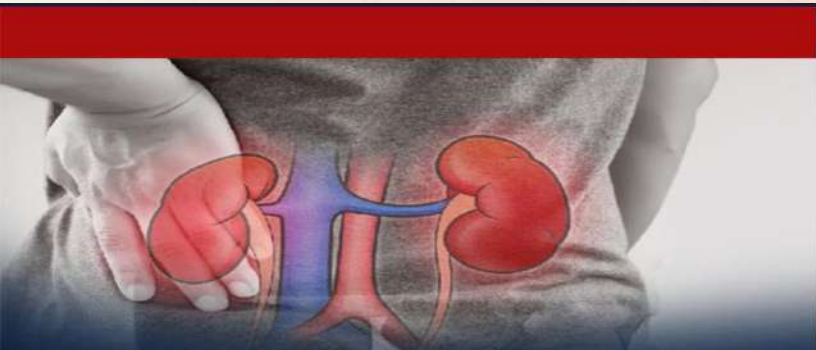


# ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY & CKD MANAGEMENT


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## AKI and CKD Related Emergencies


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**This session will delve into areas such as;**

1. Common etiologies of emergency AKI and CKD patients
2. Common Emergency presentations in AKI and CKD patients
3. How to evaluate and manage a patient with AKI and CKD in the Emergency Department
4. Emergency Department Disposition plan for a patient with AKI and CKD
5. Nursing care of a patient with AKI and CKD related Emergencies



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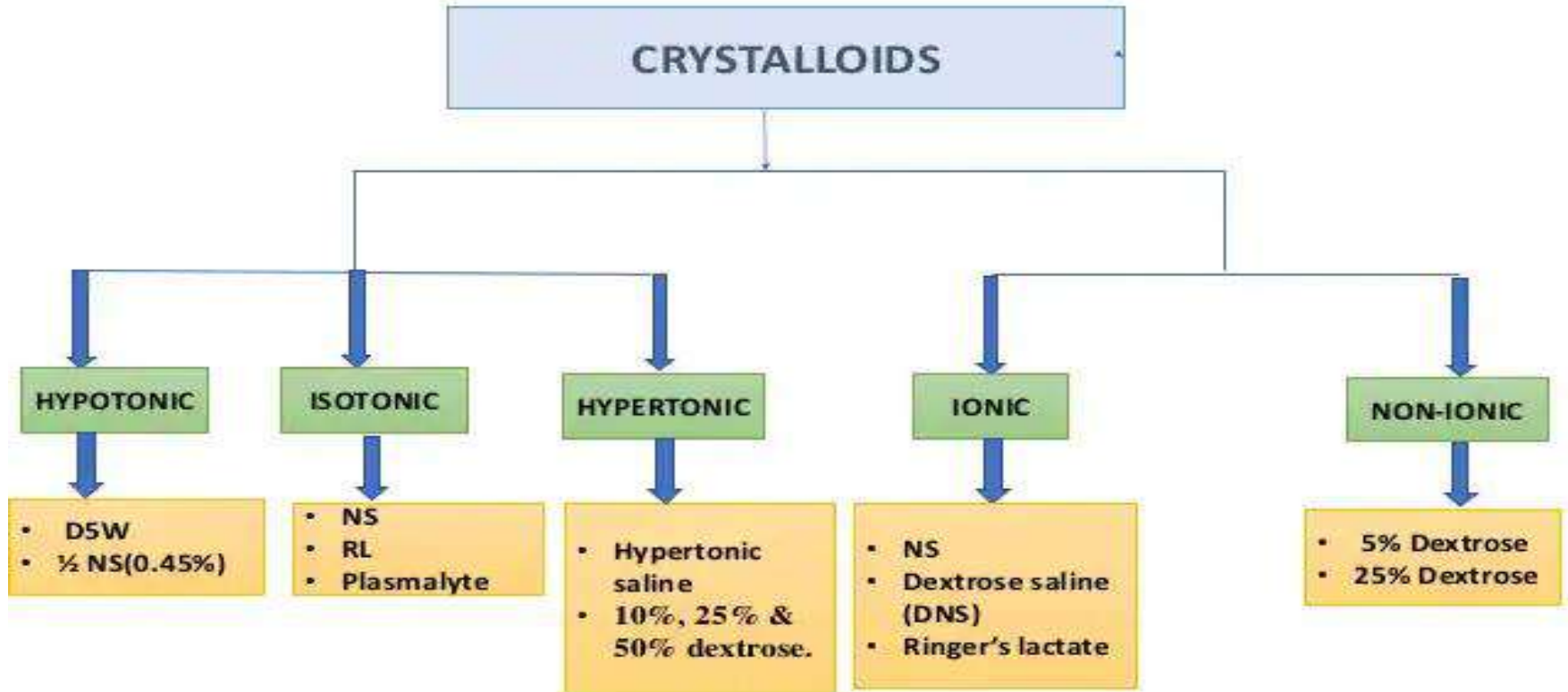
# TALK SUMMARY

- AKI EMERGENCIES
- FLUID THERAPY SHOULD BE CLEARLY THOUGHT OUT AND GUIDED BY PATIENT STATUS
- FST IS EVOLVING
- DIALYSIS SHOULD BE USED FOR CLEAR INDICATIONS
- AKI CAN CAUSE CKD
- PREVENTION OF KIDNEY DISEASE
- CKD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

# AKI Emergencies

- Sudden Loss of Kidney Function
- Severe Dehydration
- Fluid Overload
- Electrolyte imbalances
- Medication Toxicity

# CHOICE OF FLUIDS



# Ringer's lactate VS Normal Saline

## Ringer's Lactate

- Na-131; Cl-111; K-meq/l; Ca-2me/l; HCo<sub>3</sub>-29meq/l
- No disturbance on acid/base
- Possible clot formation(Ca)
- Increased lactate? (shock, liver)
- Most physiological
- Corrects volume, acidosis and electrolytes; DKA, surgery
- Avoid in severe liver dx, and severe HF

## Normal Saline

- Na-154, Cl-154, Ph-5.7
- Increases intravascular volume
- Risk of metabolic acidosis
- Interstitial oedema
- Avoid in HTN, CCF, Liver or renal failure.
- Good for DeH<sub>2</sub>O, EACV, water deficit, shock, brain injury, DKA, irrigation, drug vehicle

# Albumin

## Uses

- Emergency shock Rx-low plasma
- Severe Hypoalbuminemia
- Acute mgt of burns
- Resistant nephrotic syndrome
- SBP
- Plasmapheresis-replacement fluid
- Liver cirrhosis

## Cautions

- Pulmonary oedema
- Heart failure
- Severe Anemia
- Do not use as parenteral nutrition
- Cost-effectiveness

# Fluid Challenge

- Gold standard for diagnosing fluid responsiveness
- Volume infused must be sufficient to increase stroke volume
- Success-10-15% increase in stroke vol
- Fluid Responders
- Others issues of heart function, fluid delivery time affect test.

