

# Stage 2

For adult patients with CKD associated with T2D

## Earlier-stage patients like Karla need your help to reduce their cardiorenal risk<sup>1-3</sup>

- T2D for 8 years, which has led to CKD
- Taking multiple T2D standard-of-care medications\*



eGFR declined from 71 to 67 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> in the past year



Microalbuminuria: 150 mg/g<sup>†</sup>



Serum potassium: 3.8 mEq/L



SBP: 136 mmHg  
DBP: 84 mmHg

Karla's additional medications include: maximum ACEi, CCB, and thiazide diuretic



Not a real patient.

\*The FIDELIO-DKD and FIGARO-DKD trials were randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trials of adult patients with CKD associated with T2D. In the FIDELIO-DKD trial, approximately 97% of patients were on an antidiabetic medication (insulin [64.1%], biguanides [44%], GLP-1 receptor agonists [7%], and/or SGLT2 inhibitors [5%]). Background therapies were similar in the FIGARO-DKD trial.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>†</sup>Microalbuminuria can be defined as "moderately increased" with a UACR of 30-300 mg/g.<sup>2</sup>

ACEi=angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; CCB=calcium channel blocker; CKD=chronic kidney disease; DBP=diastolic blood pressure; eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide 1; SBP=systolic blood pressure; SGLT2=sodium-glucose cotransporter 2; T2D=type 2 diabetes; UACR=urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Concomitant use with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors
- Patients with adrenal insufficiency

#### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:

- **Hyperkalemia:** KERENDIA can cause hyperkalemia. The risk for developing hyperkalemia increases with decreasing kidney function and is greater in patients with higher baseline potassium levels or other risk factors for hyperkalemia. Measure serum potassium and eGFR in all patients before initiation of treatment with KERENDIA and dose accordingly. Do not initiate KERENDIA if serum potassium is >5.0 mEq/L

Measure serum potassium periodically during treatment with KERENDIA and adjust dose accordingly. More frequent monitoring may be necessary for patients at risk for hyperkalemia, including those on concomitant medications that impair potassium excretion or increase serum potassium

#### INDICATION:

KERENDIA is indicated to reduce the risk of sustained eGFR decline, end-stage kidney disease, cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction, and hospitalization for heart failure in adult patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) associated with type 2 diabetes (T2D)

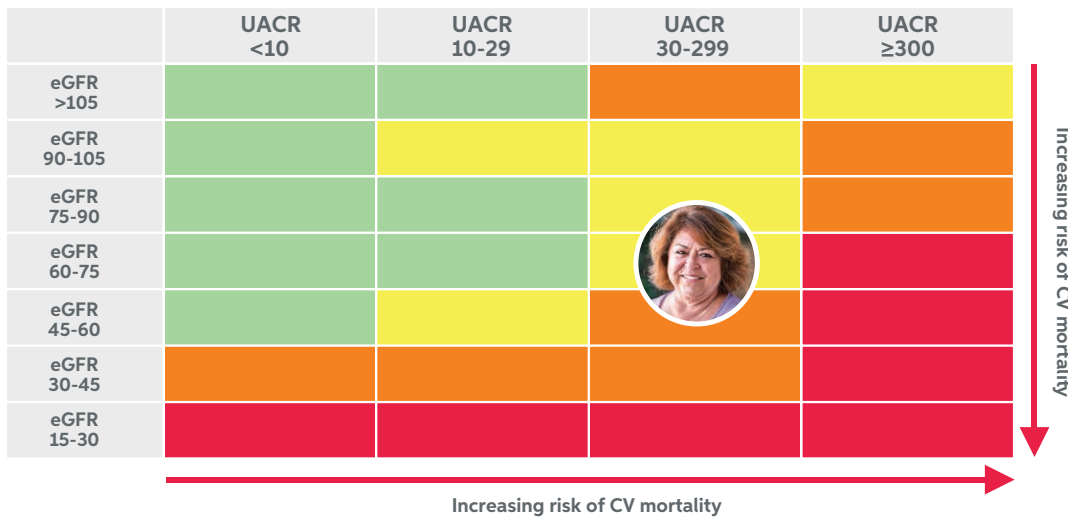
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 **Kerendia**<sup>®</sup>  
(finerenone) tablets  
10mg - 20mg

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## Even with earlier-stage CKD, Karla faces an increased risk of CV mortality<sup>1,2</sup>

Together, eGFR and urinary albumin (measured by UACR) show what could lie ahead for your patients



Colors reflect the ranking of adjusted relative risk from a categorical meta-analysis. Rank numbers 1 to 8=green; 9 to 14=yellow; 15 to 21=orange; 22 to 28=red.

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**Take action to help your patients with increased risk of CV mortality and CKD progression**

Learn how KERENDIA can help



CV=cardiovascular; KDIGO=Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

#### MOST COMMON ADVERSE REACTIONS:

- From the pooled data of 2 placebo-controlled studies, the adverse reactions reported in ≥1% of patients on KERENDIA and more frequently than placebo were hyperkalemia (14% vs 6.9%), hypotension (4.6% vs 3.9%), and hyponatremia (1.3% vs 0.7%)

#### DRUG INTERACTIONS:

- Strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors:** Concomitant use of KERENDIA with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors is contraindicated. Avoid concomitant intake of grapefruit or grapefruit juice
- Moderate and Weak CYP3A4 Inhibitors:** Monitor serum potassium during drug initiation or dosage adjustment of either KERENDIA or the moderate or weak CYP3A4 inhibitor and adjust KERENDIA dosage as appropriate
- Strong and Moderate CYP3A4 Inducers:** Avoid concomitant use of KERENDIA with strong or moderate CYP3A4 inducers

#### USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS:

- Lactation:** Avoid breastfeeding during treatment with KERENDIA and for 1 day after treatment
- Hepatic Impairment:** Avoid use of KERENDIA in patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child Pugh C) and consider additional serum potassium monitoring with moderate hepatic impairment (Child Pugh B)

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