

Diet
DOES
make a
difference

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What Do Renal Dietitians Do?

Assess nutritional status

Develop a "Plan of Care" for each patient with appropriate interventions and recommendations

Provide nutrition education and counseling

Interpret blood test results – these are reviewed with patients and caregivers

Manage Mineral and Bone Disorder

Serve on Health Care Team

Nutritional Outcomes

- Achieve & maintain optimal nutritional status
- Manage co-existing conditions / problems
- Enhance quality of life and outcomes
- Prevent complications

Optimal Nutritional Status



Medical Nutrition Therapy

Calories

Protein

Fluids

Sodium

Potassium

Phosphorus

Calcium

Vitamins



... AND HERE'S YOUR
LIST OF THINGS
NOT TO EAT.

Calorie Requirements



- Based on actual or adjusted BW
- Adjusted based on the patients need to maintain, decrease, or increase BW as desired or required for transplant
- Individualized for carbohydrate, fat & cholesterol recommendations
- Adequate calories are needed for protein sparing

Protein

Essential for growth,
maintenance,
preventing infection
and anemia

Important for
wound healing and
repair



Inadequate Protein Intake

Signs
and
symptoms

Muscle wasting

Lack of energy

Edema

Weight loss

Poor wound healing

Low or declining
albumin



Proteins



*ADAM

Protein Requirements

1.2 to 1.5 gm/kg Adjusted
Body Weight per day

- 50% to 60% high biological value
- Increased needs in catabolic states

Supplements

- **Protein Powder**

ProCel, Beneprotein

- **Liquid Protein**

Pro-Stat, ProSource, LiquaCel, ProMod



- **Liquid Nutritional**

Ensure, Boost



- **Calorie Dense**

Ensure Plus, Boost Plus

- **Renal Specific**

Nepro, Novasource Renal, ReGen



Sodium

Helps regulate
body fluid volume
and balance



Limiting sodium
helps to prevent:

- Excessive thirst
- Fluid retention
- Elevated blood pressure

Sodium Allowance

1.5 to 3.0 gm (1500 to 3000 mg)/day – (may be higher for):

Patients with residual renal function

Patients on PD

Patients on short daily dialysis



You Are Eating Too Much Salt!



Most sodium comes from processed and restaurant foods

Do You:

- Eat out several times per week?
- Buy food that is canned, boxed, bagged, bottled, or jarred?
- Eat too few fruits and veggies (less than 1 pound per day)?
- Avoid cooking meals yourself?

5 Not So Shaky Facts:

- Over 77% of the salt you eat comes from eating out and processed foods
- Less than 10% comes from a salt shaker
- You should not eat more than 1,500 mg of sodium per day
- Most people eat more than 3,000 mg of sodium every day
- Excess salt/sodium intake can lead to heart disease, stroke and other illnesses

Foods High in Sodium



FLUIDS



Thank God! WATER! Now I know how a dialysis patient feels.

Fluids

Fluid accumulates in the body between dialysis treatments aka Interdialytic weight gain

