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## Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy in Special Population:

### Cardio-Nephrology



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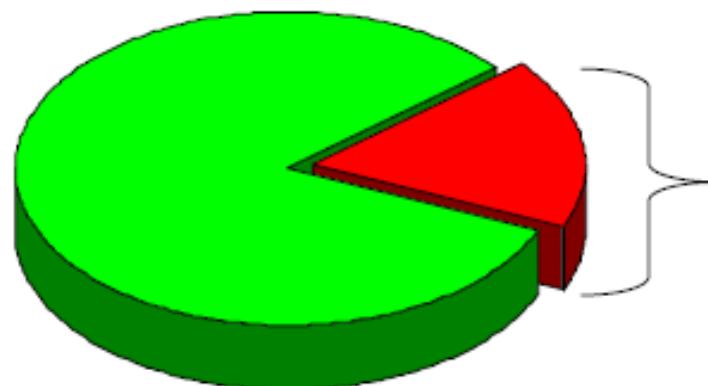
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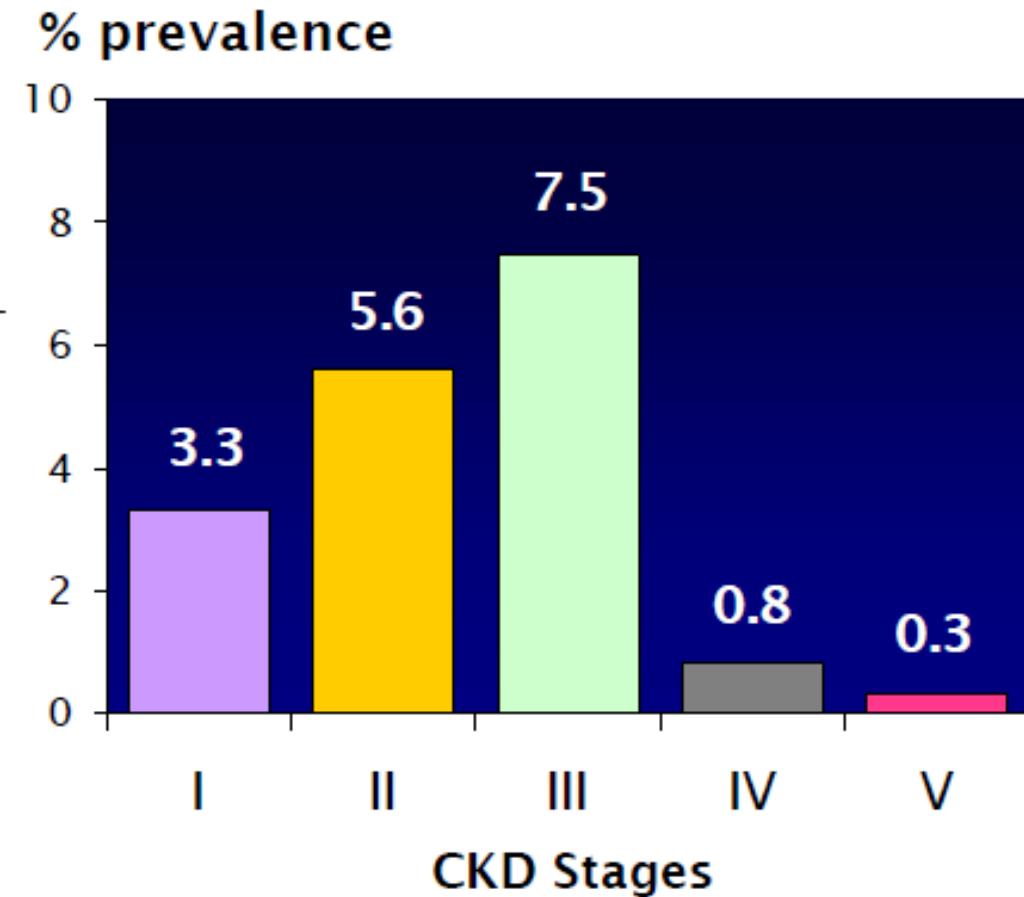


