




Measuring Residual Renal Function 



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Why bother with RRF ? 

Kt/Vurea for all



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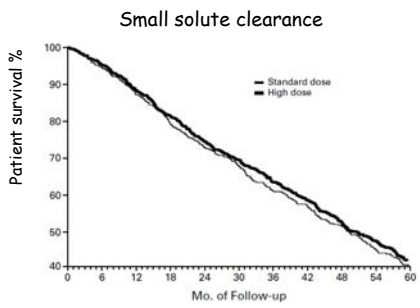
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HEMO study 

randomised prospective trial

Small solute clearance



— Standard dose  
— High dose

Eknoyan et al NEngJMed 2002

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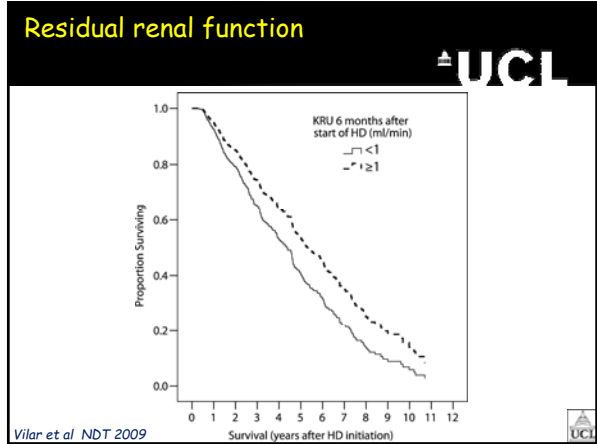
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### Uraemic Toxins (EuTox) [uraemic/normal] conc

20 solutes scoring ≥15		19 solutes scoring <2.5	
Guanidinosuccinic acid	216.67	Retinol-binding protein	2.40 <sup>§</sup>
Methylguanidine	106.00 <sup>§</sup>	Methylglyoxal	2.34
Indoxyl sulfate	88.33	Cholecystokinin	2.30 <sup>§</sup>
Indole-3-acetic acid	50.00	3-deoxyglucosone	2.27
Hippuric acid	49.40 <sup>§</sup>	Degranulation inhibiting protein I	2.21
1-methylinosine	45.96	κ-Ig light chain	2.20
p-cresol	33.50	Methionine-enkephalin	1.76 <sup>§</sup>
Clara cell protein (CC16)	33.00 <sup>§</sup>	Kinurenine	1.76 <sup>§</sup>
β <sub>2</sub> -microglobulin	27.50 <sup>§</sup>	ADMA	1.75
N <sup>ε</sup> ,N <sup>ε</sup> -dimethylguanidine	26.27	β-endorphin	1.74 <sup>§</sup>
Pseudouridine	26.20	Hyaluronic acid	1.73 <sup>§</sup>
Arab(in)itol	25.00 <sup>§</sup>	Guanidinoacetic acid	1.73
Parathyroid hormone	20.00 <sup>§</sup>	Dimethylglycine	1.51 <sup>§</sup>
Mannitol	20.00 <sup>§</sup>	Cytidine	1.46 <sup>§</sup>
Interleukin-6	19.50	Hypoxanthine	1.33
α-N-acetylgarginine	18.14	Uric acid	1.24 <sup>§</sup>
Pentosidine	17.36	β-Lipotropin	1.13 <sup>§</sup>
Orotidine	16.83	Argininic acid	1.05 <sup>§</sup>
Oxalate	16.33	Neuropeptide Y	0.81 <sup>§</sup>
Quinolinic acid	15.00		

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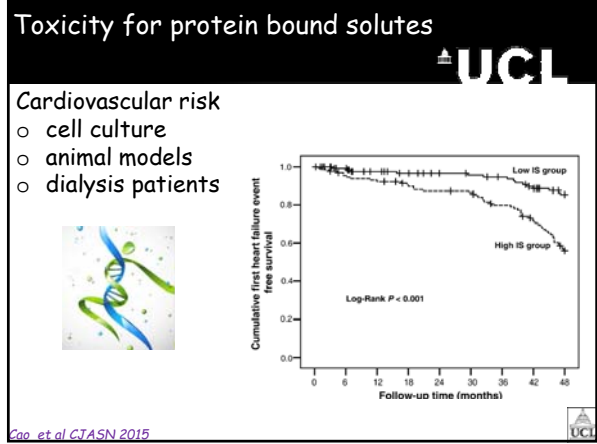
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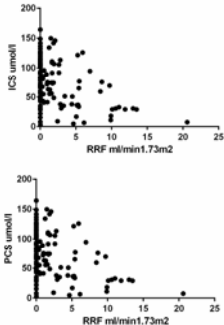

