For patients with ADPKD

When ordering a TKV, either ask for

maximal bilateral kidney dimensions

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a calculated total kidney volume

Why TKV is important:

In patients with ADPKD, kidney growth and damage often occur before kidney function declines.^{1,2} Height-adjusted TKV (htTKV), calculated using a patient's height and total kidney volume, can be used to determine a patient's ADPKD imaging classification and help identify a patient's risk of ADPKD progression and appropriateness for treatment.^{3,4}

ADPKD=autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease; TKV=total kidney volume.



When you receive your radiology report:



If you receive maximal bilateral kidney dimensions, electronically calculate TKV and htTKV using the QxMD calculator. Scan the OR code or visit OxMD.com

L=length; W=width; D=depth. Units for kidney dimensions are in mm. To get kidney volume in mL, multiply by 0.001. TKV in mL and height in m for a htTKV in mL/m.





eGFR units=mL/min/1.73 m²/yr.

Risk for eGFR decline

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eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate.

htTKV

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