# Prevalence of CKD in Thailand: THAI-SEEK study

Normal: 82.5%

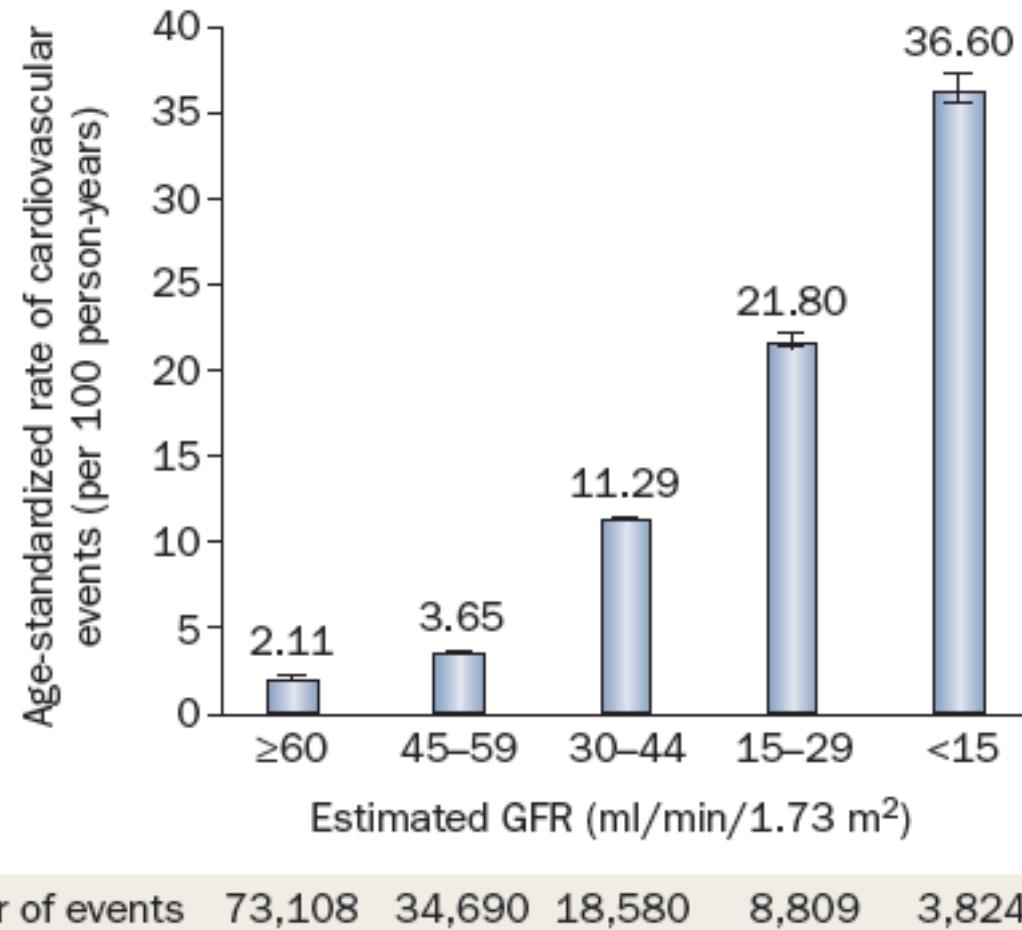


CKD: 17.5%





# Rates of death from CV events according to eGFR





# Pathogenesis of CVD in CKD patients

## Traditional risk factors

- Age
- Male gender
- Diabetes mellitus
- Smoking
- Hypertension
- Dyslipidemia
- Hyperhomocysteinemia
- Inflammation
- Oxidative stress

## Uremia-associated risk factors

- Anemia
- Sympathetic nervous system activation
- Enhanced oxidative stress and inflammation
- Protein glycation and carbamylation
- Endothelial dysfunction
- Coagulation disorders
- Disturbances of mineral metabolism
- Uremic toxins
- Protein-energy wasting



# Case study

- A 65-year old woman
- Underlying disease
  - T2DM, Dyslipidemia 20 y PTA
  - Hypertension 25 y PTA
  - Dx. CKD 6 y PTA
- Physical examination
  - Vital sign: BT 36.7 °C HR 80/min, RR 20/min
  - BP 160/90 mmHg
  - GA: moderate pale, mild dyspnea
  - Others : WNL



## Labs and medication history

Parameter	6/9/59	15/11/59	10/1/59	7/3/60
Serum creatinine (mg/dL)	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.1
eGFR (ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	17	22	20	24
UACR (mg/g)	600	400	-	900

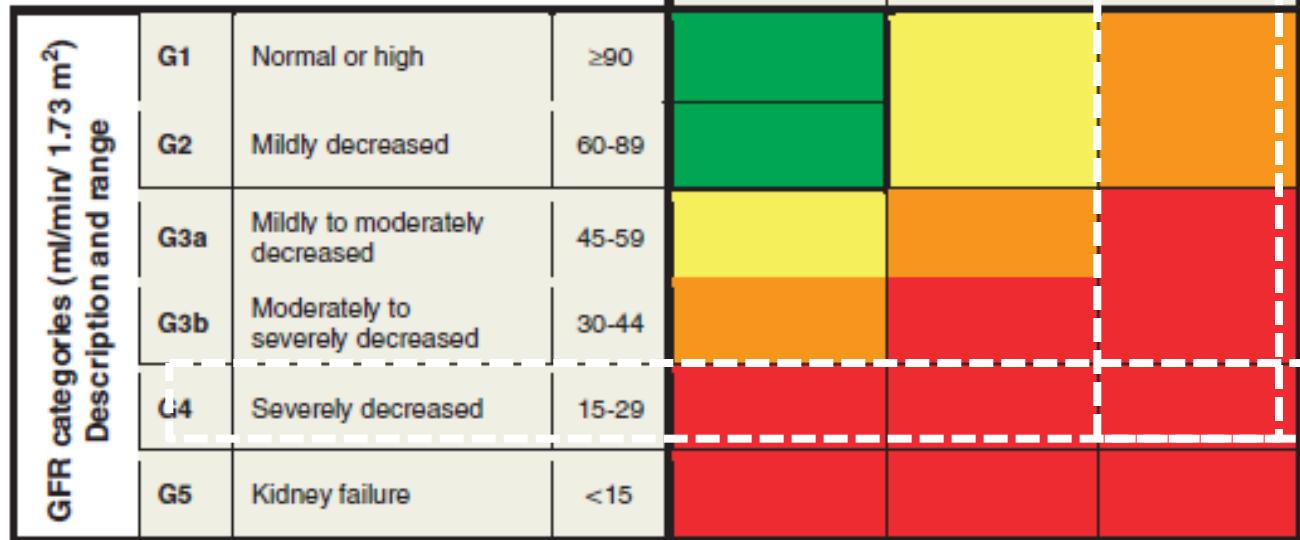
- **Furosemide (40 mg) 2 x 1 pc AM**
- **Hydralazine (50 mg) 1 x 4 pc**
- **Diltiazem SR 1 x 2 pc**
- Simvastatin (20 mg) 1 x HS
- Calcium carbonate (600 mg) 1 x 3 with meal
- Alfacalcidol (1 mcg) 1 tablet three times a week at bedtime
- Sodium bicarbonate (300 mg) 1 x 3 pc
- Erythropoietin 4000 u 2 times/week
- Ferrous sulfate (300 mg) 1 x 3 pc
- Folic acid (5 mg) 1 x 1 pc



# Staging of CKD

Prognosis of CKD by GFR and albuminuria category

Prognosis of CKD by GFR and Albuminuria Categories:  
KDIGO 2012



Green: low risk (if no other markers of kidney disease, no CKD); Yellow: moderately increased risk;  
Orange: high risk; Red, very high risk.