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Role of residual renal function 


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Why measure residual renal function 

Residual renal function

- preservation
  - ❖ improved survival
    - ❖ clearance protein bound toxins




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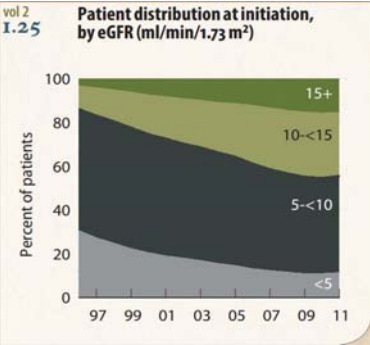
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Background USRDS data 

vol 2  
I.25 Patient distribution at initiation, by eGFR (ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)



Year	<5	5-<10	10-<15	15+
1997	30	45	15	10
1999	25	50	15	10
2001	20	55	15	10
2003	15	60	15	10
2005	10	65	15	10
2007	10	65	15	10
2009	10	65	15	10
2011	10	65	15	10




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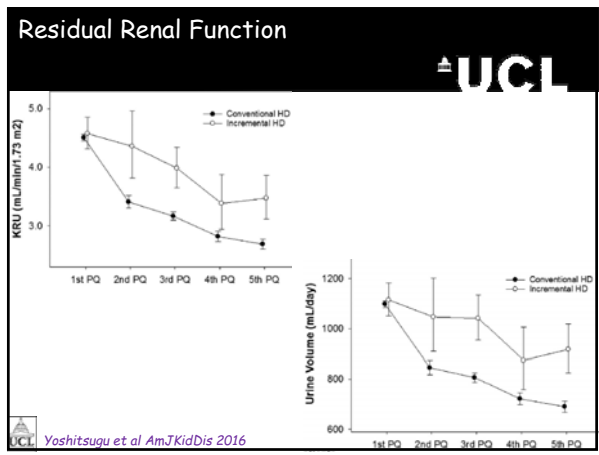
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### Incremental dialysis approach

Patient orientated treatment

- Individualised dialysis
  - ❖ Prescription
    - ✓ adjusted
      - residual renal function




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### all well and good ....

But .....

- problems
  - ❖ measure residual renal function
  - ❖ adjust for residual renal function
    - serial measurements
    - serial adjustments




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### Measuring glomerular filtration

UCL

Research

- Clearance studies
  - ❖ inulin infusion
  - ❖ isotope/radiocontrast
    - Cr-EDTA
    - iothalamate
    - iohexol

UCL

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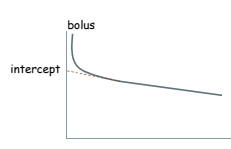
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### Measuring glomerular filtration

UCL



bolus

intercept

UCL

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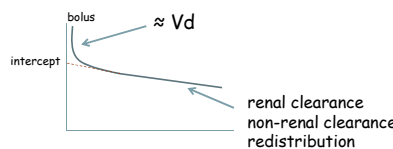
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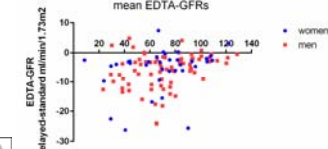
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bolus  $\approx V_d$

intercept

renal clearance  
non-renal clearance  
redistribution

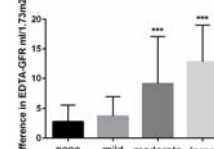


mean EDTA-GFRs

EDTA-GFR delayed-standard ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>

20 40 60 80 100 120 140

women men



difference in EDTA-GFR ml/1.73m<sup>2</sup>

none mild moderate large

ascites grade

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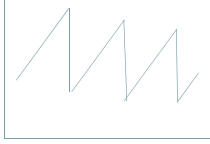

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**Measuring glomerular filtration** 

In clinical practice

- o Urine collections
  - ❖ duration of collection
    - 24 hour
    - inter-dialytic
  - ❖ Timing of collection
    - start of dialysis week
    - middle of dialysis week
    - end of dialysis week


