

Staging, Monitoring and Prognosis of Chronic Kidney Disease

					Persistent albuminuria categories		
					Description and range		
Previous NKF CKD stage					A1	A2	A3
					Normal to mildly increased	Moderately increased	Severely increased
Guide to frequency of monitoring (number of times per year) by GFR and albuminuria category					<30 mg/g <3 mg/mmol	30-300 mg/g 3-30 mg/mmol	>300 mg/g >30 mg/mmol
					GFR categories (mL/min/1.73 m ²) Description and range	1	G1
2	G2	Mildly decreased	60-89	1 if CKD		1	2
3	G3a	Mild to moderately decreased	45-59	1		2	3
	G3b	Moderately to severely decreased	30-44	2		3	3
4	G4	Severely decreased	15-29	3		3	4+
5	G5	Kidney failure	<15	4+		4+	4+

Green, low risk (if no other markers of kidney disease, no CKD); yellow, moderately increased risk; orange, high risk; red, very high risk.

CKD = chronic kidney disease; GFR = glomerular filtration rate; NKF = National Kidney Foundation. Adapted from Levey AS, et al. *Kidney Int.* 2011;80:17-28.