- Stage G4 CKD (severely decreased GFR)
- A3 albuminuria (severely increased albuminuria)



# CKD ND with DM

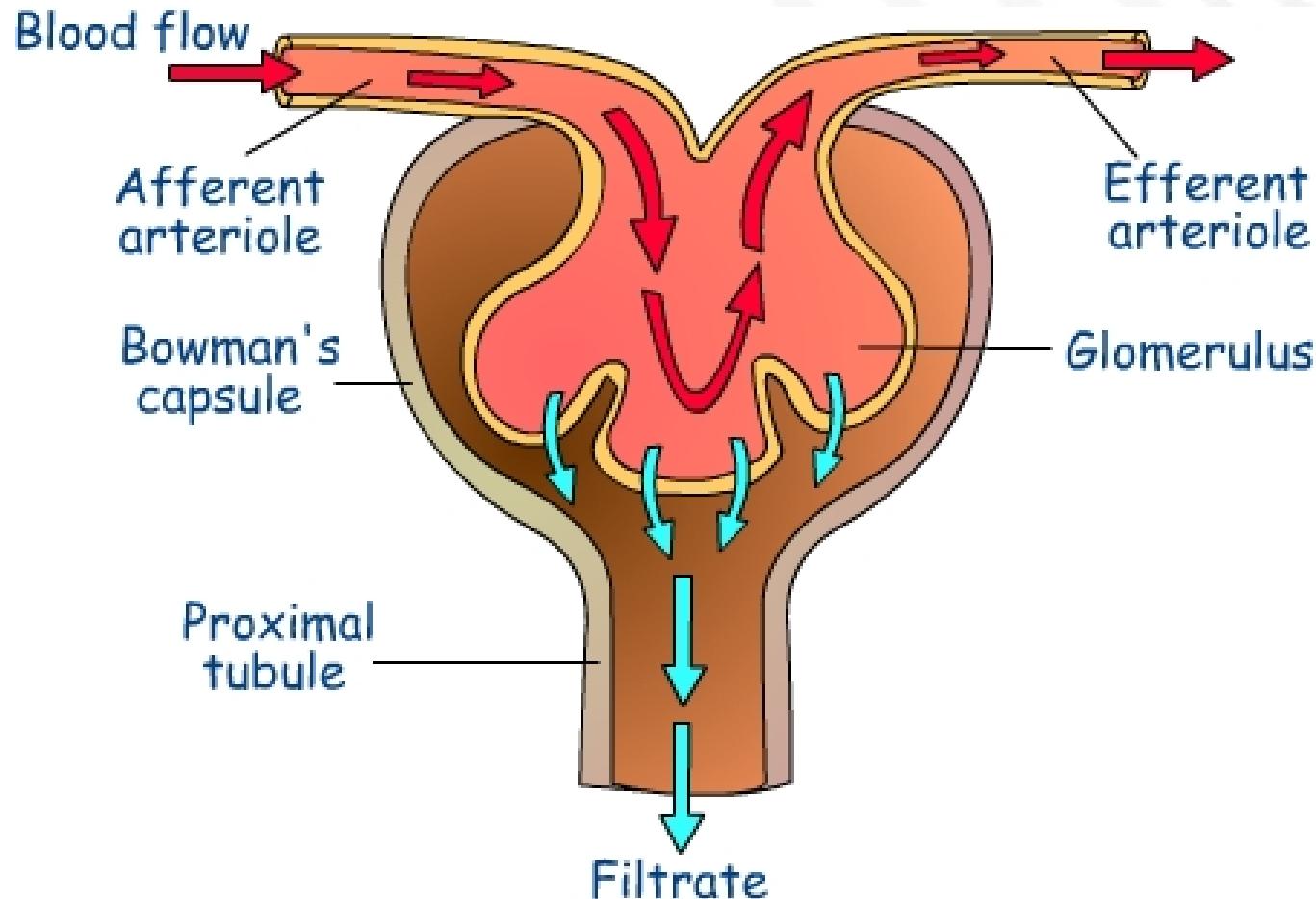


- Urine albumin excretion (UAE)