# Fluid Challenge-How to do it

- Patient characteristics
- Type of fluid- use any crystalloid
- Rate of delivery: 250-1lite in 30 minutes; use crystalloids
- Indicated in:
  - Hypotension 2<sup>o</sup> to hypovolemia (MAP<65)
  - Tachycardia due to hypovolemia
  - Low urine output (<0.5mls/Kg/hr >2hrs)
  - Low CO in underfilling (invasive cardiac monitoring)
- Safety limits -Monitor for pulmonary oedema, CVP, invasive monitoring



# Fluid mgt in AKI

- Fluid restrict in edematous states and oliguric pts
- Fluid intake =  $UO + 500\text{mls}(+-)$
- Salt restrict
- Avoid hyperkalemia
- In pre-renal AKI consider fluid challenge with NS.
- If no response add Furosemide



# Fluids for AKI

**Non-Oliguric**- sepsis, aminoglycosides of Interstitial nephritis  
-Watch for acid base and hyper K

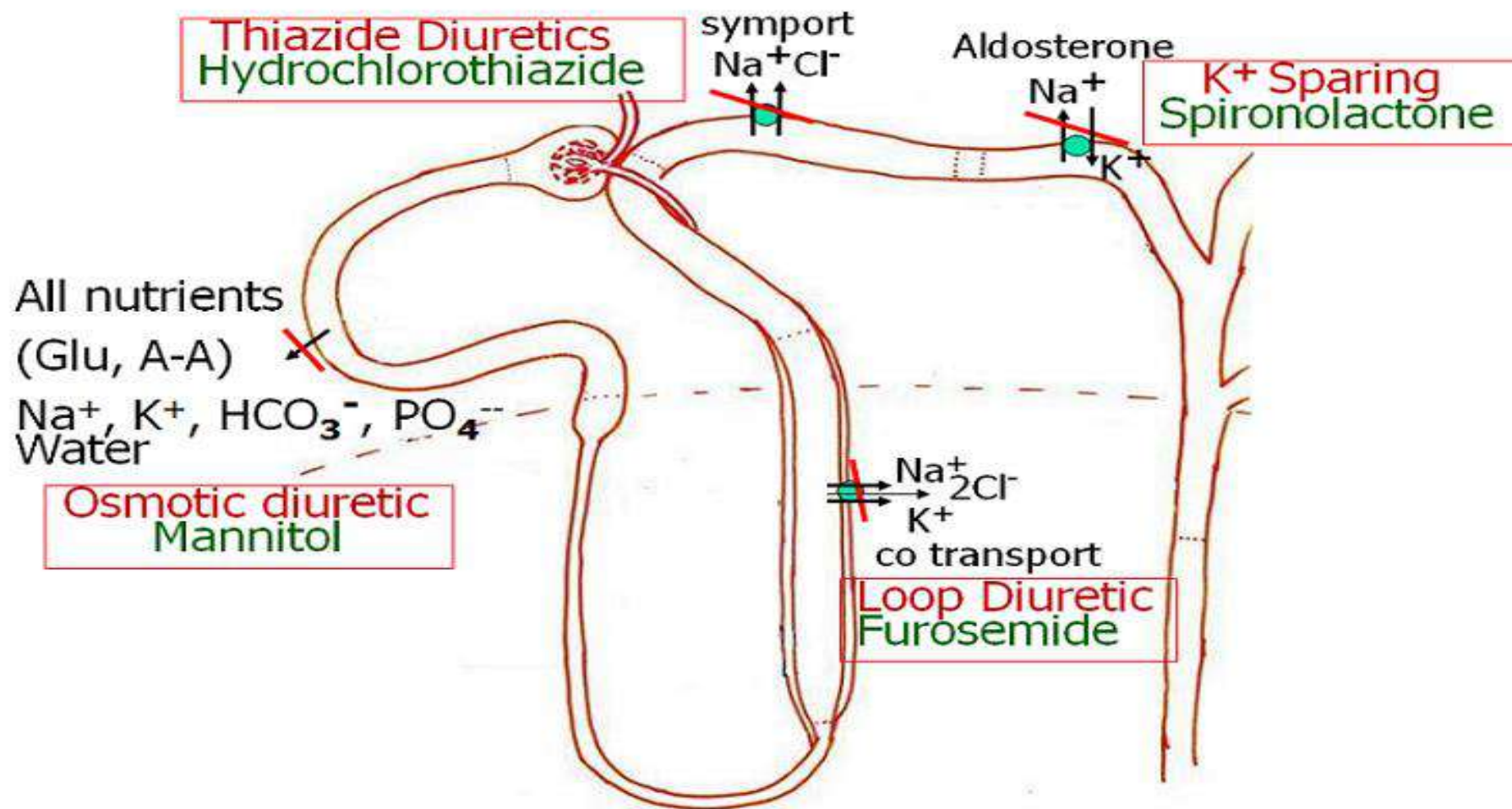
## **Oliguric AKI-**

- ATN, 2-3 wks
- U/O 400mls/24hrs,  $<0.5\text{mls/Kg/hr}$
- Restrict fluid , salt and K
- Use dextrose 5 or 10% if fluid is needed

## **Diuretic phase of AKI-**

- avoid fluid depletion
- replace fluid with half strength saline with K as needed

