneous group of disorders characterized by alterations in kidney structure and function** [1,4].

## **Risk factors**

**Genetic or sociodemographic predisposition.**

**Kidney failure is the end-stage of CKD.**

**ESKD generally refers to chronic kidney failure treated with either dialysis or Tx.**



**CKD** usually asymptomatic  
Symptoms in later stages due to  
Anemia, hyperparathyroidism,  
drug toxicity, cardiovascular  
disease,  
infection, cognitive impairment, &  
impaired physical function [20-23].

# Definition of CKD



## Presence of

### 1-Kidney damage refers to

- Pathologic abnormalities, or
- Imaging studies, or
- Urinary sediment abnormalities or
- Increased rates of urinary alb excretion.

### 2- Decreased kidney function refers to

- A decreased **GFR**, which is usually **eGFR** using PCr & one of several available equations

for 3 or more months <sup>[24]</sup>.

# Albuminuria



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is the **most frequently** assessed marker of kidney damage. Reflects **increased glomerular permeability** <sup>[25]</sup>.

May reflect **primary kidney disease or kidney involvement in systemic disease & endothelial dysfunction in (HTN, DM, hypercholesterolemia, smoking, obesity, & other disorders).**



**Urine ACR >30 mg/g**

**(or equivalent) have a significantly increased risk for all-cause & cardiovascular mortality, ESKD, AKI & CKD progression compared with those who have a lower ACR even when eGFR is normal** [12,14-16,24].



# Urinary sediment abnormalities

such as **RBC** or **WBC** casts  
may indicate the presence

# Imaging abnormalities



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Kidney damage may be detected by the presence of imaging abnormalities such as **polycystic kidneys, hydronephrosis, and small and echogenic kidneys**



# Pathologic abnormalities

A kidney biopsy may reveal evidence for glomerular, vascular, or tubulointerstitial disease.

## Kidney transplantation

Patients with a history of kidney transplantation are assumed to have kidney damage whether or not they have documented abnormalities on kidney biopsy or markers of

# Decreased GFR



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GFR is generally considered to be the **best index** of overall kidney function, and declining GFR is the hallmark of progressive kidney disease [32].

The widely accepted threshold defining a **decreased GFR** is  **$< 60 \text{ mL/min/1.73 m}^2$** ;

**Kidney failure** is defined as a  **$\text{GFR} < 15$**



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# خسته نیاشید و متشکر