- $< 30 \text{ mg/24 hours}$  (or equivalent\*)--->  $\leq 140/90 \text{ mmHg}$  (1B)
- $\geq 30 \text{ mg/24 hours}$  (or equivalent\*)--->  $\leq 130/80 \text{ mmHg}$  (2D)
  - 30-300 mg/24 hours ---> ARBs or ACEIs (2D)
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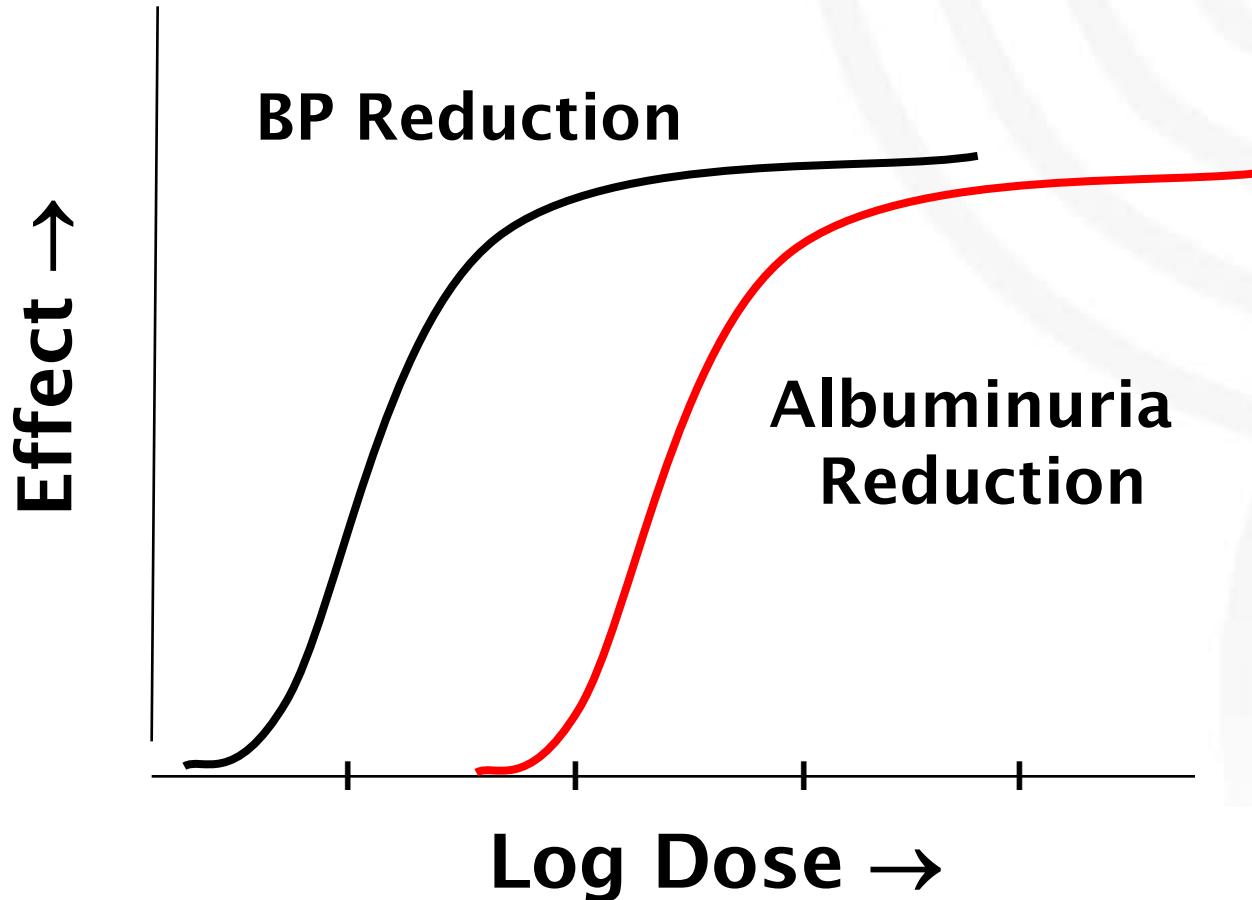