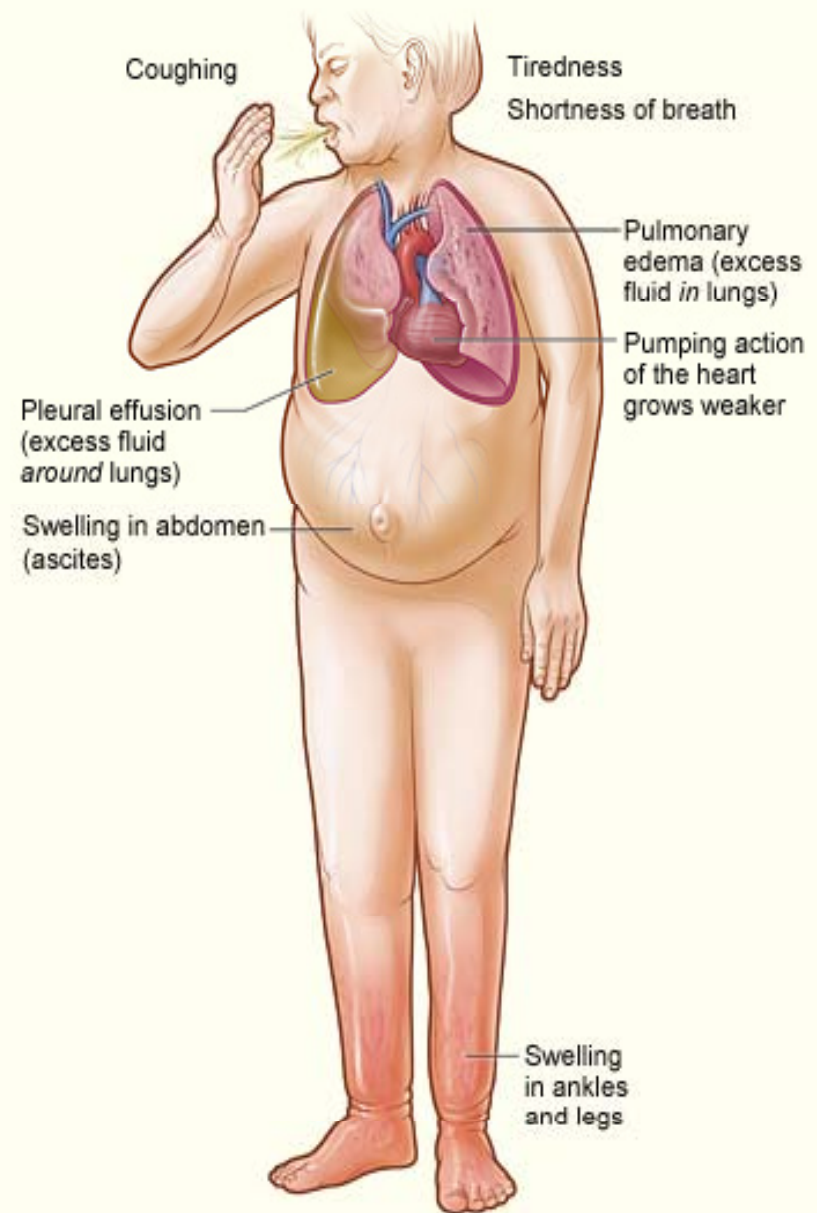
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< 3 to 5% of EDW
or < 4 Kg



Excessive Fluid can cause:

- Edema
- Shortness of breath
- Hypertension
- Congestive heart failure



Fluid Allowance

1.0 to 1.5
liters per
day

- Includes all foods liquid at room temperature



The
Solo
"Cup"



12 ounces
Beer

5 ounces
Wine

1 ounce
Liquor

Potassium

- Mineral required for muscle contraction and nerve function



Goal:

Maintain levels
between 3.5
and 5.5 mEq/L

High Potassium

Hyperkalemia

Muscle weakness

Numbness & tingling
of extremities

Changes in pulse
rate

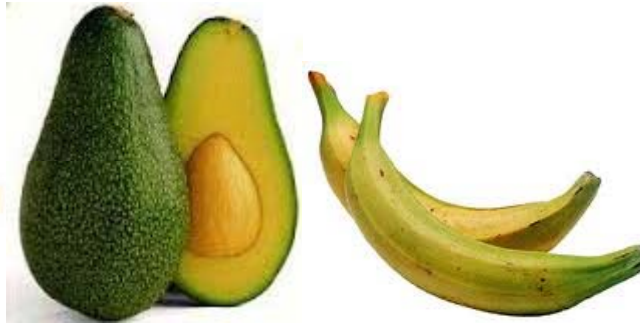
Potassium Allowance

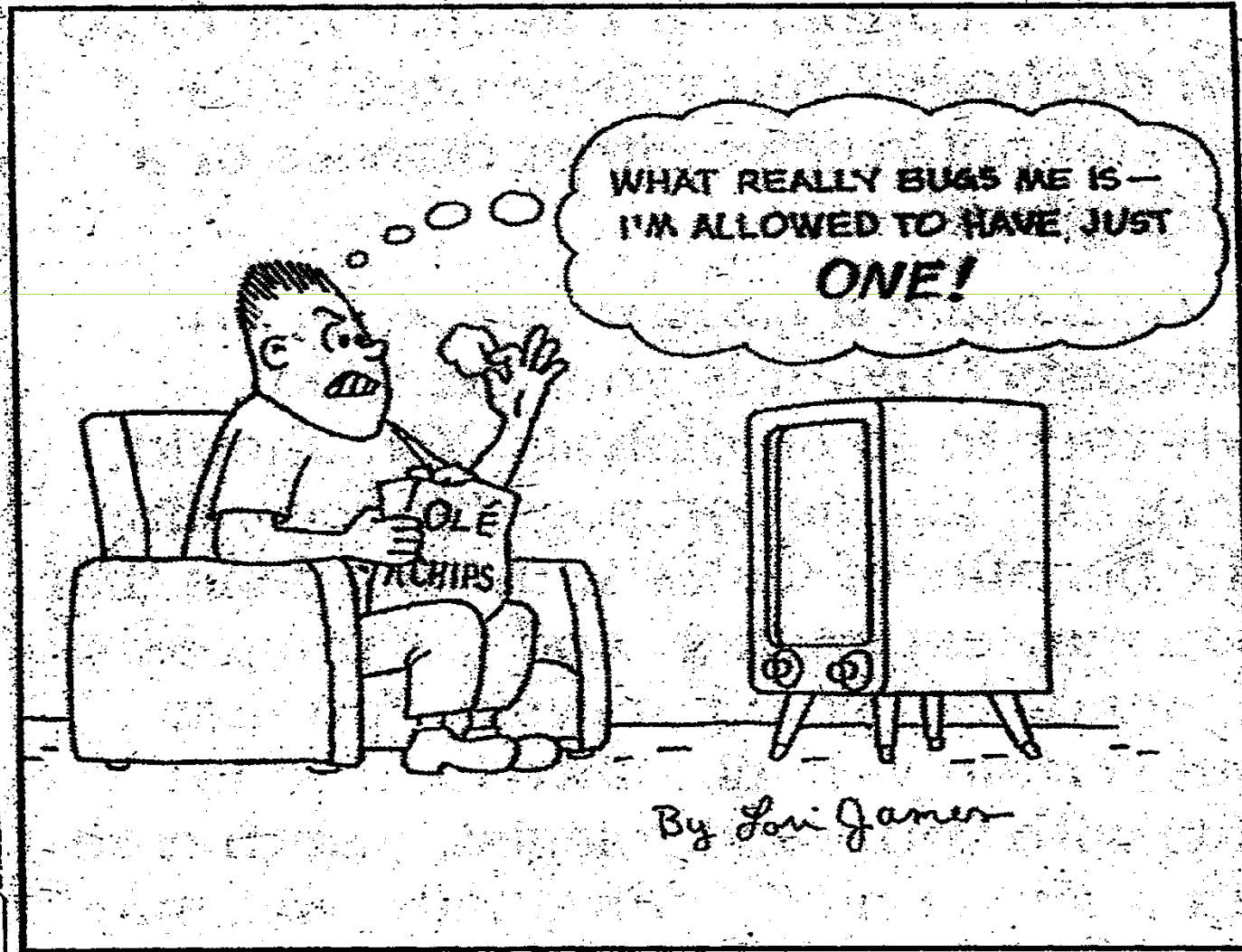
2.0 to 3.0 gm
(2000 to 3000
mg) per day

Based on lab
values

Allowed more if
residual renal
function or on
peritoneal
dialysis

Foods High in Potassium





Phosphorus

- Mineral widely available in many foods
- 85-90% found in bones & teeth
- Vital to energy production and storage



Goal:

- Maintain levels between 3.0 and 5.5 mg/dL

Phosphorus Allowance

Phosphorus in common foods:



$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk = ~100 mg



1 ounce cheese = 100 – 290 mg



$\frac{1}{2}$ cup beans (pinto, lima) = 125 mg



3 ounces meat = 195 mg



1 ounce nuts = 120 mg



2 tablespoons peanut butter = 120 mg

Intake goal
800 – 1000
mg / day

Foods High in Phosphorus

Poor Choices



Processed meats
(eg, hot dogs,
bologna)



