Nutritional Management of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and Diabetes

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### Overview

- Burden of Disease: CKD and Diabetes
- o Diabetic Nephropathy
- Approaches for Nutrition Care
   Ouestions

# Burden of Disease: Diabetes and CKD<sup>1,2</sup>

- o Worldwide, 200 Million have CKD
- Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney disease
- 50% of persons with diabetes demonstrate signs of kidney damage in lifetime

### **Stages of Kidney Disease**



http://choosingdialysis.org/YourKidneyHealth/ChronicKidneyDisease.aspx

### **Diabetic Nephropathy**

Hyper-filtration
Persistent Albuminuria
Peripheral Edema
GFR Decline
Hypertension
Increased Risk for CVD/Cardiac Events

Risk Factors for Diabetic Nephropathy

### Most Risk Factors Are Modifiable

Preventative Healthcare Models need to be supported



### Nutritional Care Areas<sup>3</sup>



### Patient's Experience









### **Approaches for Nutrition Care**

- CKD and Diabetes are progressive and chronic diseases
- Relationship with food and dietitian needs to be sustainable in order to slow progression
  - Food Champion, not Food Police
  - Limit contraindications and focus on "what to eat"
  - STREAMLINED APPROACH TO NUTRITION

### **Nutrition Care**

- What CAN patients eat?
- What FITS into their life?
- What SUCCESSES have they had already?
- What are their GOALS?
- What is most EFFICIENT?



The four principles of person-centred care

### **Nutrition Care Areas**

Glycemic Control
Sodium Reduction
Protein Recommendations
Potassium Control
Phosphate Control
Weight Management/Physical Activity

### **Glycemic Control**





### Evidence for Glycemic Control<sup>2</sup>

- DCCT/EDIC Studies show HbA1C of 7.0% prevented nephropathy, but during follow up period, effects of reduction persisted with 8.0%
- ADVANCE/ACCORD/VADT studies showed no significant benefit on GFR with more intensive glycemic control (HbA1C<7.0%)</li>
- Risk of hypoglycemia plays a major role in setting targets
- HbA1C may be underestimated in anemia

### Hypoglycemia Considerations<sup>2,3</sup>

- Risks are higher in our patients
- Consider insulin metabolism as GFR declines (increased half life)
- Impaired gluconeogenesis with reduced kidney mass
- Consider extension of HbA1C above 7.0% with co-morbidities
- Explore lifestyle interventions as contributing factors:
  - Erratic eating pattern
  - Decreased appetite
  - Increased exercise

### **Dietary Management of Diabetes**

- RD visit every 3 months recommended (telehealth)<sup>2</sup>
- General meal patterns/timing/portions rather than carbohydrate counting
- Hydration
- Higher fibre diet whole grains/fruits/vegetables
- Blood glucose monitoring (scattered)
- Physical activity, not weight loss

### **The Healthy Plate**



https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource/healthy-eating-plate/

# **Teaching Tools**

### **Diabetes and Kidney Diet Basics**



Here are some tips to help keep your blood sugars stable and your kidneys healthy





Eat Three Meals a Day

- Avoid skipping meals
- . If you are not able to eat full meals try 4-6 small meals per day

### Eat Balanced Meals

- Include 3-4 food groups at each meal
- Include one choice from the meat and alternatives group (these have protein)
- Carbohydrates found in grains and starches, fruit, starchy vegetables, dairy and alternatives will turn into sugar and raise your blood sugar level. Keep serving sizes in mind.

### Limit Sodium

- · Buy fresh foods more often and cook meals from scratch
- Avoid packaged or processed foods and meals
- Use spices/herbs and salt-free seasonings to flavour foods instead of salt
- · Rinse canned foods with water to remove extra sodium
- Avoid Foods with Added Phosphorus
- additive in many processed foods and drinks
- ingredient name.

### Space Meals No More Than Four to Six Hours Apart

 If meals are more than six hours apart, have a small snack An evening snack may be needed talk with your dietitian

### Choose Healthy Fat



- Choose canola, olive, or flax oils and non-hydrogenated margarine more often
- Limit added fat to 3-6 teaspoons per day (oils, spreads and dressings)
- · Choose lower fat dairy products such as skim or 1% milk and low fat cheese [check with your dietitian for the number of servings per day]
- Stew, poach, steam, or boil foods instead of frying. Use moist heat and lower temperatures when cooking.

### Eat Less Sugar

- Avoid high sugar items like pop, juice, syrup, jam, honey, cakes and pastries
- Sugar substitutes can be used instead of table sugar



- 2 or less drinks per day for women
- and 3 or less drinks per day for men I drink = 5 ounces of dry wine, 1.5
- ounces of hard liquor or 12 ounces of beer. (Note: beer and some wine is higher in phosphorus)
- (no colas, as they are high in phosphorus)
- Make sure you eat food if you drink alcohol

### Be Active

- Phosphorus can be found as an

### Avoid foods with "phosph" as part of an











### **Sodium Reduction**

### Most Sodium Comes from Processed and Restaurant Foods



### Evidence for Blood Pressure Control<sup>7</sup>

- RCT cross-over trial
- Low sodium diet (less than 2,000 mg per day), washout, crossover
- Significant reductions in urinary sodium (-57.3 mEq/24 h; 95% CI, -81.8 to -32.9), weight (-2.3 kg; 95% CI, -3.2 to -1.5), and 24-hour systolic BP (-10.8 mmHg; 95% CI, -17.0 to -4.6) were also observed (all *P*<0.01).</li>
- Motivational Interviewing by RD

