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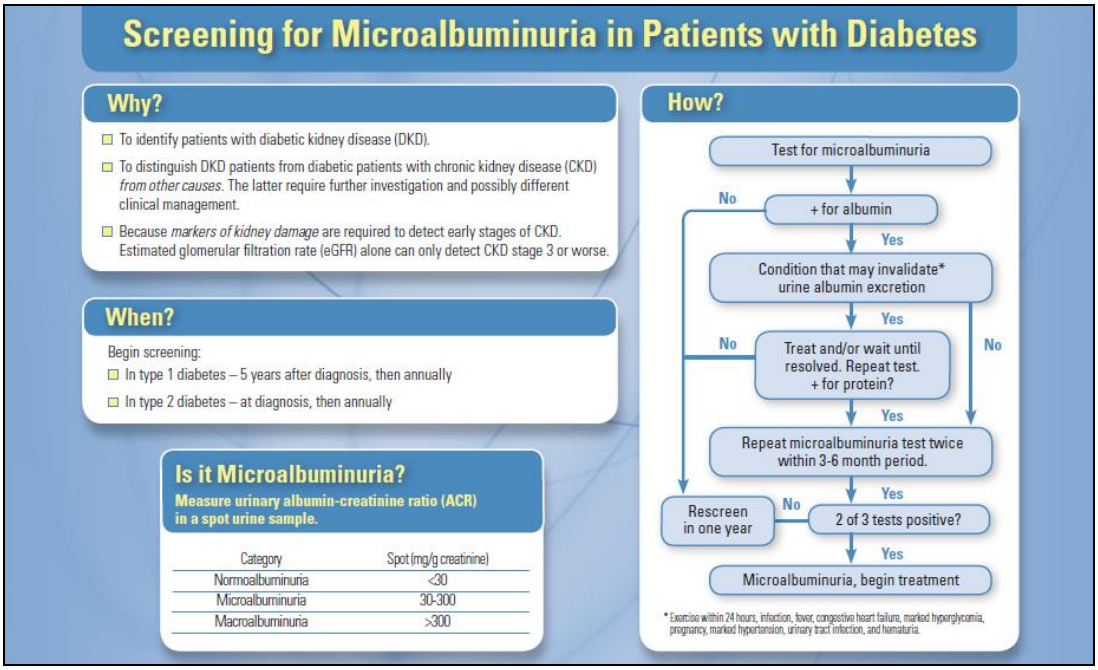

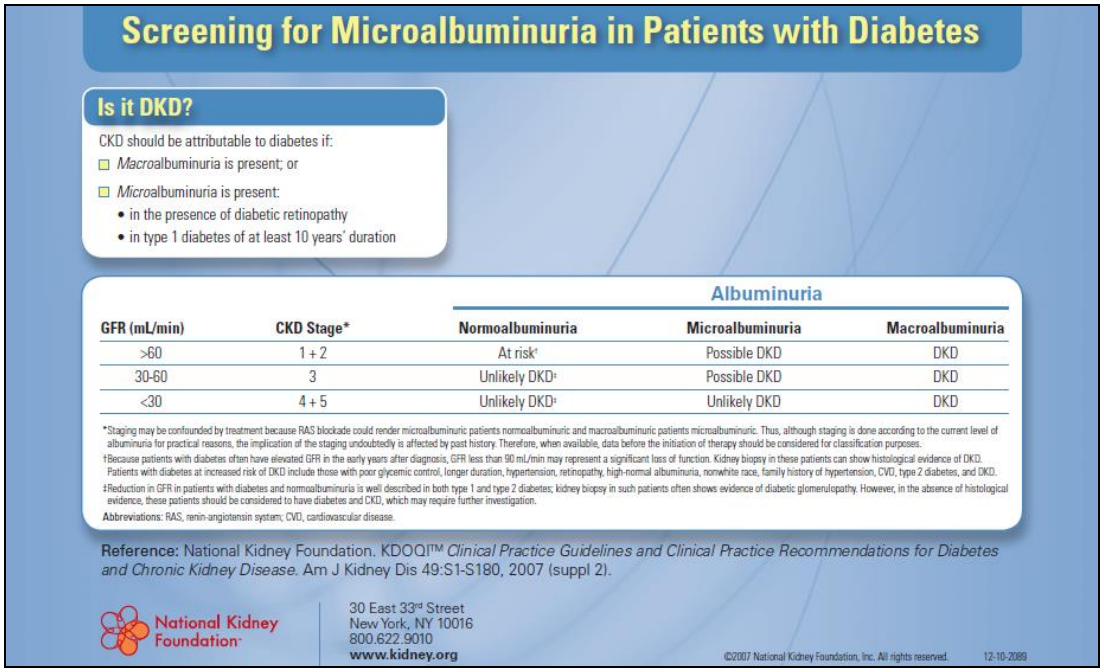

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The "gold standard" for urine albumin testing = UACR

1. Urine Albumin: Creatinine Ratio (UACR)
   - UACR measures Albumin excretion in: mg albumin/g creatinine.

   - Run on a spot urine sample; timed samples not necessary
     (a) This test accounts for variation in urine concentration.

   - Good at assessing any level of proteinuria.

   - Values can be used for screening, diagnosing, and monitoring interventions, for guiding therapy.

   - Requires lab analysis; there is currently no POC test.

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