Dairy (eg, milk,
cheese, yogurt, ice
cream, pudding)



Dried beans/peas
(eg, kidney beans,
split peas, lentils),
nuts, peanut butter,
whole-grain breads



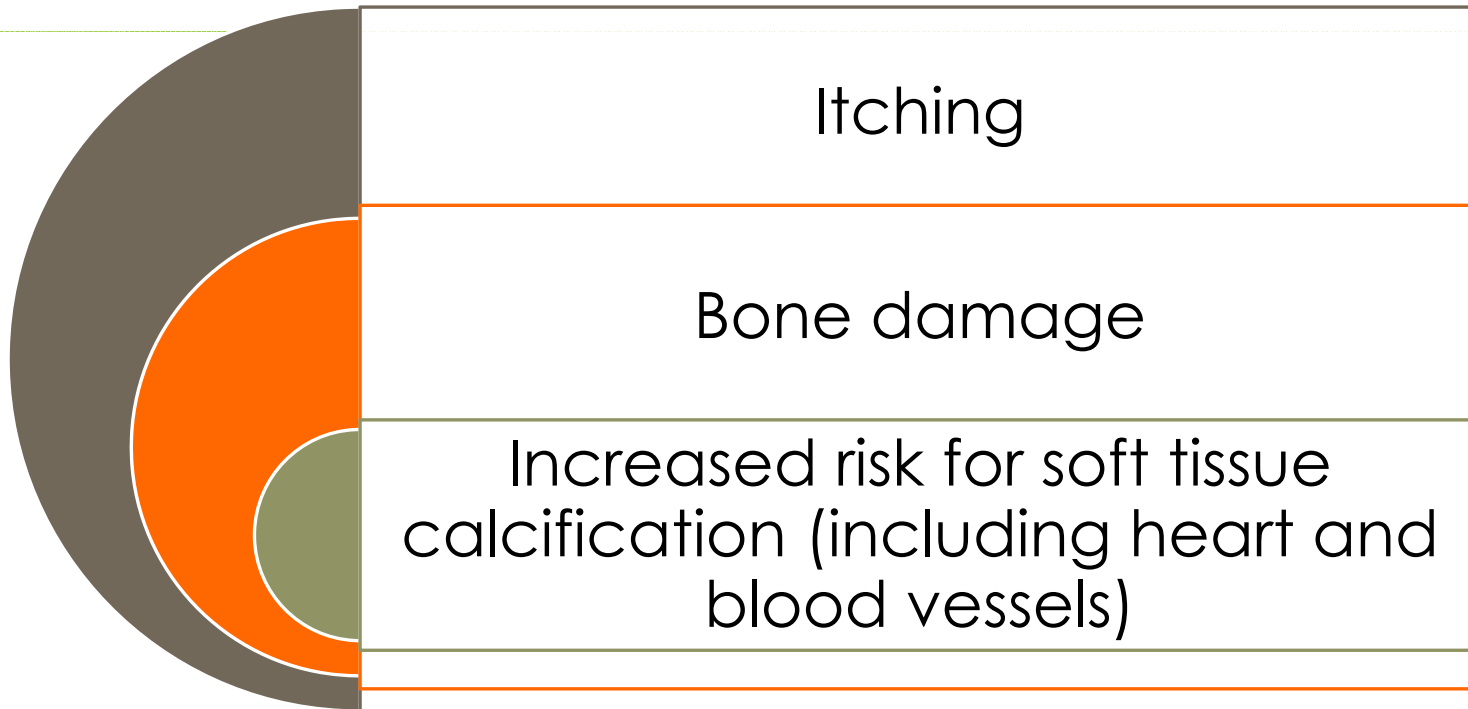
Chocolate



Dark colas,
hot chocolate

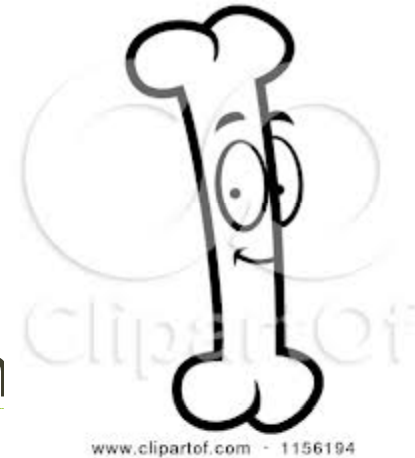
Hyperphosphatemia

Symptoms of elevated phosphorus levels
or hyperphosphatemia



Calcium

- Mineral needed for:
 - healthy bones
 - muscle contraction & relaxation
 - proper nerve functioning



Goal:



- Maintain level between 8.4 – 10.2 mg/dL

Calcium Allowance

- 2000 mg/day
- Sources to limit:
 - Dairy products (milk, cheese, yogurt, ice cream)
 - Fortified foods