### Salt Reduction = Label Reading



### **Streamlining Food Lists**

### BREADS

These breads have fibre, and are lower in sodium, potassium, and phosphorus. Read the label and aim for a Daily Value (DV) less than: Phosphorus: 10% (100mg)

Sodium: 8% (200mg)

Potassium: 3% (100mg)



# Salt Reduction = Food Selection While Dining Out

- Dressings on the Side
- Limit Soups, Dips, Appetizers
- Ask the restaurant staff to "Not Salt Food" or offer lower salt options (call ahead)

### Dining Out With Confidence

A Guide for Patients With Kidney Disease







https://www.kidney.org/sites/default/files/docs/diningout.pdf

### Salt Reduction = Meal Preparation



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### **Protein Recommendations**



### Protein Guidelines<sup>4</sup>



## Protein: A Juggling Act



# Protein Energy Wasting<sup>5</sup>



### **Protein Calculations**

- Protein distribution/amounts based on preservation of muscle mass
- (0.8-1.3g/kg) include vegetarian proteins to help reduce metabolic acidosis
- Use adjusted body weight calculations:
  - Obesity
  - o Edema
  - o Underweight

### **Protein Education**



### **Potassium Control**



### Was it REALLY the banana?



### FRUIT JELLY

INGREDIENTS:

WATER, SUGAR, FRUCTOSE SYRUP, SEAWEED EXTRACT, XANTHAN GUM, POTASSIUM CITRATE, SODIUM CITRATE, POTASSIUM SORBATE, ASPARTAME, CITRIC ACID, MALIC ACID, FRUIT FLAVOR, FOOD COLORS (E102,E129,E133, E171). INGRÉIENTS : L'EAU, SUCRE, SIROP DE FRUCTOSE, EXTRAIT D'ALGUE, GOMME XANTHANE, CITRATE DE POTASSIUM, CITRATE SODIQUE, SORBATE POTASSIUM, ASPARTAME, ACIDE CITRIQUE, ACIDE MALIQUE, SAVEUR DE FRUIT, COULEUR DE NOURRITURE (E102,E129,E133, E171).

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### Additives?



Soups?

### Hyperkalemia

- #1: Explore Non-Dietary Causes
  - o Blood glucose patterns before/after meals
  - Recent hospitalization/surgery (blood loss)
  - Factors affecting hydration
  - Bicarbonate therapy (acidosis)
  - o Medication changes
- #2: Explore Dietary Causes
  - Meal Pattern/Portions/Spacing
  - Processed Foods
  - Salt Substitutes
  - Beverages Wine, Coffee, Juice, Milk, Pop
  - Protein portions/meal timing/spacing
  - Fruits and Vegetables

### Lipid Management<sup>2,6</sup>

- Statin + Ezetimibine therapy
- Reduction of saturated fats, processed foods
- Inclusion of monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats (nuts, canola, olive, salmon)

Physical activity

## **Phosphate Control**



- Organic (from food) has 40-60% absorption versus Inorganic (from additives) which has >90% absorption
- Start education when patient has pattern of levels greater than 1.4 mg/dL
- Dietary intervention prior to starting binders preferred

### HIGH PHOSPHORUS VS. LOWER PHOSPHORUS FOOD CHOICES



### **HIGH Phosphorus** LOWER Phosphorus **HIGH Phosphorus** LOWER Phosphorus **Food Choice Food Choice Food Choice Food Choice** Processed meat Processed cheese Cream or hard cheese Fresh meat Canned salmon or Canned tuna Popsicle Ice cream sardines (with bones) Nuts and seeds Pretzels, air-popped Dairy products, non-dairy Almond milk, Rice Dream Original™ popcorn RICH Peanut/nut butter Jam, jelly, honey Clear soda, sparkling Cola, root beer, ice tea water, salt-free club soda ð Bran cereal Corn, rice, wheat cereal Hot chocolate Herbal tea Muffin Bagel, croissant or donut Chocolate bar Hard candy, gummy candy Dark rye, pumpernickel Whole wheat, light rye or white bread Pizza, alfredo pasta Pasta with garlic, basil bread and olive oil

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# Phosphate Teaching

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### **Counseling for Weight Loss**

- Avoid statements to patient such "lose weight"
- Losing weight usually is synonymous with losing muscle mass in CKD 4-5
- Sarcopenia results in poorer outcomes in CKD<sup>9</sup>
- Focus should be on physical activity goal setting based on functional ability<sup>9</sup>

### Physical Activity in CKD

 NHANES III showed that CKD groups who were physically active had lower rates of mortality when compared to inactive CKD groups (HR 0.44)<sup>10</sup>

### Like Child's Play!



# Suggestions for Physical Activity

- Walking (Nordic Walking)
- o Swimming
- Cycling
- Chair Exercises (NHS)<sup>11</sup>
- o Strength Training

### Nordic Walking at St. Paul's Hospital



Anyone interested is welcome to join!

### Meeting In The Middle



### A Positive Experience for Patients

- Food Champions
- "What-to-Eat" Philosophy
- Streamlined Approach

   Fewer Rules, Lists, and Records



Our relationship with **food** is reflective of our relationship with **life**.

### Questions



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