

# Proteinuria and Albuminuria

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## 3.5 On which criteria should we select living kidney donors to optimize the risk–benefit ratio of their donation?

### Proteinuria

- We recommend quantifying urinary protein excretion in all potential living donors. (1C)
- We recommend overt proteinuria is a contraindication for living donation [24-h total protein >300 mg or spot urinary albumin to creatinine (mg/g) ratio >300 (>30 mg/mmol)]. (1C)
- We recommend further evaluating potential living donors with persistent (more than three measurements with 3 months interval) proteinuria <300 mg/24 h by the quantification of micro-albuminuria to assess their risk of living donation. (Ungraded statement)
- We suggest considering persistent (more than three measurements with 3 months interval) micro-albuminuria (30–300 mg/24 h) a high risk for donation. (Ungraded statement)

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Graded recommendations below were extrapolated from the 2012 KDIGO CKD Guideline

### Measurement

- 6.1: We suggest expressing proteinuria as albuminuria and NOT as total urine protein. (2B)
- 6.2: We recommend reporting albuminuria in a random urine single time point collection as albumin-to-creatinine ratio (ACR) in mg/g [mg/mmol], rather than albumin concentration as mg/dL. (1B)
- 6.3. We suggest initial evaluation of albuminuria (screening) using urine albumin creatinine ratio (ACR) in a random (untimed) urine specimen. (2B)
- 6.4: Confirmation of albuminuria should be obtained using: (Not Graded)
  - 6.4.1: Albumin excretion rate (AER, mg/d) in a timed urine specimen
  - 6.4.2: Repeat ACR if AER cannot be obtained

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### Criteria for Acceptable Pre-Donation Albuminuria

- 6.5: Urine AER <30 mg/d should be considered as an acceptable level for kidney donation. (Not Graded)
- 6.6: The decision to approve donor candidates with AER 30-100 mg/d should be individualized based on the predicted lifetime incidence of ESRD in relation to the transplant center's acceptance threshold. (Not Graded)
- 6.7: Donor candidates with urine AER >100 mg/d should be excluded from donation (Not Graded)