# Sites of Action of Diuretics

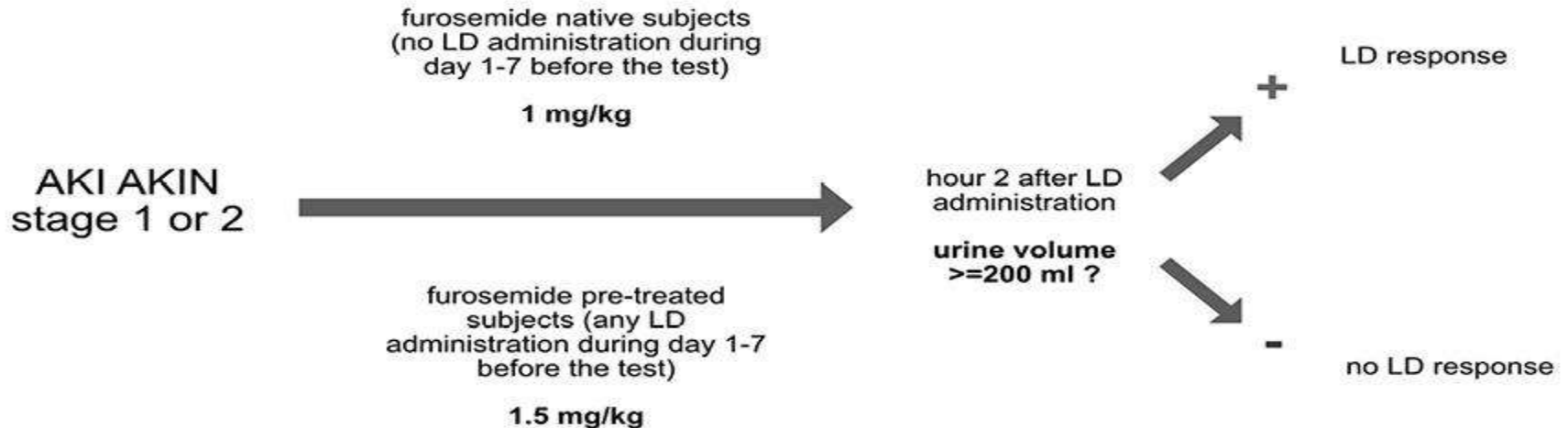


# Use of Diuretics

- Not beneficial for AKI treatment if kidney-related endpoints are considered.
- Beneficial for euvolemia is maintained.
- Identification of AKI subjects at a higher risk of AKI progression

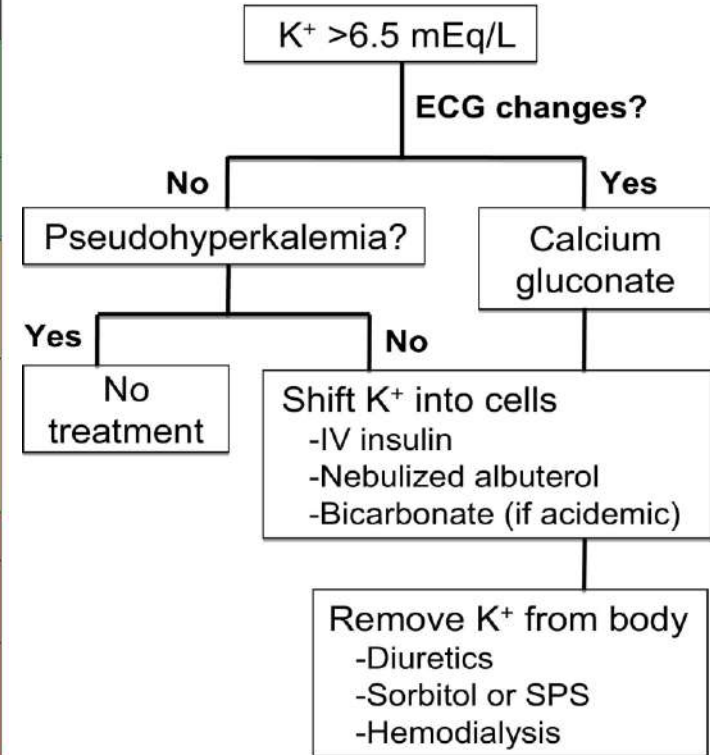
# Furosemide Stress Test (FST)

- For AKI progression risk estimation.
- The cutoff for predicting AKIN stage 3 was a urine output  $<100$  mL/h during the next 2 h after furosemide administration