 - Medications



Calcium

Hypercalcemia

Increased risk for heart disease

Increased risk for calcification of soft tissue

Confusion (when very high)

Hypocalcemia (rare)

muscle spasms

numbness

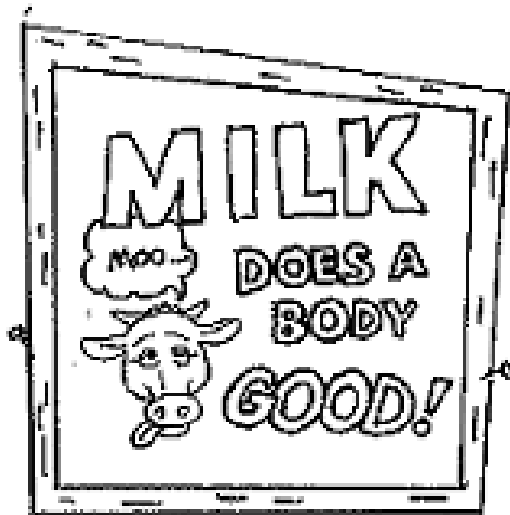
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seizures (when very low)

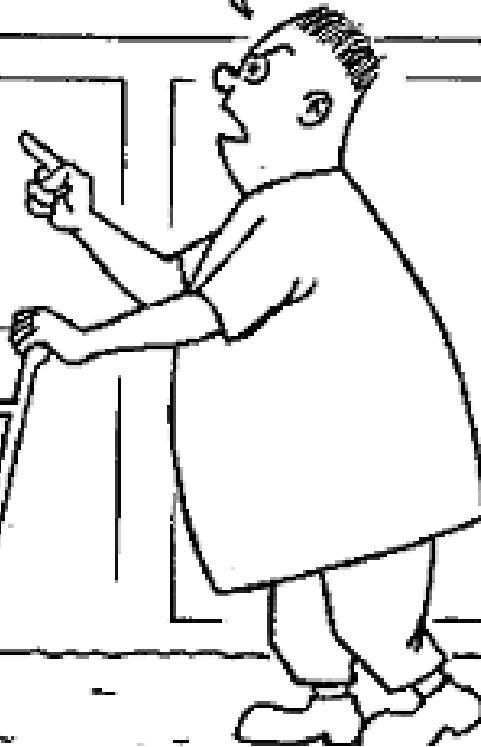


Mineral and Bone Disorder (MBD) Management





OH YEAH?
WHOSE BODY?



MBD Management

Additional Therapies:

- Phosphate Binders

- PhosLo®, Tums®, Calcium Acetate
- Renvela®, Fosrenol®

- Vitamin D therapy

- IV: Hectorol®, Calcitriol, Zemplar®
- Oral: Rocaltrol, Hectorol®, Zemplar®
- Calcitriol

