

Chronic Kidney Disease

A patient’s renal function is categorized based on their estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR)

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)	GFR
Stage 1	≥ 90 ml/min
Stage 2	60 - 89
Stage 3	30 - 59
Stage 4	15 - 29
Stage 5	< 15 but no dialysis
End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)	on chronic dialysis (HD or PD)

Documenting Chronic Kidney Disease **without a corresponding stage** does not accurately reflect how sick your patients are

Please **DO NOT** describe CKD patients as having “Chronic Renal Failure” or “Chronic Renal Insufficiency” as this will not accurately report your patients’ severity of illness

Please **DO NOT** document “Chronic Kidney Disease” if your patient is receiving routine outpatient dialysis therapy (hemo or peritoneal).

These patients should be more accurately diagnosed as having
End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)