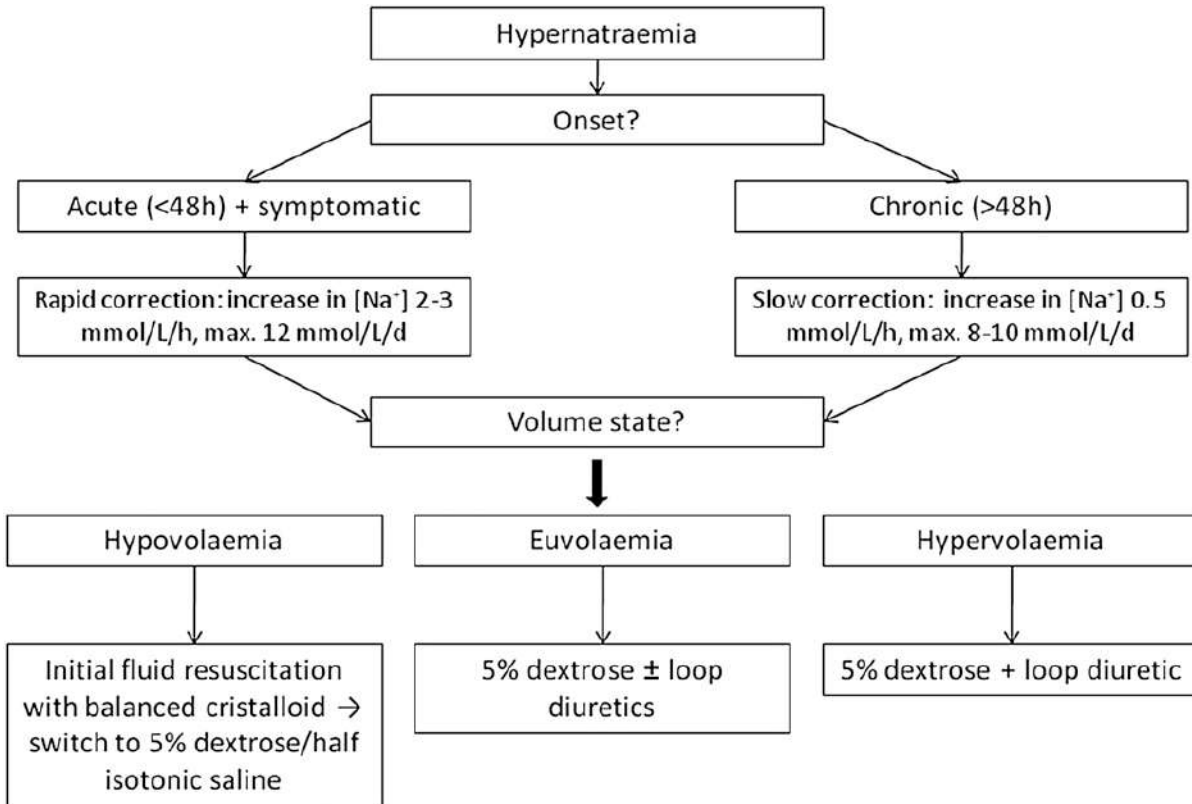


# Hyperkalemia management

Effect	Agent	Dose	Onset	Duration
Membrane Stabilization	Calcium Gluconate (10%)	10mL IV over 10 min	Immediate	30 – 60 minutes
	Hypertonic (3%) Normal Saline	50mL IV push	Immediate	Unknown
Shifters	Insulin (Short Acting)	10 units IV push with 25 – 40 g dextrose (50% solution)	20 minute	4 – 6 hours
	Albuterol	10 – 20 mg in 4 mL of Normal Saline nebulized over 10 minutes	30 minute	2 hours
Excreters	Furosemide	40 – 80 mg IV x1	15 minute	2 -3 hours
	Sodium Bicarbonate	150mmol/L IV at variable rate	Hours	Duration of Infusion
	Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate	15 – 30 g in 15 – 30 mL (70% sorbitol orally)	> 2 hours	4 – 6 hours
Definitive	Hemodialysis	-----	Immediate	3 hours



# Hyponatremia management



## EFWD Formula

$$\text{water deficit} = \% \text{ body water} \times \text{mass (kg)} \times \left( \frac{\text{current Na} - \text{ideal Na}}{\text{ideal Na}} \right)$$

$$\text{water deficit} = 0.5 \times 70 \times \left( \frac{167 - 145}{145} \right)$$

$$\text{water deficit} = 35 \times \left( \frac{22}{145} \right)$$

$$\text{water deficit} = 5.3 \text{ liters}$$

# Sick Days Medication List

- **O**piates
- **S**ulfonylureas:
- **A**ngiotensin enzyme inhibitors
- **D**iuretics
- **M**etformin
- **A**ngiotensin receptor blockers
- **N**on-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents
- **S**odium Glucose Linked Transport 2 inhibitors

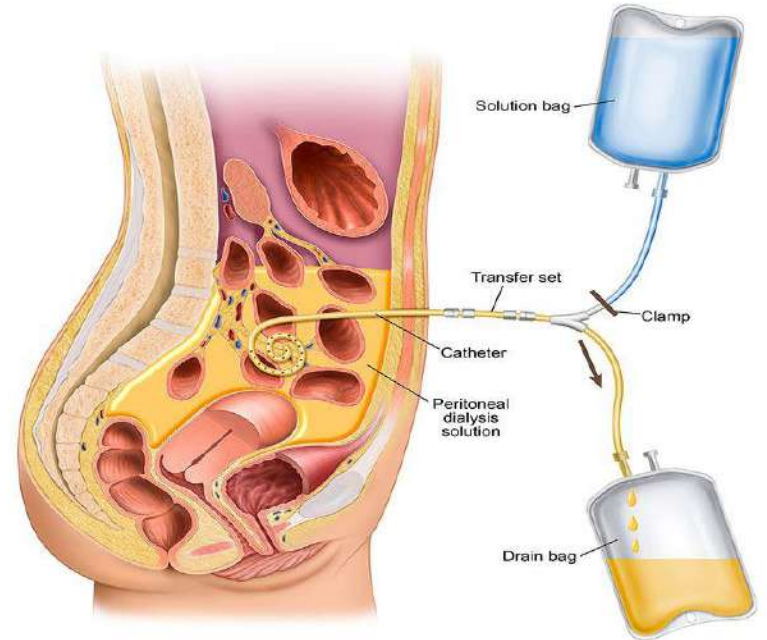
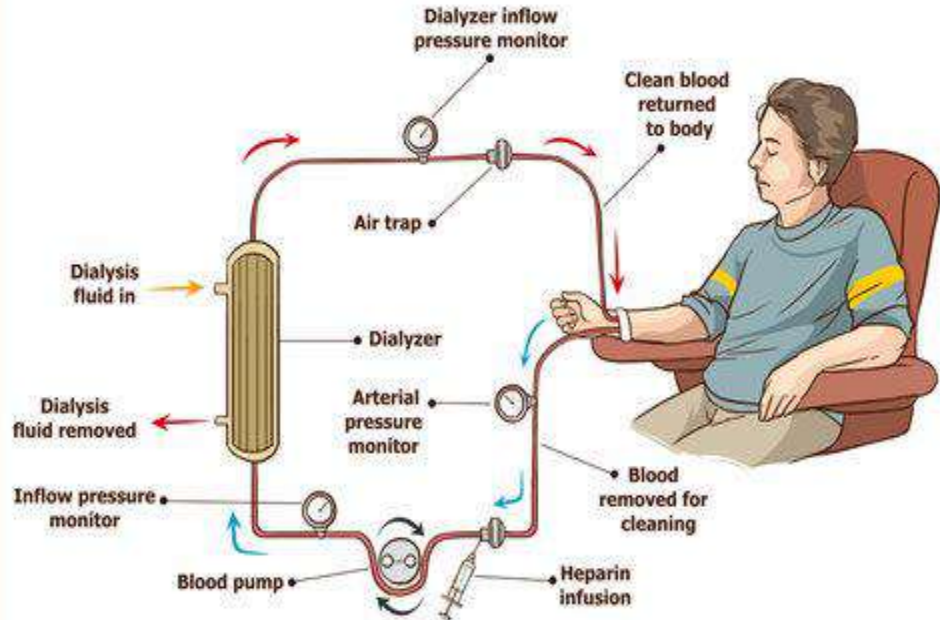




