

**Recommendations for referral to nephrology from primary care based on albuminuria and GFR stats**

|   |     |                                  |                             | Persistent albuminuria categories        |                                   |  |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|   |     |                                  |                             | Description and range                    |                                   |  |
|   |     |                                  |                             | A1                                       | A2                                | A3   |
|   |     |                                  |                             | Normal to mildly increased               | Moderately increased              | Severely increased                               |
|   |     |                                  |                             | Less than 30 mg/g<br>Less than 3 mg/mmol | 30 to 300 mg/g<br>3 to 30 mg/mmol | Greater than 300 mg/g<br>Greater than 30 mg/mmol |
| GFR categories (mL/min/1.74 m <sup>2</sup> )<br>Description and range | G1  | Normal or high                   | Equal to or greater than 90 |  | Monitor                           | Refer  |
|   | G2  | Mildly decreased                 | 60 to 89                    |  | Monitor                           | Refer  |
|   | G3a | Mildly to moderately decreased   | 45 to 59                    | Monitor                                  | Monitor                           | Refer  |
|   | G3b | Moderately to severely decreased | 30 to 44                    | Monitor                                  | Monitor                           | Refer  |
|   | G4  | Severely decreased               | 15 to 29                    | Refer                                    | Refer                             | Refer  |
|   | G5  | Kidney failure                   | Less than 15                | Refer                                    | Refer                             | Refer  |

Source: Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) CKD Work group 2013