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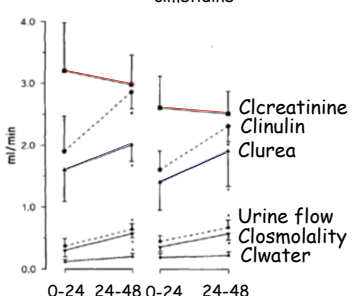
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**Measuring glomerular filtration** 

cimetidine




ml/min

Clcreatinine  
Clinulin  
Clurea

Urine flow  
Osmolality  
Clwater

0-24 24-48 0-24 24-48

Inter-dialytic interval

*Van Olden et al NDT 1995* 

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**Measuring residual renal function** 

In clinical practice

- o Urine collections
  - ❖ Urea clearance
    - KRU
  - ❖ Combined urea & creatinine clearance
    - PD




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Measuring creatinine



platforms	1	2	3	4	5
LCMSMS	59	60	84	86	122
H917enzymatic	59	59	79	84	120
H917 Jaffe R/B with offset	62	65	85	89	126
Advia 2400 with offset	52	54	73	80	112
Olympus 5400 with offset	61	62	82	86	123
Vitros 950	65	67	83	88	124
Integra 700 with offset	49	52	72	78	111
Dimension RxL	60	61	78	90	139
Beckman LX20	64	61	81	89	126
Abbott 8200	72	74	91	99	126




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Creatinine measurements



assessing renal function in end stage kidney failure

❖ creatinine methods

- Jaffe
- modified Jaffe
- enzymatic

- 1) O'Leary modified Jaffe -potassium ferricyanide oxidizes bilirubin to biliverdin (pre-step). An increase in absorbance was measured at 505nm and blanking at 570nm.
- 2) Compensated (rate blanked) kinetic Jaffe measures increase in absorbance at 505nm with blanking at 570nm.
- 3) Enzymatic creatinine(ECr): creatininase/creatinase/sarcosine oxidase system with detection at 546nm and absorbance blanking at 700nm.




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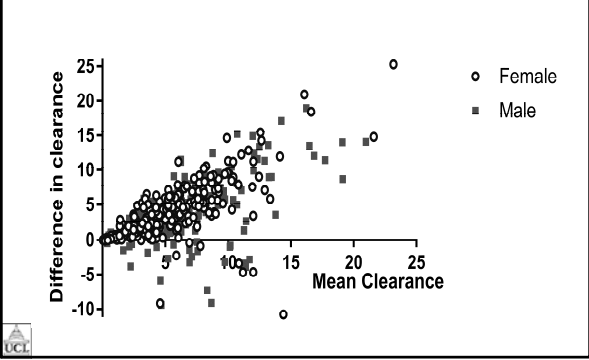
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Creatinine or urea clearance




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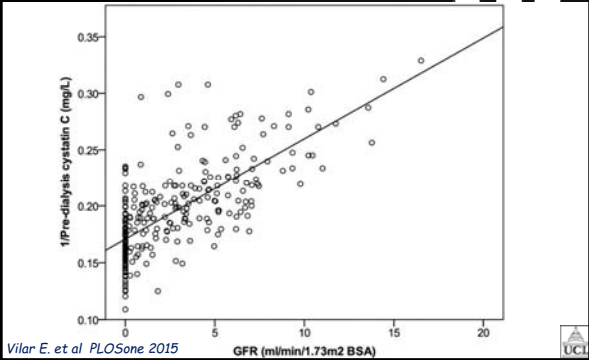
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Cystatin C




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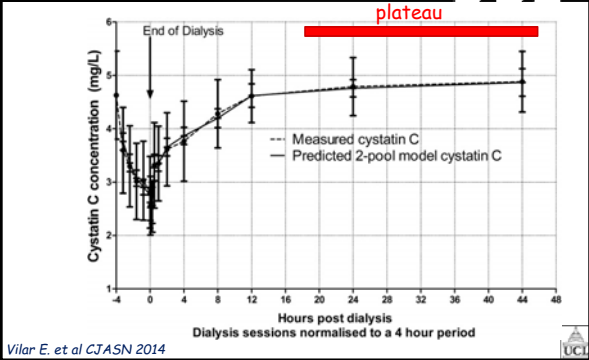
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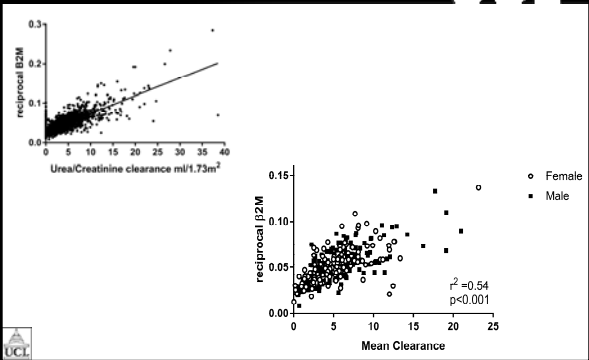
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Alternative methods