# DIALYSIS FOR AKI

## Peritoneal Dialysis

### Hemodialysis



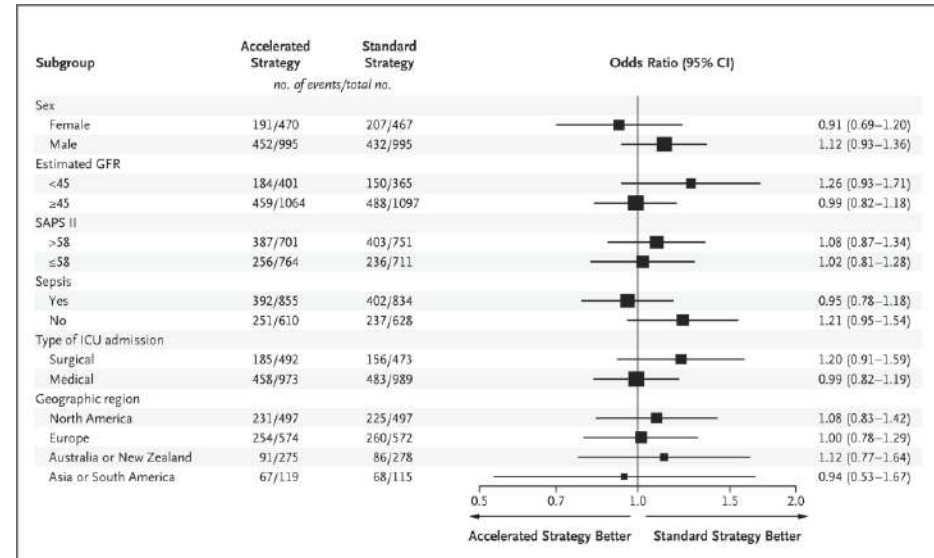
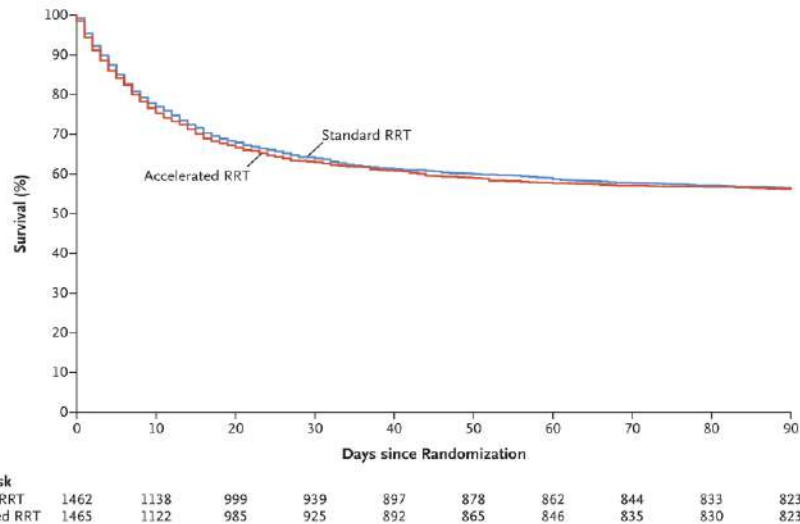
# Indications for Dialysis

- Indicated when medical management fails to control(Refractory \*)
  - Volume overload \*
  - Hyperkalemia \*
  - Severe metabolic acidosis
  - Severe complications of uremia i.e. pericarditis, neuropathy, unexplained decline in mental status, uremic bleeding.
  - Overdose with a dialyzable drug/toxin eg salicylate, methanol and lithium

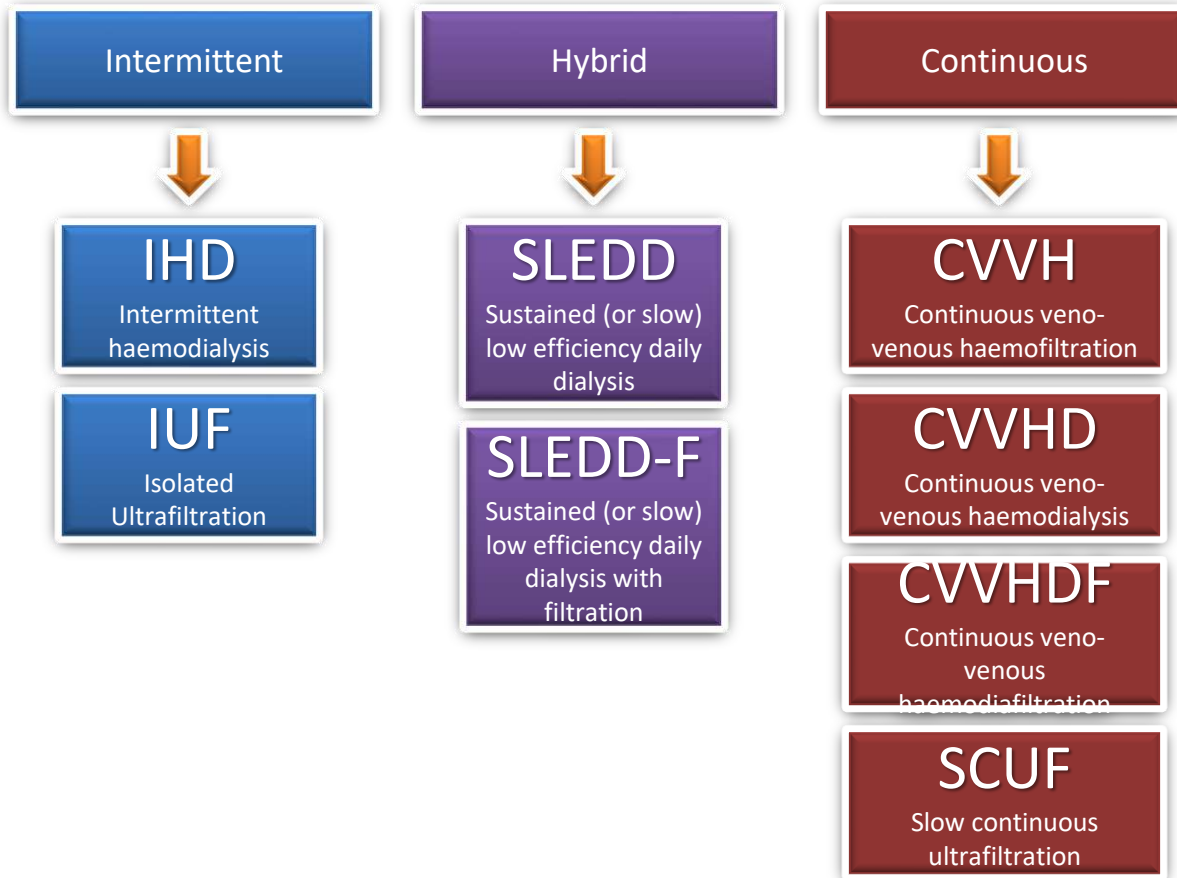
# Timing of Initiation of Renal-Replacement Therapy in Acute Kidney Injury