- Calcimimetics

- Sensipar®



Vitamins

Water
soluble

- Supplemented due to diet restrictions and dialysis losses

Fat soluble

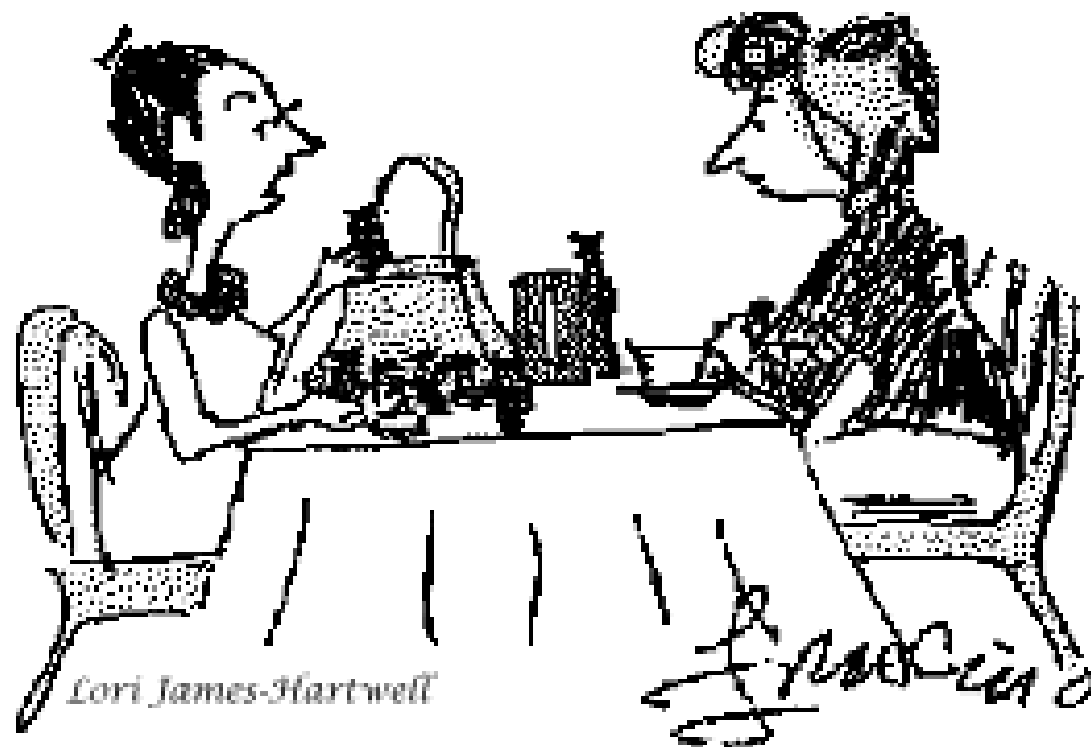
- Not removed by dialysis, therefore supplementation not recommended



Nutrition and Renal-Related Laboratory Measures

	Healthy	Stage 5 CKD
BUN mg/dL	< 25	50 – 100
Creatinine mg/dL	< 1.6	10 – 18
Albumin g/dL	> 4.0	≥ 4.0
Hb g/dL	14 – 18	10 – 12
Iron Saturation %	> 25	20 – 50
Ferritin ng/ml	12 – 300	≥200
Potassium mEq/l	3.5 – 5.0	3.5 – 5.5
Corrected Calcium mg/dL	8.5 – 10.2	8.4 – 10.2
Phosphorus mg/dL	2.5 – 4.5	3.0 – 5.5
Intact PTH pg/ml	< 100	150 - 600

Lunch at the Transplant Clinic



I take the Cardizem to control my blood pressure, the Neoril and Prednisone so I won't reject my kidney transplant, the Lasix so I won't swell up, the Fosamax to increase my bone density, the Tylenol for my arthritis and the Nephrovite for my daily vitamin. And I have to tell you Susan, I am so happy I don't have to take Tums with every meal anymore!

Questions?



THANK
YOU

The image shows the words "THANK YOU" arranged in two rows. The top row contains the letters T, H, A, N, K. The bottom row contains the letters Y, O, U. Each letter is constructed from several golden-brown, thin-cut french fries. The fries are arranged to form the basic shapes of the letters, with some overlapping to create a three-dimensional effect. The background is a plain white surface, and the entire scene is framed by a light green border with a subtle grid pattern.