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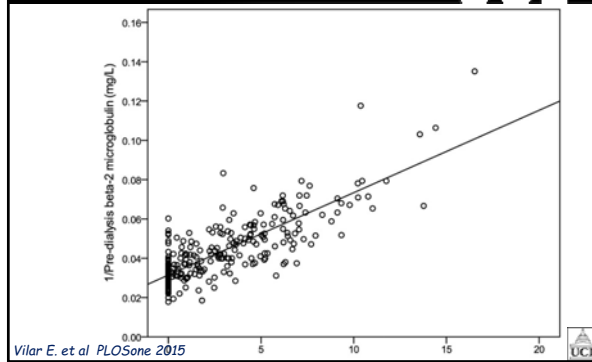
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### $\beta$ 2 microglobulin



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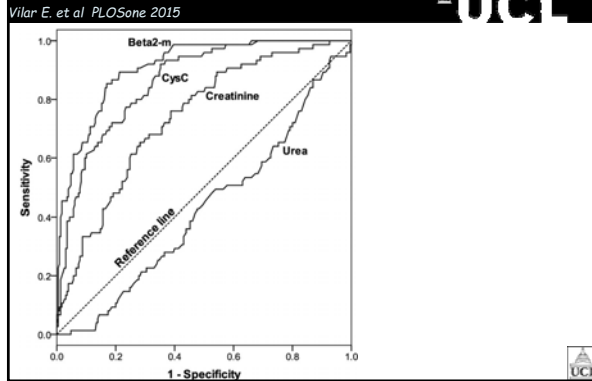
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### Comparison



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### $\beta$ 2 microglobulin



- ❖ increased
  - ✓ Acute inflammation
  - ✓ Chronic inflammation
  - ✓ Cancer
- Dialysis patient
  - ✓ myeloma
  - ✓ lymphoma
  - ✓ chronic hepatitis
  - ✓ SLE

MHC class 1

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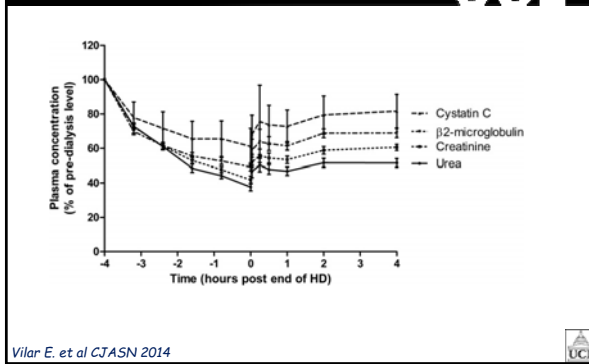
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### Dialysis clearance



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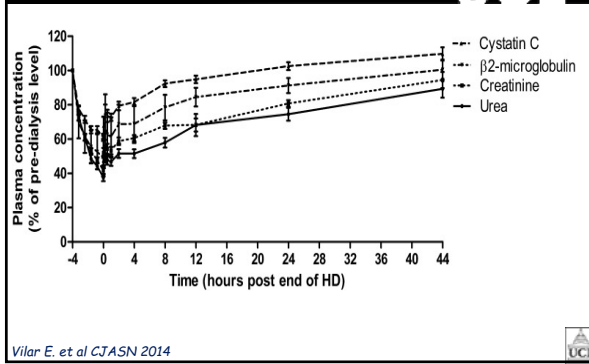
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### Dialysis clearance



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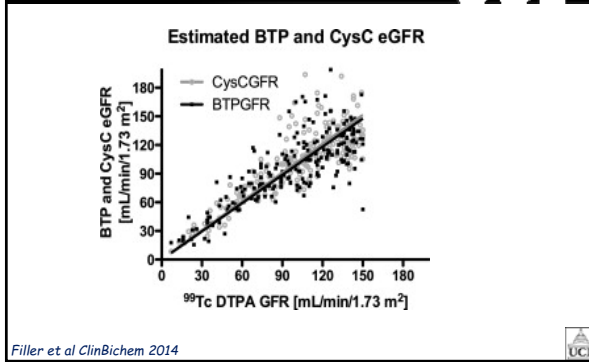
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### $\beta$ TP estimated GFR