- 3019 pts randomized
- No difference in 90 day mortality

STARTRT-AKI; *Nejm*, 2020



# Major Renal Replacement Techniques



# ISN AKI TOOLKIT 5Rs

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Identifying high-risk individuals for primary prevention of AKI

- Use of risk scores to predict risk of AKI
- Identification of modifiable risk factors

## RECOGNITION

Prompt diagnosis

- Early and sequential serum creatinine and urine output assessment
- Availability of point of care tests and diagnostic tools

## RESPONSE

Interventions for incipient and established AKI

- Sepsis/infection identification and treatment
- Avoidance of nephrotoxic drugs
- Use of protocol-based fluid and blood pressure management
- Prevent harm: identify cause(s), treat complications, review medication doses, and review/adjust fluid prescription.

## RENAL SUPPORT

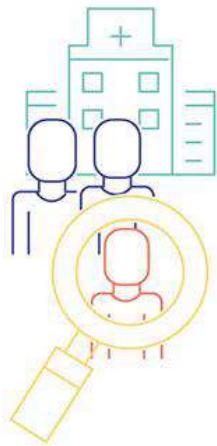
Kidney replacement therapy (KRT) in AKI

- Timely intervention with KRT
- Education and training of personnel for KRT (peritoneal dialysis is a good option for low-resource settings; hemodialysis is available in some centers in LIC and LMIC countries.)

## REHABILITATION

Post-discharge care of AKI patients

- Follow-up of kidney function and markers of kidney damage, blood pressure, urine exam, as well as medicine reconciliation
- Patient education on avoidance and minimization of exposure to AKI risk factors during follow-up visit.



### PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

- ☐ Pre-existing or past kidney disease
- ☐ Diabetes Mellitus
- ☐ Hypertension
- ☐ Kidney stone disease
- ☐ HIV
- ☐ Urinary tract infections or obstruction
- ☐ Heart Failure
- ☐ Acute or chronic liver disease
- ☐ Neonates, children, pregnant women, elderly
- ☐ Chronic lung disease
- ☐ Anemia (Hb<9 g/dL)
- ☐ Cancer

### EXPOSURES

- ☐ Tropical acute febrile illnesses
- ☐ Sepsis or septic shock
- ☐ Diarrheal illnesses
- ☐ Over the counter or alternative or herbal drug use
- ☐ Snakebite
- ☐ Wasp or bee stings
- ☐ Hemorrhage
- ☐ Adverse environmental or occupational exposures e.g. prolonged physical work in hot climate
- ☐ Other nephrotoxins

### SYMPTOMS/SIGNS

- ☐ Swelling over feet or body
- ☐ Decreased urine output
- ☐ Blood or pus in urine
- ☐ Dehydration
- ☐ Low BP or shock
- ☐ Dyspnea
- ☐ Confusion
- ☐ Jaundice
- ☐ Coma

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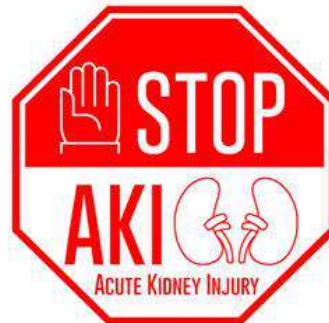
RISK FACTOR	POINTS
History of kidney disease	1
Presence of oliguria	4
Infection with fever	1
Hypotension or shock	2
Pregnancy with hypertension/seizures	2
Whole body swelling	2
Loss of appetite	1
HIV in HAART	1
Coma/Confusion	2
Anemia / pallor	1
<b>MAX TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>