# ACEIs/ARBs and proteinuria



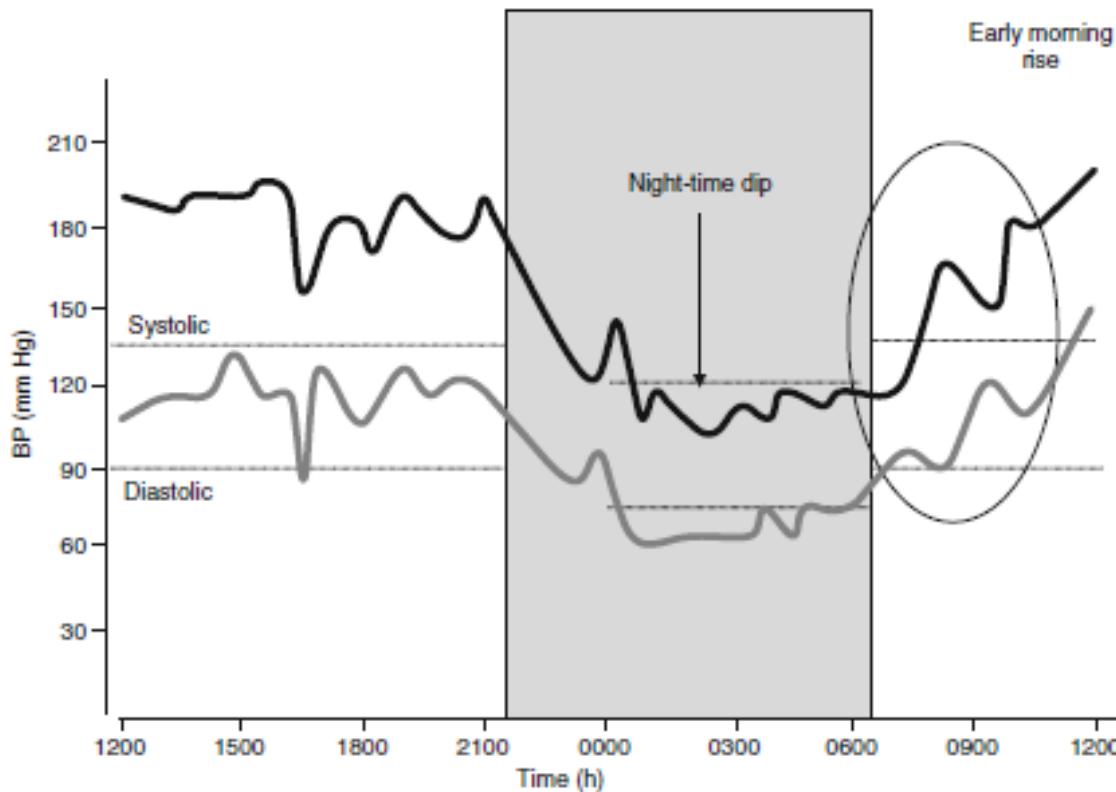


# Dose-Response Relationships for BP and albuminuria





# BP pattern in CKD patients

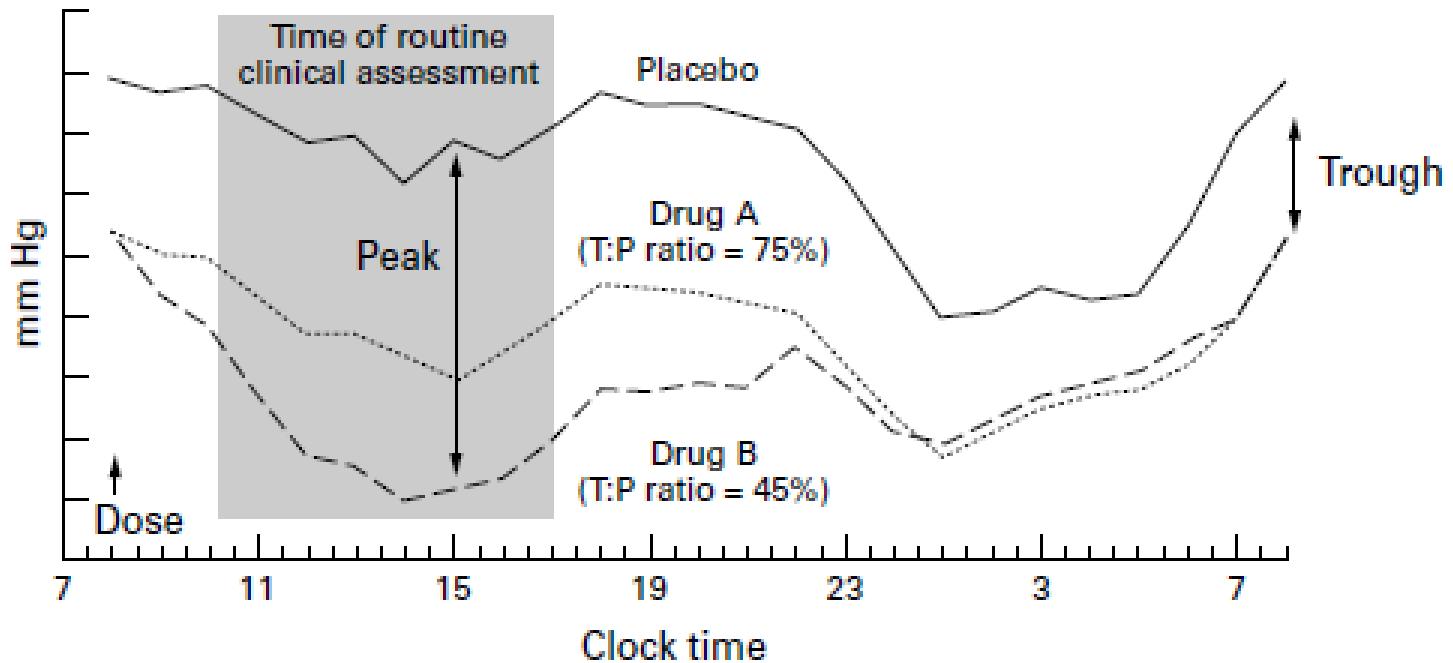


- Nocturnal hypertension (non-dippers) is not only frequent, but also highly predominant, in patients with CKD.

**CKD pt who do not have the normal decrease in BP during sleep have worse cardiovascular and kidney outcomes when compared with dippers**



# Interpretation of T:P ratio



- Small T:P ratio
  - The larger peak effect
    - Excessive BP reduction
  - The smaller trough effect
    - Insufficient duration coverage

**TABLE 1. Pharmacology of ACE Inhibitors Approved in the United States**

	Captopril	Enalapril	Lisinopril	Benazepril	Quinapril	Ramipril
Zinc ligand	Sulfhydryl	Carboxyl	Carboxyl	Carboxyl	Carboxyl	Carboxyl
Prodrug	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
t <sub>max</sub> active drug, h	0.7–0.9	2–8	6–8	1–2	2	3
t <sub>1/2</sub> active drug, h	1.7	11	12	10–11	1.9–2.5, 25 terminal	Triphasic 4, 9–18, >50
Route of elimination	Kidney	Kidney	Kidney	Kidney	Kidney	Kidney
Dosage range, mg	6.25–300	2.5–40	5–40	5–80	5–80	1.25–20
F, %*	75–91	60	6–60	>37	>60	50–60

### Trandolapril      Moexipril      Fosinopril

Zinc ligand	Carboxyl	Carboxyl	Phosphinyl
Prodrug	Yes	Yes	Yes
t <sub>max</sub> active drug, h	4–10	1.5	3
t <sub>1/2</sub> active drug, h	15–24 terminal	2–9	12
Route of elimination	Kidney, liver	Kidney	Liver, kidney
Dosage range, mg	1–8	7.5–30	10–80
F, %*	70	13	36

Comparative PK of  
ACEI

## Circulation

Cardiovascular Drugs

Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors



## ARBs: Pharmacokinetics

ARBs	T ½ (hrs)	F (%)	Met/Elim	T/P Ratio
Losartan	2 (6-9)	33	Liver (70%)	58-78
Valsartan	9	25	Liver (80%)	69-76
Irbesartan	11-15	70	Liver (75%)	> 60
Candesartan	9-12	42	Liver (67%)	80
Telmisartan	24	43	Liver (100%)	≥ 97
Olmesartan	10-15	25.6	Renal (50%)	60-80
Azilsartan	11	60	Liver (55%), Renal (15%)	95-97



# Metabolic Pathway of ARBs

ARBs	Met/Elim	CYP	Others
Losartan	Liver (70%)	2C9 (major) 1A2,3A4	-
Valsartan	Liver (80%)	-	OATP1B1, 1B3, MRP2
Irbesartan	Liver (75%)	2C9 (Major) 1A2,3A4	-
Candesartan	Liver (67%)	- (minor 2C)	-
Telmisartan	Liver (100%)	-	UGT + OATP1B1, 1B3
Olmesartan	Renal (50%)	-	OATP1B3
Azilsartan	Liver (55%), Renal (15%)	2C9	-



