

Three components to a diagnosis of CKD

CKD Stage	with...	due to...
1/2/3a/3b/4/5	normoalbuminuria or microalbuminuria or macroalbuminuria	presumed/ confirmed pathology
eGFR	Urine ACR	Various recommended tests
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Clinical tip

CKD in itself is not a diagnosis. Attempts should be made to identify the underlying cause of CKD.