

This Kidney Disease Referral Pathway is a modified version of that used by KidneyHealth.ca.

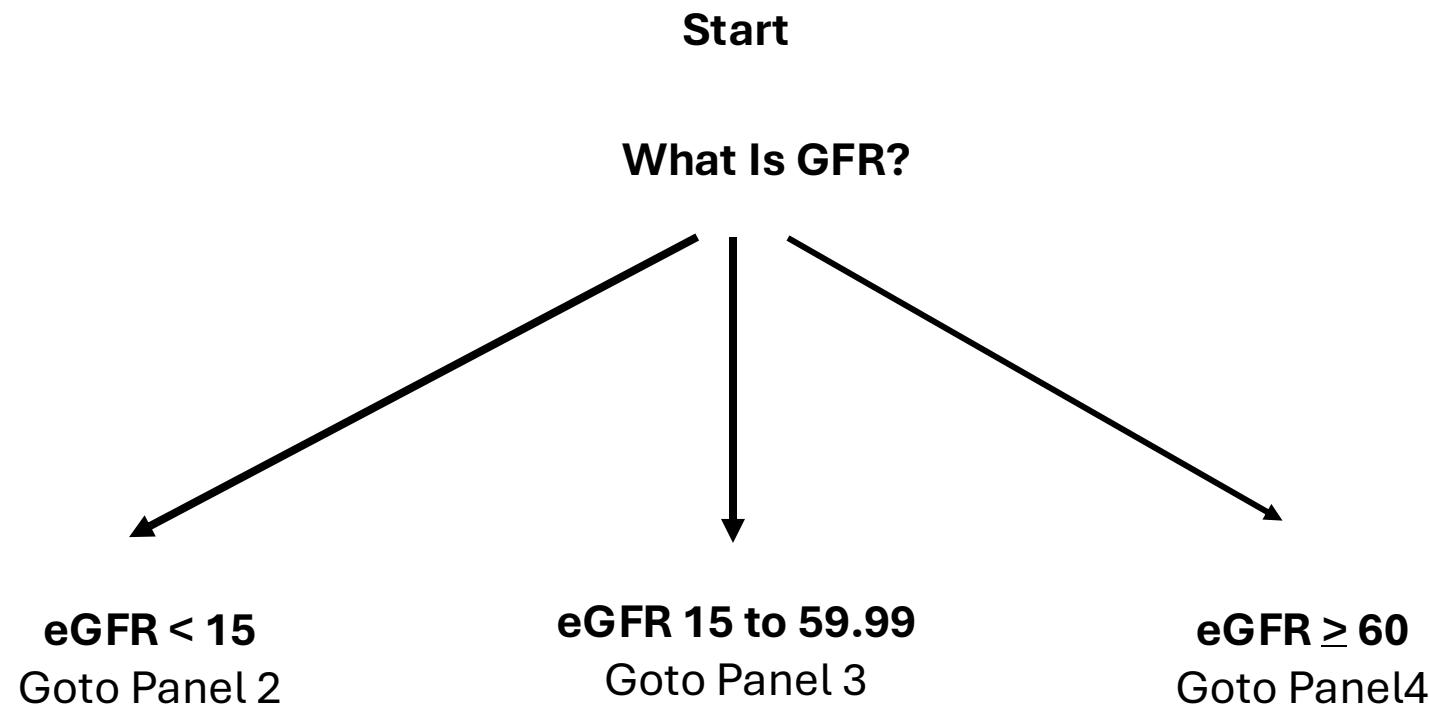
Its purpose is to assist in the decision for referral to nephrology when CKD is diagnosed based on chronic reduction in eGFR, sustained abnormal albuminuria or persistent hematuria

It is built on the assumption that the primary care community has an appropriate management approach to diabetic nephropathy and/or CKD with a stable eGFR ≥ 30 ml/min/m² and/or non-nephrotic proteinuria.

Panel 1

Chronic Kidney Disease Referral Order

Pop up on selecting CKD referral button (This referral choice pertains to chronic kidney disease based on eGFR < 60 ml/min/1.73 m² and/or uACR > 30 mg/g and/or hematuria documented on two serum or urine Samples. Otherwise, choose “Other Clinical Question” option.)



Chronic Kidney Disease Referral Order

eGFR < 15 Chosen



Contact UVMMC Nephrology Directly
Urgent referral



If not ordered in the past month:

**Order – BMP, phosphorus, serum albumin, UA, urine albumin to creatinine ratio (uACR),
CBC with differential, ANCA (with antimyeloperoxidase AB and anti-proteinase3 AB),
ANA, C3 and C4 Complement levels**

Renal US

**If over 40 years old, obtain SPEP with immunofixation, UPEP (urine for
Monoclonal protein and serum free light chain ratio.**



Follow BMP monthly until Nephrology consultation complete.

Panel 3