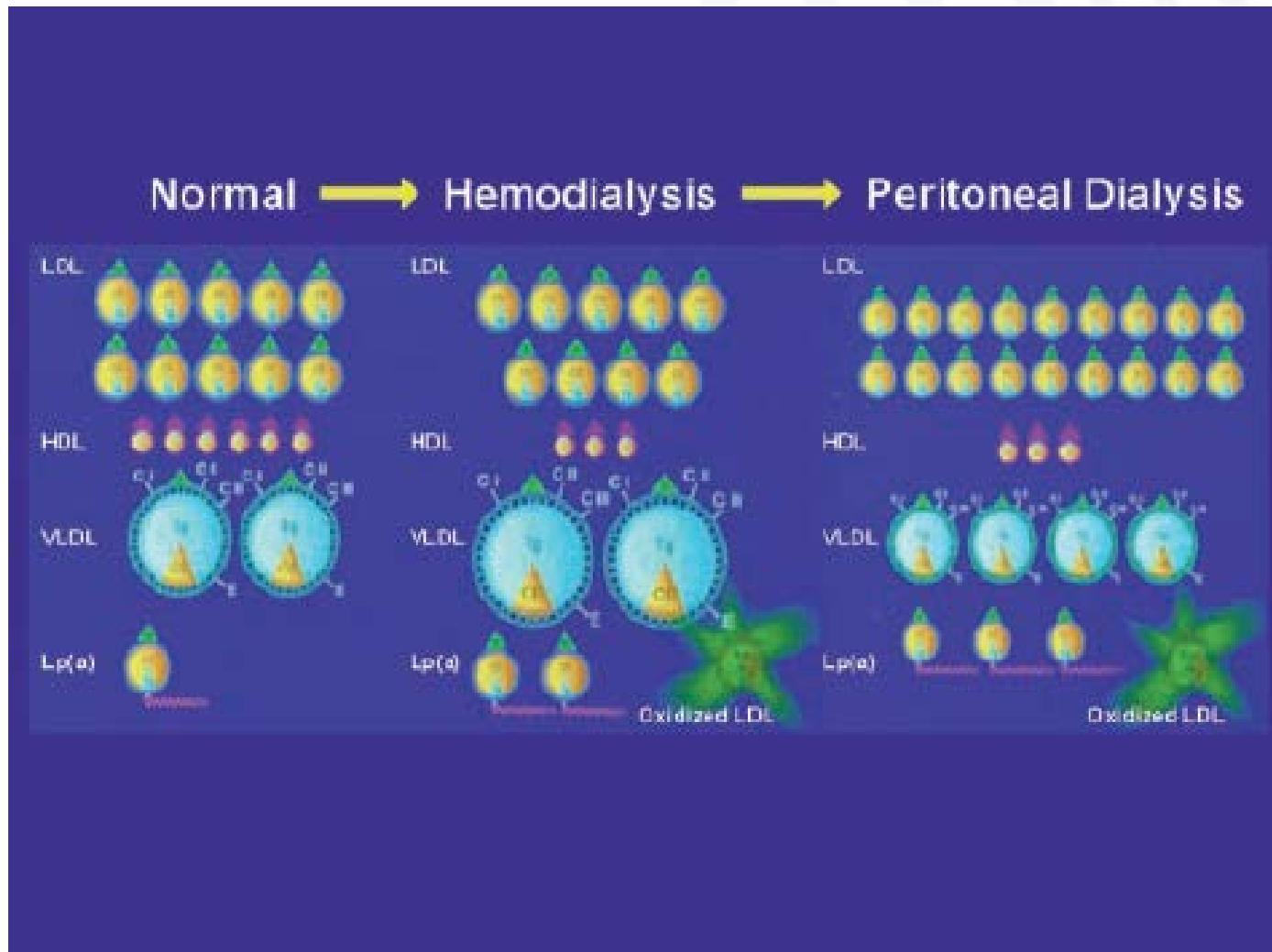
# Anti-HTN vs Dialysis



Drugs	Dose	Peritoneal	Hemodialysis	Suppl Dose
Captopril	12.5 – 50 mg tid	-	50%	12.5 – 25 mg
Enalapril	2.5 – 10 mg bid	-	50%	2.5 – 5 mg
Lisinopril	2.5 – 10 mg OD	-	50%	2.5 – 5 mg
Ramipril	2.5 – 10 mg OD	-	20%	2.5 mg
Atenolol	25 – 100 mg OD	-	50-75%	25-50 mg
Methyldopa	250-500 mg tid	30-40%	60%	250-500 mg
Hydralazine	25-50 mg t/qid	25-40%	25-40%	25 mg



# Lipid abnormalities in ESRD





# Lipid abnormalities in CKD

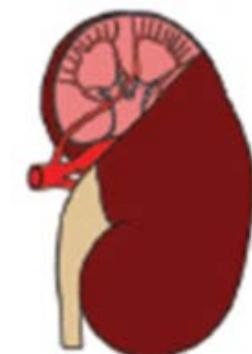
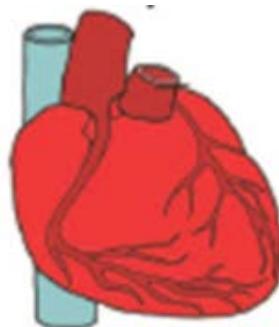
	Nephrotic syndrome	CKD 1-4	Hemodialysis	PD	KT
TC	↑↑	↔	↔	↑↑	↑
Triglyceride	↑↑	↔ or ↑	↑	↑↑↑	↔ or ↑↑
LDL-C	↑	↔ or ↑  (but ↑ small dense particles)	↔ or  ↓ (but ↑ small dense particles)	↑	↔ or ↑
HDL-C	↓	↓ or ↔	↓	↓	↔

- Lipid abnormalities in CKD
  - High TG, low HDL
  - Normal LDL (but increase small, dense LDL)



# Dyslipidemia in CKD patients

- What is the question?
  - How and When to prescribe statins treatment in the CKD population?
  - How should the dose of anti-dyslipidemic agents be determined in CKD patients?
  - How about adverse effects and drug interaction of statins in CKD patients?





