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Cystatin C Is a More Reliable Biomarker for Determining eGFR to Support Drug Development Studies

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Learners that complete this course will be able to describe explain the value of cystatin C as a reliable marker for eGFR determination in drug development.



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Activity Type: Knowledge-based **Format:** Home-study **Target Audience:** 'P'



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Target Audience

Interprofessional team of Physicians, Pharmacists, PhDs, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

Learning Objectives

After completing this activity, the learner will be able to:

- 1) Explain the physiology of cystatin C;
- 2) List the advantages of using cystatin C over Creatinine for staging Chronic Kidney Disease;
- 3) Identify studies showing better predictive value of cystatin C for adverse effects of eGFR;
- 4) List limitations of using cystatin C as a GFR biomarker.

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