

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)				
Task / Activity	Self-Assessment / Date	Competency Assessed Y / N	Competency Achieved	Signed off by Clinical Assessor / Date
<b>Tier 2</b>				
<p><b>Knowledge and Understanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of the local and national guidance on diagnosis and management of CKD<sup>130</sup></li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of the limitation of the investigations for CKD (see footnote 1)</li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of the upper and lower urinary tract differential diagnosis in symptomatic and asymptomatic patients (see footnote1)</li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of the classification of CKD<sup>131</sup></li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of how to determine the underlying cause of CKD and the risk of adverse outcomes<sup>132</sup></li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of the frequency of monitoring required and how this is determined by underling cause and classification<sup>133</sup></li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of the pharmacotherapy used in the management of CKD<sup>134</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Patient Management</b> At Diagnosis</p>				

<sup>130</sup> <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng203>

<sup>131</sup> <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng203/chapter/Recommendations#classification-of-ckd-in-adults>

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<sup>133</sup> <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng203/chapter/Recommendations#frequency-of-monitoring>

<sup>134</sup> <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng203/chapter/Recommendations#pharmacotherapy>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be able to elicit patients understanding of CKD and where needed offer the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An explanation of what CKD is and how it affects people, ensuring education and information is tailored to the severity and cause of CKD</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Have a shared decision-making conversation with the patient about the overall risks and benefits of lifestyle change and the medications available, alongside their potential side effects</li> <li>○ Be able to explain when level of CKD become a contraindication for the use of other medication<sup>135</sup></li> </ul>				
<p>Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be able to review patient at appropriate interval dependent on the underlying cause and classification</li> <li>○ Be able to revisit explanations and shared decision-making conversations as needed</li> <li>○ Be able to participate in the review of results and ensuring patient receives follow up from a suitable senior clinical where appropriate</li> </ul>				

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<sup>135</sup> <https://bnf.nice.org.uk/medicines-guidance/prescribing-in-renal-impairment/>