# Role of statins for CV events

- NKF-DOQI 2003 recommendation, CKD is **CHD risk equivalent**
  - Based on general population
- Lowering LDL-C and **pleiotropic effect** of statins reduce risk for CHD in patient without CKD In large RCT
- **Statins show CV benefit for patient with CKD in subgroup analysis** from large trial of statins



# Chapter 2: Pharmacological cholesterol-lowering treatment in adults

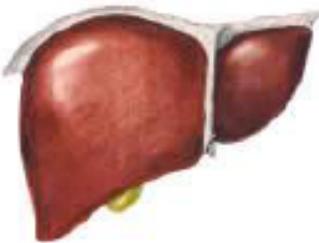
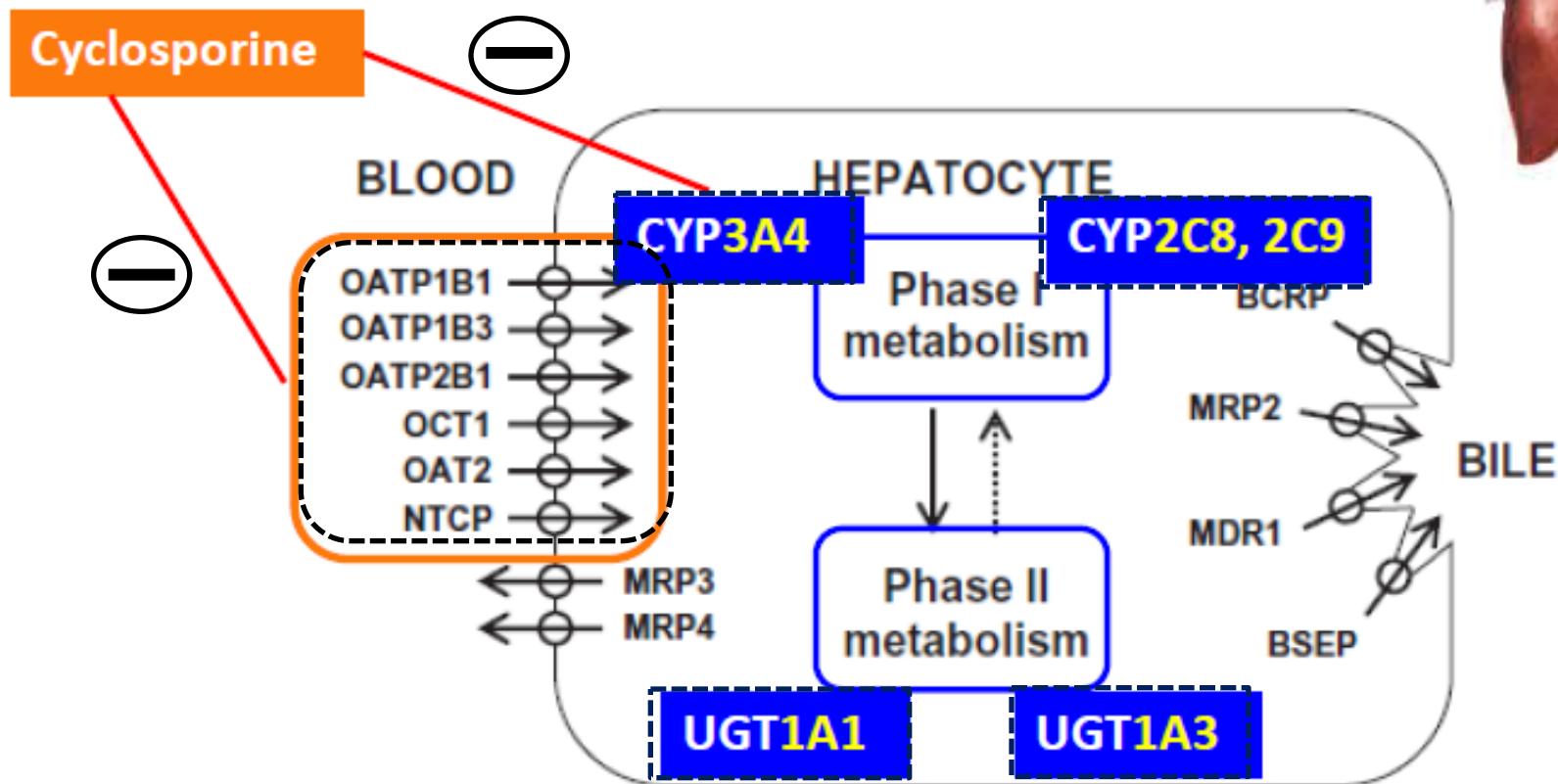
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อายุ (ปี)	ระยะของโรคไตเรื้อรัง <sup>a</sup>			
	G1-G2	G3a-G5	ผู้ป่วยที่ได้รับการฟอกเลือด	ผู้ป่วยที่ได้รับปลูกถ่ายไต
≥50	Statins (1B)	Statins or statin/ezetimibe (1A)	ไม่ควรเริ่ม statins หรือ statin/ezetimibe combination (2A) แต่ในกรณีที่ผู้ป่วยเดียวได้รับ statins หรือ statin/ezetimibe มาก่อนเริ่มการฟอกเลือด แนะนำให้ย้ายต่อได้ (2C)	แนะนำให้เริ่มยา statins (2B)
18-49	Statin ในผู้ป่วยที่มีปัจจัย ≥1 ข้อต่อไปนี้ (2A) -known coronary disease (โรคหัวใจขาดเลือด; myocardial infarction หรือ coronary revascularization) -เบาหวาน -มีโรคหลอดเลือดสมองมาก่อน -ประเมิน 10-year incidence of coronary death หรือ non-fatal myocardial infarction > 10%			

