



The NHS campaign to improve the care of people at risk of, or with, acute kidney injury

## Managing Acute Kidney Injury Alerts in Primary Care - Important workshop for GPs and Commissioners

24 March 2015, 10.00 – 16.00 at The Studio, Cannon Street, Birmingham, B2 5EP

Some facts about acute kidney injury

- *Identifying and managing acute kidney injury in primary care effectively can result in significant reduction in admissions to hospital*
- *Patients with chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and CKD generally cared for by their primary care team are at risk of acute kidney injury*
- *1 in 5 people admitted to hospital as an emergency in the UK has acute kidney injury*
- *About 65% of acute kidney injury starts in the community and is often preventable*

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The electronic alerts identifying patients with AKI being received in primary care need an appropriate response to ensure the best outcome for the patient.

This informal workshop will explore what is generally understood about AKI in primary care, and what information, educational resources and support the Think Kidneys programme can provide to help primary care prevent and manage AKI to reduce harm and improve patient care and treatment.

**Join us for this interactive day long workshop on 24 March where we will consider**

- Acute kidney injury, what it is and how it can be managed in primary care
- Some real case studies, ideas and examples where the alerts and responses are working well and the impact this is having
- The need for improvement and how to determine the important actions to engage, educate and encourage changes in practice primary and community care
- Shaping the work of the national programme.

Our intention is that this exchange of ideas will provide a firm basis to develop an appropriate care package for primary care. This workshop has RCGP accreditation.

**To register** your interest in this free event and for more information, please click [here](#) or contact [thinkkidneys@renalregistry.nhs.uk](mailto:thinkkidneys@renalregistry.nhs.uk) . We look forward to seeing you in Birmingham.



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