**≥ 3 POINTS  
MODERATE  
TO HIGH RISK OF AKI**

POC sCr measurement  
Urine dipstick

Intervention







  
**S**epsis  
Identify source  
and treat

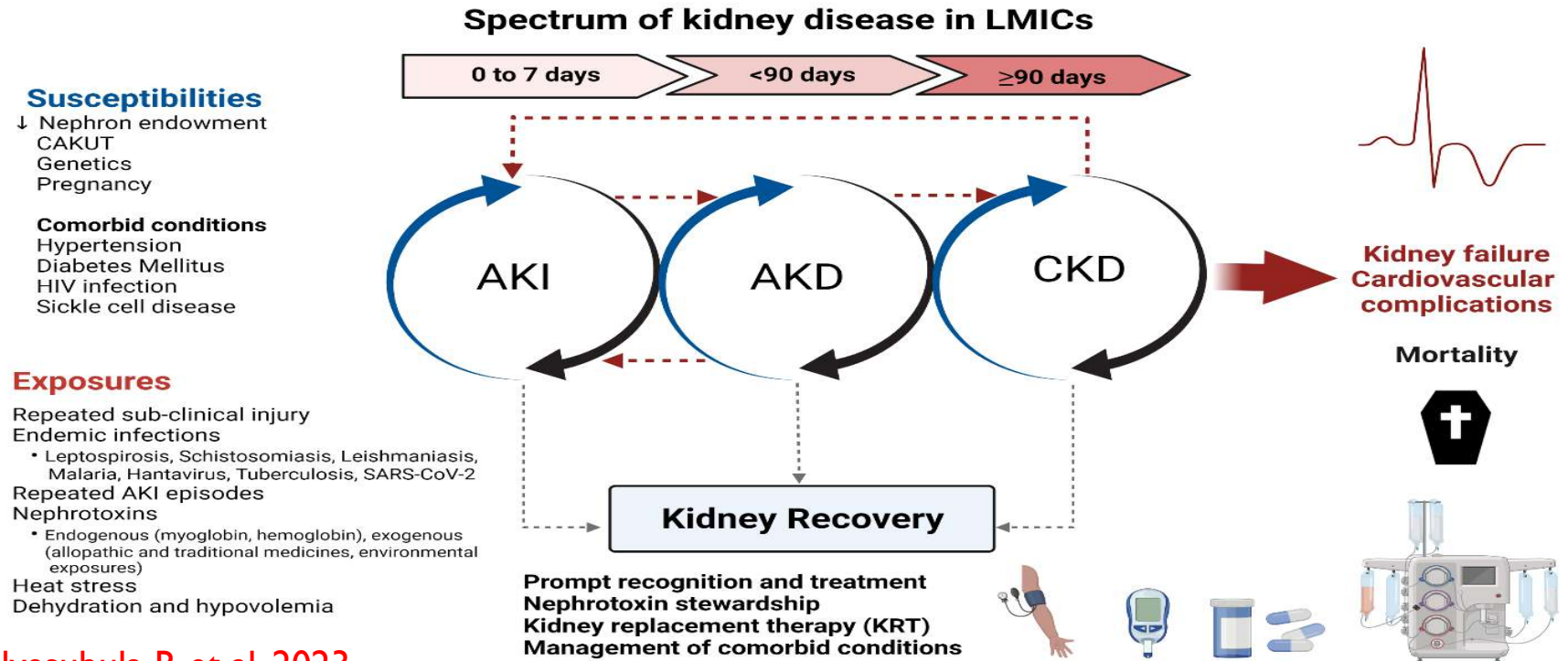
  
**T**oxins  
Avoid

  
**O**ptimise BP/  
Volume Status  
Rehydrate patient

  
**P**revent Harm

- Identify cause – urinalysis, if not sepsis, toxins, low BP or dehydration consider obstruction or rarer kidney disease
- Treat complications – hyperkalemia/acidemia
- Review medication doses
- Review fluid prescription

# KIDNEY DISEASE IN LMIC





- ## A E I O U - Acute Indications for Dialysis



## E Electrolytes

## I Intoxication / Ingestions

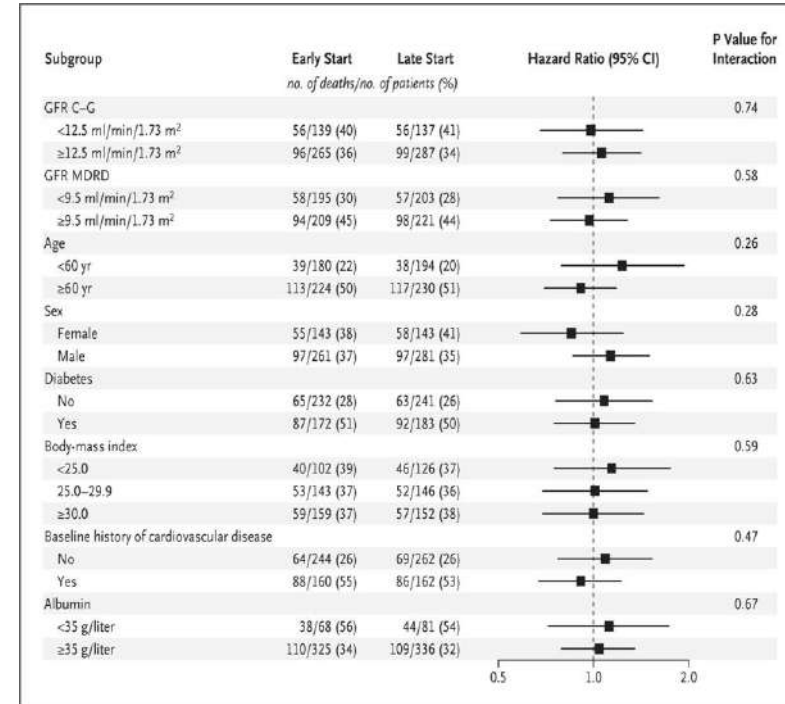
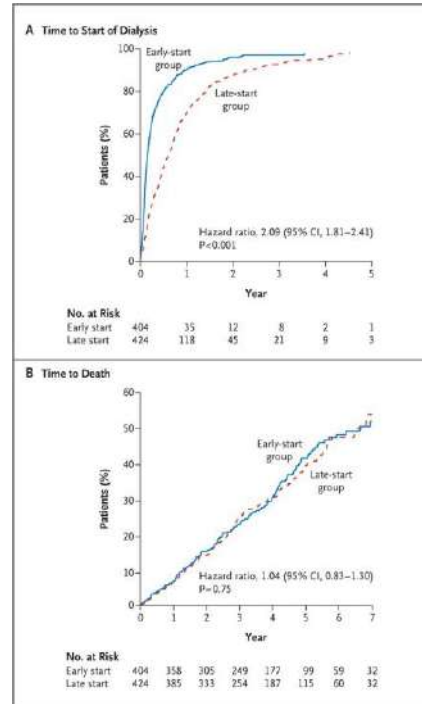
## 0 Overload

