



Chronic Renal Failure/Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

The patient has 1 and either 2 or 3:

1. The patient is not seeking dialysis or transplant

AND

2. Creatinine clearance <10cc/min (<15cc/min for diabetics)

Creatine Clearance Calculation for men

$$CrCl = \frac{(140 - \text{age, in years}) \times (\text{weight, in KG})}{72 \times (\text{serum creatine in } \frac{mg}{dl})}$$

Creatine Clearance Calculation for women

$$CrCl = \frac{(140 - \text{age, in years}) \times (\text{weight, in KG})}{72 \times (\text{serum creatine in } \frac{mg}{dl})} \times 0.85$$

OR

3. Serum creatinine >8.0mg/dl (>6.0mg/dl for diabetics)

Supporting evidence for hospice eligibility:

- Uremia
- Oliguria (urine output is less than 400cc in 24 hours)
- Intractable hyperkalemia (greater than 7.0) not responsive to treatment
- Uremic pericarditis
- Hepatorenal syndrome
- Immunosuppression/AIDS
- Intractable fluid overload, not responsive to treatment