

ASSIST – CKD



A programme to Spread eGFR graph Surveillance for the early Identification, Support and Treatment of people with progressive Chronic Kidney Disease

Thank you for taking part in the ASSIST-CKD project. The project team has considered that the additional learning and development you have undertaken as part of this project may help you with your revalidation (nurses and pharmacists) and/or continuing professional development (CPD) (nurses, pharmacists and clinical biochemists).

Nurses

Registered nurses need to undertake 35 hours of learning over a three-year period, of which 20 hours need to be participatory. Records must include

- the CPD method
- a description of the topic and how it related to your practice
- the dates on which the activity was undertaken
- the number of hours (including the number of participatory hours)
- the identification of the part of the Code most relevant to the activity
- evidence that you undertook the CPD activity

<http://revalidation.nmc.org.uk/>

Reflective accounts

Your involvement with ASSIST-CKD can also be used for one of your reflective accounts. The questions you need to answer are shown here <http://revalidation.nmc.org.uk/what-you-need-to-do/written-reflective-accounts>. The questions include: what did you learn, how did you change or improve practice; how is this relevant to the Code?

Pharmacists

CPD requirements for pharmacists changed in 2018 and they now need to carry out and record:

- four CPD records, at least two of which must be planned learning activities
- one reflective account
- one peer discussion

www.pharmacyregulation.org/revalidation-glance

Clinical Scientists

HCPC-registered clinical scientists are required to meet the five CPD standards in order to maintain their state registration. Involvement with ASSIST-CKD can be used as evidence in several categories and in particular to satisfy standard 4 - *seek to ensure that their CPD benefits the service user*.

Clinical scientists who are Fellows of the Royal College of Pathologists are required to undertake a minimum of 250 hours of CPD in a rolling 5-year window in clinical, academic and professional categories. Involvement with ASSIST-CKD can be used as

evidence of clinical CPD. UKAS also requires clinical scientists to demonstrate competency and your accreditation to report graphs can be used for this.

How to use the learning from involvement in ASSIST-CKD as part of your revalidation/CPD

The specific details for each organisation requiring evidence of CPD are on their websites. The accreditation test you undertook prior to starting to report graphs and any learning events you attended may be counted towards your CPD in the relevant category, as may ongoing learning from the continued reporting of graphs.

The box below outlines the learning and development that you may have achieved to date and could be used within your revalidation documents and/or CPD portfolio. The accreditation test you undertook prior to the start of the project and the Learning Events you attended may be counted as participatory learning.

Dates	Method Please describe the methods you used for the activity	Topic(s)	Link to Code	Number of hours	Number of participatory hours
	On-line learning: viewing YouTube films on eGFR graph interpretation in people with chronic kidney disease (CKD); interpretation of 30 graphs and completing assessment (80% pass rate)	eGFR graph interpretation in people with CKD			
	ASSIST-CKD Learning event attendance	Learning from other sites, practical issues, patient involvement, sustainability.			
				Total:	Total:

Participatory Learning

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