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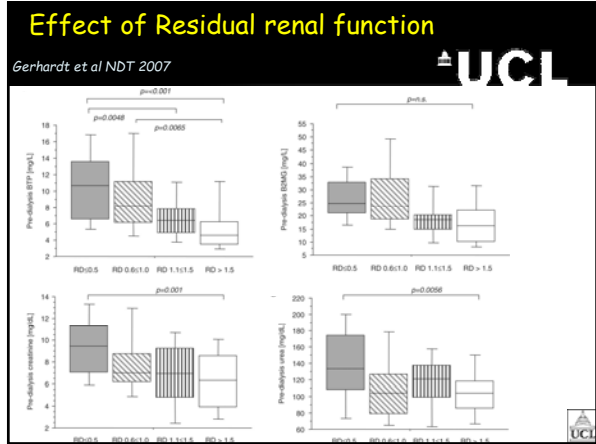
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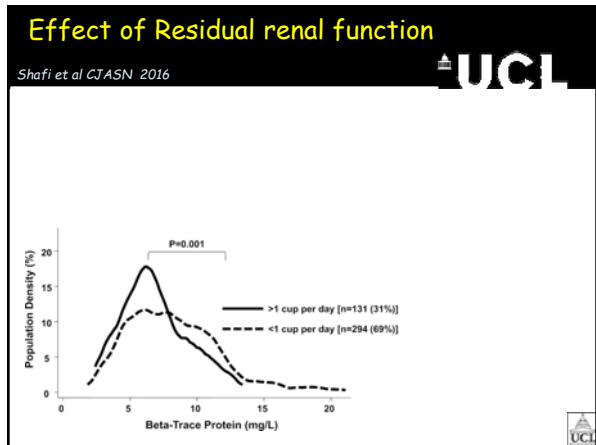
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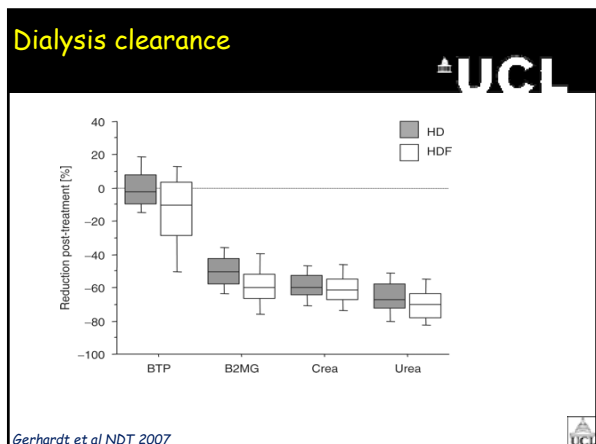
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### Measuring residual renal function

What is most important ?

- glomerular filtration rate
  - combined urea and creatinine clearance
  - $\beta$ trace protein
  - $\beta$ 2 microglobulin
- renal tubular function
  - PAH
  - IS
- both
  - creatinine clearance

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### How can we add residual renal function ?



residual renal function  $\neq$  dialyzer urea clearance




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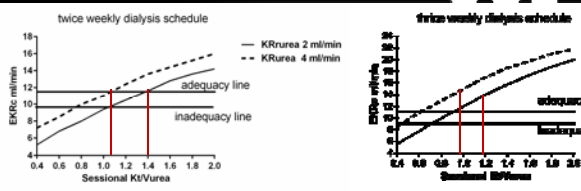
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### Estimating sessional dialysis target



Casino-Lopez NDT 1999

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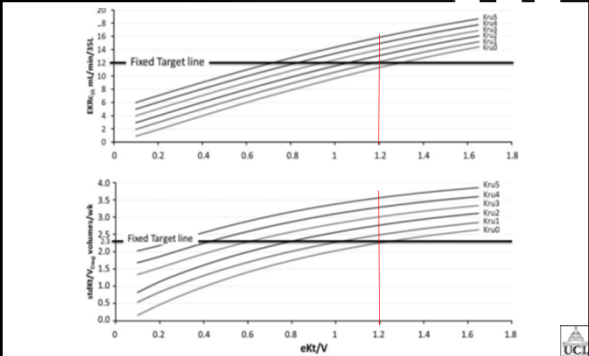
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### Estimating sessional dialysis target

Casino-Lopez & Basile NDT 2017




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### Estimating residual renal function



- current
  - o urine collections
    - ❖ inter-dialytic
      - ✓ urea clearance
      - ✓ urea & creatinine
  - o validation equations
    - ❖ containing
      - ✓  $\beta$ 2 microglobulin
      - ✓  $\beta$  trace protein




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thank you for your attention!

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