## U Uremia

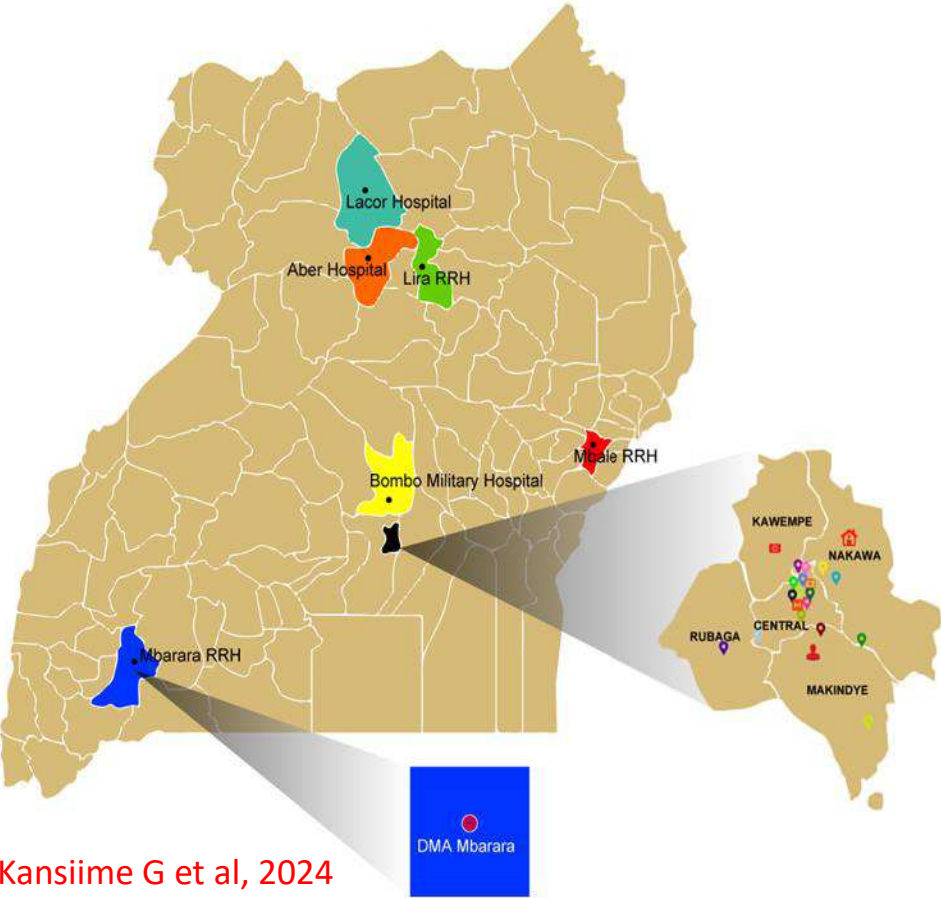
# Early Vs Late Initiation of Dialysis in CKD-5

832 pts from 32  
Centers  
No difference in  
when HD was  
started early or  
late

Cooper BA et al, 2010, NEJM



# Dialysis in Uganda; current status. 2024



Kansiime G et al, 2024

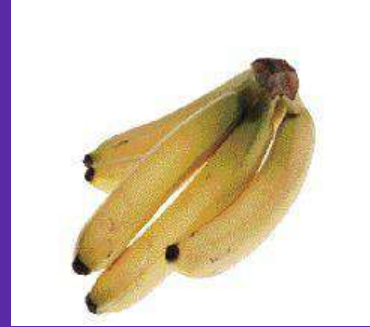
Unit	Status	No of Machines per centre	Patients per centre**	Males	Females	% dialysis for AKI per centre
Mbarara RRH	Gov't	07	25	35%	65%	20%
Kiruddu NRH	G	30	200	65%	35%	<5%
Mulago super specialized Hospital	G	25	200	75%	25%	5%
Bombo Military Hospital	G	03	14	55%	45%	00
Lira RRH	G	05	34	60%	40%	5%
Mbale RRH	G	04	50	80%	20%	<5%
Lubaga Hospital	PNFP	03	2	-	100%	30%
Mengo Hospital	PNFP	03	12	75%	25%	<5%
Nsambya Hospital	PNFP	04	8	80%	20%	5%
Lacor Hospital	PNFP	01	-	-	-	100%
Panorama Medical Centre	P	07	05	25%	75%	00
UMC Victoria Hospital	P	04	14	60%	40%	2%
IHK	P	04	02	-	100%	70%
BHL dialysis Centre	P	05	10	70%	30%	5%
Case Hospital	P	03	4	15%	85%	60%
Nakasero Hospital	P	05	24	80%	20%	5<%
DMA Mbarara	P	02	01	100%	-	00
Healing way center Kololo	P	02	02	100%	-	00
Platinum Hospital	P	01	-	-	-	100%
Kampala Hospital	P	01	01	100%	-	>90%
Kibuli Hospital	P	04	02	100%	-	<5%
Urocare Hospital	P	02	01	100%	-	80%
Medipal Hospital	P	01	-	-	-	100%
HOME HD	P	02	02	100%	-	00
Norvik Hospital	P	06	17	60%	40%	2%
CRRT						
TMR Hospital	P	01	-	-	-	100%
UHI	P	03	-	-	-	100%
Peritoneal dialysis						
Aber Hospital machines	PNFP	03	-	-	-	100%
Lacor Hospital	PNFP	Improvised	-	-	-	100%
On and off at Mulago and Mbarara	G	Improvised	-	-	-	100% (children)

Total patients on chronic dialysis

# Potassium in the Diet

## ■ High (> 400 mg/serving)

- Banana
- Potato
- Avocado
- Orange juice



## ■ Moderate (>200 mg/serving)

- Berries
- Broccoli
- Tomato



# Low Potassium Fruit & Vegetables

>100 mg/serving

- Cranberries
- Apple
- Corn
- Lettuce
- Pineapple
- String beans



# SUMMARY

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