

** higher K^+ (e.g. >5.8); higher SCr (e.g. a rise of >20% over baseline)

ACEI= angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor ARB= angiotensin receptor blocker

- 1. If albumin/creatinine ratios are borderline or uncertain, confirm extent of proteinuria with 24 hour urine for microalbumin
- 2. ACEI therapy for these patients is recommended on the following evidence (1998 CDA guidelines):

Type 1 DM: Grade A, Level 1

Type 2 DM: Grade B, Level 1

• Preliminary studies (N Engl J Med. 2001 Sep 20) suggest ARBs are also effective.

3. All patients with overt proteinuria should have twice-yearly monitoring of serum creatinine and potassium, and 24 hour urine collection for creatinine clearance and protein quantification

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