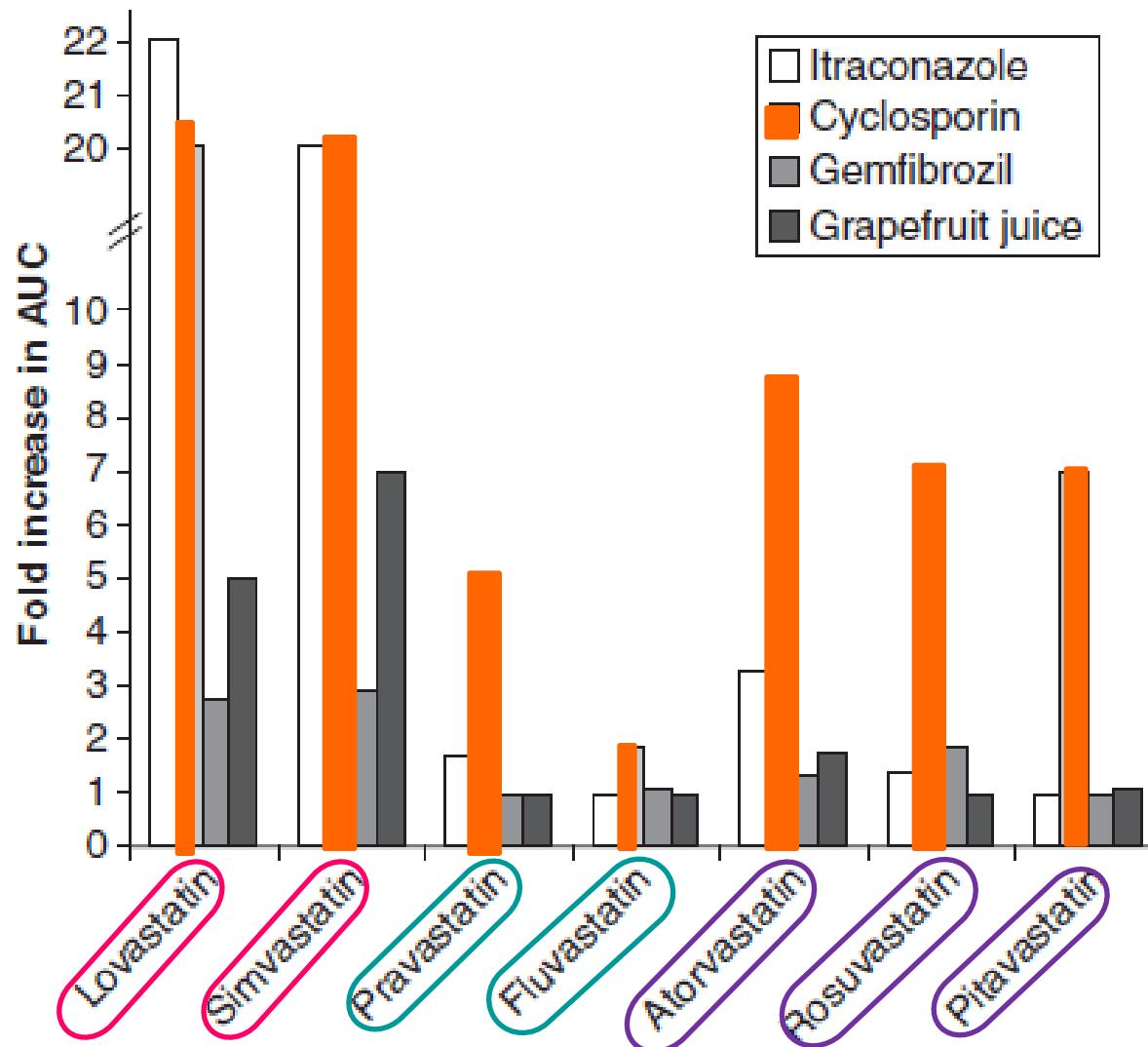


# Mechanism of CsA & statins

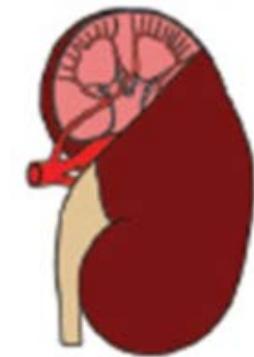




# PK drug interaction of statins



# Dose modifications for statins in CKD



Statins	eGFR G1-G2	eGFR G3a-G5 และ ผู้ป่วยที่ได้รับการฟอกเลือด และผู้ป่วยที่ได้รับการเปลี่ยนถ่ายไต (ขนาดยาสูงสุดต่อวัน)
Lovastatin	ขนาดยาเท่ากับผู้ป่วยปกติ	ไม่มีการศึกษา
Fluvastatin	ขนาดยาเท่ากับผู้ป่วยปกติ	80 มิลลิกรัม
Atorvastatin	ขนาดยาเท่ากับผู้ป่วยปกติ	20 มิลลิกรัม
Rosuvastatin	ขนาดยาเท่ากับผู้ป่วยปกติ	10 มิลลิกรัม
Simvastatin/ezetimibe	ขนาดยาเท่ากับผู้ป่วยปกติ	20/10 มิลลิกรัม
Pravastatin	ขนาดยาเท่ากับผู้ป่วยปกติ	40 มิลลิกรัม
Simvastatin	ขนาดยาเท่ากับผู้ป่วยปกติ	40 มิลลิกรัม
Pitavastatin	ขนาดยาเท่ากับผู้ป่วยปกติ	2 มิลลิกรัม



# Fibrates



- $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  : 2.4 hr

Contribution of kidney  
for metabolism / elimination:  
**95%**



- $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  : 1.5 hr

Contribution of kidney  
for metabolism / elimination:  
**72%**



- $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  : 16-23 hr

Contribution of kidney  
for metabolism / elimination:  
**60%**

Non-statins	GFR (ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )			Notes
	60-90	15-59	<15	
Bezafibrate	No	40-60 ml/min→ 400 mg/day 15-40 ml/min→200 mg/day <sup>1</sup>	200 mg every third day <sup>1</sup>	
Gemfibrozil	No	No	No	NLA recommends a dose 600 mg/d for GFR 15-59 ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> and avoiding use for GFR <15 ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>
Fenofibrate	Reduced to 50%	Reduced to 25%	Avoid	May increase Scr
Nicotinic acid	No	No	Reduced to 50%	34% kidney excretion
Ezetimibe	No	No	No	
Omega-3 FA	No	No	No	



## Take Home Messages

- Optimal CV risk reduction should be determined as gold standard in all CKD patients
- PK alteration, dialysis procedure or evidenced-studies in CKD are concerning factors to help optimize both kidney and heart function as well as patient outcomes

