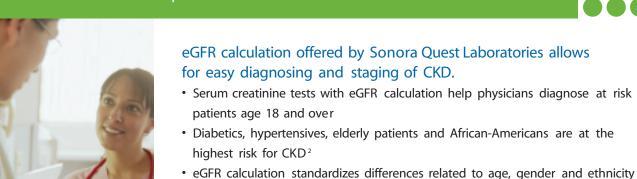


An eGFR calculation can provide an earlier assessment of CKD.



Knowing a patient's eGFR result can lead to treatment options, which may slow or reverse disease progression.²

- Staging patients by eGFR allows for more appropriate treatment²
- Early, appropriate treatment may reduce severity of disease²
- Proper treatment can lead to better patient care²

eGFR is the best available diagnostic tool for staging CKD in most patients.

- The National Kidney Foundation's most recent K/DOQI guidelines recommend assessing eGFR for patients at risk for CKD²
- eGFR has been shown to be more accurate than a 24-hour creatinine clearance¹
- eGFR requires no additional specimen just age, gender and ethnicity to calculate



Sonora Ouest Laboratories provides ease of ordering for you and peace of mind for your patients.





Sonora Quest Laboratories offers the preferred method for early diagnosis and treatment of CKD.¹



K/DOQI determined CKD stages

CKD stages based on eGFR:

Stage 1=>90 with kidney damage

Stage 2=60-90 with kidney damage

Stage 3=30-59

Stage 4=15-29

Stage 5=<15 (End Stage Renal Disease or ESRD)

Diagnosis is dependent on two separate measurements of eGFR, three or more months apart.

eGFR Web-based calculator

Access our eGFR Web-based calculator at www.questdiagnostics.com/egfrcalc to calculate eGFR from prior serum creatinine results.

For more information about Chronic Kidney Disease testing or eGFR calculation, speak to your Sonora Quest Laboratories Account Manager or visit us at www.sonoraquest.com.

² National Kidney Foundation. "K/DOQI Clinical Practice Guidelines for Chronic Kidney Disease: Evaluation, Classification and Stratification." Am J Kidney Dis 39:S1-S000, 2002 (suppl 1).



¹ Levey A, Bosch J, Lewis J, Greene T, Rogers N, Roth D. "A More Accurate Method To Estimate Glomerular Filtration Rate from Serum Creatinine: A New Prediction Equation." Ann. Int. Med. Vol 130:6, 461-470, 1999.