

# GP Info

This section is aimed at primary care and other physicians who might make referrals to a renal unit. [EdRenINFO](#) contains information about kidney diseases for patients, doctors and all medical staff. The [EdRen HANDBOOK](#) contains information aimed primarily at hospital doctors about immediate management of renal problems. [www.edren.org/gp](http://www.edren.org/gp) is a shortcut to this page.

The [EdRen textbook](#) (at [www.edrep.org](http://www.edrep.org)) has short guides on:

- Haemodialysis patients - including 'the sick dialysis patient'
- Peritoneal dialysis patients
- Transplant patients - including 'the sick transplant patient'

If the pages below don't answer your question, GPs in Lothian and the Scottish Borders can ask questions via our renal advice line at [rie.renaladvice@luht.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:rie.renaladvice@luht.scot.nhs.uk) we aim to reply within 48hrs.

## Topics with pages elsewhere in EdRen

[PKD \(Polycystic Kidney Disease\)](#) - with the arrival of a new treatment (Tolvaptan) for some patients with PKD, we've generated new info at and linked from [www.edren.org/ren/gotpkd](http://www.edren.org/ren/gotpkd)

## Topics with their own pages here

- [ACE Inhibitors: how to start](#)
- [Blood pressure targets in renal disease](#)
- [CKD management of patients with reduced GFR](#)
- [eGFR](#)
- [Haematuria - microscopic](#)
- [Haematuria - macroscopic](#)
- [Proteinuria](#)
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